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Senate Select Committee on Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia

Call for submissions

Issue date: 24th September 2024

The Senate has established a Select Committee on Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia to inquire into the institutional structures, governance, regulation, functions, and operation of the Australian energy market.

Committee Chair, Senator Van, indicated that the committee wants to hear from a diverse range of stakeholders with experience and expertise in energy transition policy, planning and regulation.

'Emissions from electricity generation make up nearly one-third of Australia's overall emissions, therefore getting the transition to a zero emissions energy system is of utmost importance,' said Senator Van. 'However, given the current structures there has been insufficient public accountability of the decisions made in guiding this.'

This Inquiry aims to bring transparency and accountability to decisions made in system planning to ensure they satisfy the National Electricity Objectives equally.

The Terms of Reference for the inquiry can be found on the committee webpage.

The committee encourages the lodgement of submissions by **18 October 2024**. Submissions can be lodged via the Online Submission System or emailed to the secretariat at epra.sen@aph.gov.au.

Further information for submitters

Submissions become committee documents and are made public only after a decision by the committee. Publication of submissions includes loading them onto the internet and making them available to other interested parties, including the media. You may request that your submission remains confidential or that your name is not published with your submission.

If you would like to make a submission you may find it helpful to read the guide to making a submission available on the Senate website: Preparing a submission to an inquiry.

If you require special arrangements to enable you to make a submission to the inquiry, or if you have questions, or need more time to write your submission, please contact the committee secretariat. Information about the inquiry is available on the committee's website.

DATE ESTABLISHED

16 September 2024

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

18 October 2024

REPORTING DATE

20 December 2024

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