

Who's who in the Australian Energy Market

As our world makes the shift to renewable energy sources, it's important to understand who's regulating the energy market generally, and how their roles differ.

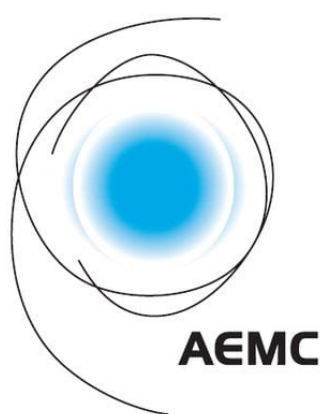
There are three main regulatory bodies in the Australian energy market:

Australian Energy Regulator (AER)

The AER is Commonwealth body that operates under the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) and regulates the economic activities of energy providers.



Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)



The AEMC is an independent South Australian statutory authority set up by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) that is conferred powers under the Australian Energy Market Commission Establishment Act 2004 (SA). Their role is to make and amend rules for the National Electricity Market and provide policy advice to COAG.

Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)

The AEMO's role is to manage electricity systems and markets across Australia by securing a reliable energy supply. The AEMO is a public company limited by guarantee, of which the Commonwealth Government owns 60%.

