



## Retailer price variations in market retail contracts public forum Melbourne

### Agenda

**19 May 2014**

Time	Item	Speaker/Chair
1:00 pm	Registration	
1:30 pm	Welcome and opening remarks	John Pierce, Chairman, AEMC
1:35 pm	Objective of the forum and AEMC's assessment framework	Chris Spangaro, Senior Director, AEMC
1:40 pm	Overview of submissions	Sarah Lau, Senior Adviser, AEMC
<b>Session 1 – Is there a problem that requires a regulatory response?</b>		
1:50 pm	Overview of the issues with the retail energy market identified in the rule change proposal	Gerard Brody, Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)
2:00 pm	Presentation by Origin Energy	Keith Robertson, Manager – Retail Regulatory Policy, Origin Energy
2:10 pm	Presentation by South Australian Department for Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy (DMITRE)	Vince Duffy, Executive Director, DMITRE
2:20 pm	Open discussion on issues raised and other relevant issues	Speakers plus Chris Spangaro as Chair, with questions from floor
3:00 pm	Afternoon-tea break	
<b>Session 2 – What is the appropriate regulatory response to any problems identified?</b>		
3:20 pm	Overview of the proposed rule and alternative solutions set out in the rule change request and brief presentation on consumer behaviour in a competitive energy market	Jo Benvenuti, Executive Officer, Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre (CUAC) and Dr Paul Harrison, Senior Lecturer and Chair of Consumer Behaviour, Deakin University
3:30 pm	Presentation by Energy Retailers' Association of Australia (ERAA)	Ramy Soussou, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ERAA
3:40 pm	Presentation by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)	Andrew Reeves, Chairman, AER
3:50 pm	Open discussion on issues raised and other relevant issues	Speakers plus Chris Spangaro as Chair, with questions from floor
<b>Workshop conclusion</b>		
4:30 pm	Concluding remarks and next steps	John Pierce, Chairman, AEMC
4:40 pm	End of workshop	