

LGNSW Submission in Support of IPWEA on Minor Energy Flow Metering

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- Local Government NSW (LGNSW) is the peak body for local government in NSW, representing NSW general purpose councils and related entities. LGNSW facilitates the development of an effective community-based system of local government in the State. Street lighting is one of the major energy costs and greenhouse gas contributors for our members and cuts to both are key priorities for our members.
- The adoption of LED street lighting by many of our members has led to significant cuts already but it is unclear how they can go further in reducing energy consumption without technologies such as smart street lighting controls being enabled in the National Electricity Market.
- It is in this context that our organisation supports the objectives of the IPWEA submission on Minor Energy Flow Metering.
- LGNSW agrees that there is a strong case to make changes to the metering regime in the National Electricity Market that would recognise the metering data being produced by devices such as smart street lighting controls (and other small energy consuming devices in the public domain).
- We encourage both the AEMC and AEMO to make changes in this area that would introduce a straightforward and cost-effective approach to the metering of street lighting and other similar devices.

Should you have any questions about this submission, please contact Shaun McBride, Chief Economist shaun.mcbride@lgnsw.org.au for any follow-up.

Reference

[Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading](#)