

The Reliability Panel  
Australian Energy Market Commission  
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**Consultation on Reliability Panel guide to applying the emissions component of the national energy objective**

The Australian Energy Council welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Consultation on Reliability Panel guide to applying the emissions component of the national energy objective (Consultation paper).

The Australian Energy Council (AEC) is the peak industry body for electricity and downstream natural gas businesses operating in the competitive wholesale and retail energy markets. AEC members generate and sell energy to over 10 million homes and businesses and are major investors in renewable energy generation. The AEC supports reaching net-zero by 2050 as well as a 55 per cent emissions reduction target by 2035 and is committed to delivering the energy transition for the benefit of consumers.

The AEC is supportive of the Reliability Panel's approach outlined in the Consultation paper. The AEC has provided a more comprehensive submission to the Consultation on the AEMC guide to applying the emissions component of the national energy objective.<sup>1</sup>

Any questions about this submission should be addressed to me directly, by email to [peter.brook@energycouncil.com.au](mailto:peter.brook@energycouncil.com.au) or by telephone on 03 9206 3103.

Yours sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.aemc.gov.au/market-reviews-advice/consultation-aemc-guide-applying-emissions-component-national-energy-objectives>