

AHC WG 2 ENERGY REGULATORY REFORM, MEETING #3

AUSTRALIAN HYDROGEN COUNCIL

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AGENDA

#	Topic	Time
1	Open	1500-1505
2	ENA presentation	1505-1520
3	Valuable project directions	1520-1555
	 Discuss: Jamie Low document on sector coupling AEMO ISP AEMC work programme and rule changes Gas network piece 	
4	Next steps	1555-1600



ECONOMIC AND SOCIETAL CASE

- The lesson for hydrogen project proponents looking for specific alignment between hydrogen sector regulatory settings and gas and electricity is that ongoing consistent feedback to policymakers of why this alignment is valuable and meets regulatory objectives is likely required.
- Embedding alignment into the governance through changes to national gas and electricity objectives (including merging them and adding hydrogen as a third sector) would assist with this goal but is likely to require sustained and substantial advocacy.
- Action: Establishing the economic and societal case for sectoral alignment as a precursor for regulatory reform.
- **Action:** Outline a future vision which clarifies expectations of regulatory change/reform and who is best placed to lead change.



