

# REVIEW OF POLICIES AND INCENTIVES

**Our electricity grids are facing unprecedented change. New options for consumers to install their own clean energy, storage and demand management solutions are placing pressures on an inflexible market. Getting the policy settings right is critical to maximising the efficiency of this transition.**

This report contains a detailed consultation, review and critique of current Australian market conditions, challenges and opportunities to increase the uptake of renewable energy and emerging clean technologies.

After consultation with more than 50 stakeholders and examination of case studies from the UK, Germany, California and Spain, the report provided 17 key recommendations for reform to smooth the transition of our electricity markets.

## REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

### GOVERNMENTS

Benchmark demand management expenditure

Increase electric vehicle uptake

Centralise household solar connection applications

Review market objectives

Review and reform governance to improve efficiency

Promote sustainable alternative energy seller opportunities

Support community energy projects

Review fuel-tax credit schemes

### REGULATORS AND RULE MAKERS

Review community service obligation options

Increase the priority of non-network solutions

Enhance visibility of network constraints and opportunities

### ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY

Demand management device standards

Trial virtual net metering opportunities

Improve and standardise grid-connection processes across Australia

Continue to develop grid-connection standards

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