



Market Bodies Forum Charter

The Market Bodies Forum facilitates co-operation and collaboration between the Australian Energy Markets Commission, the Australian Energy Market Operator and the Australian Energy Regulator.

The objective of the Market Bodies Forum is to contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of national energy markets for the long term benefit of consumers in accordance with the national energy objectives¹. To achieve this objective the Market Bodies Forum:

- Offers a whole of energy-sector perspective on the overall state of energy markets.
- Provides a single, authoritative source of reporting and coordinated advice, by leveraging the broad ranging skills, experience and knowledge of its members.
- Coordinates timely responses to emerging issues and trends by utilising all mechanisms and powers available to its members.
- Assists the COAG Energy Council in delivering its policy agenda for national energy markets and networks in an open and transparent manner.

The Market Bodies Forum is a non-statutory, unincorporated body and has no legal functions or powers separate from those of each member.

¹ There are three energy objectives set out in law; the National Electricity Objective, National Gas Objective and National Energy Retail Objective. Collectively they are referred to as the national energy objectives and broadly seeks to promote efficient investment in, and efficient operation and use of, energy services and systems for the long term interests of consumers with respect to the price, quality, safety, reliability, and security of supply of energy.