



Australian Government
Department of Industry

The Energy White Paper

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Presentation to the Australian Energy Productivity Roadmap Launch

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Principles and approach to energy policy

Secure and
Competitively Priced
Supply



Streamlining Regulation

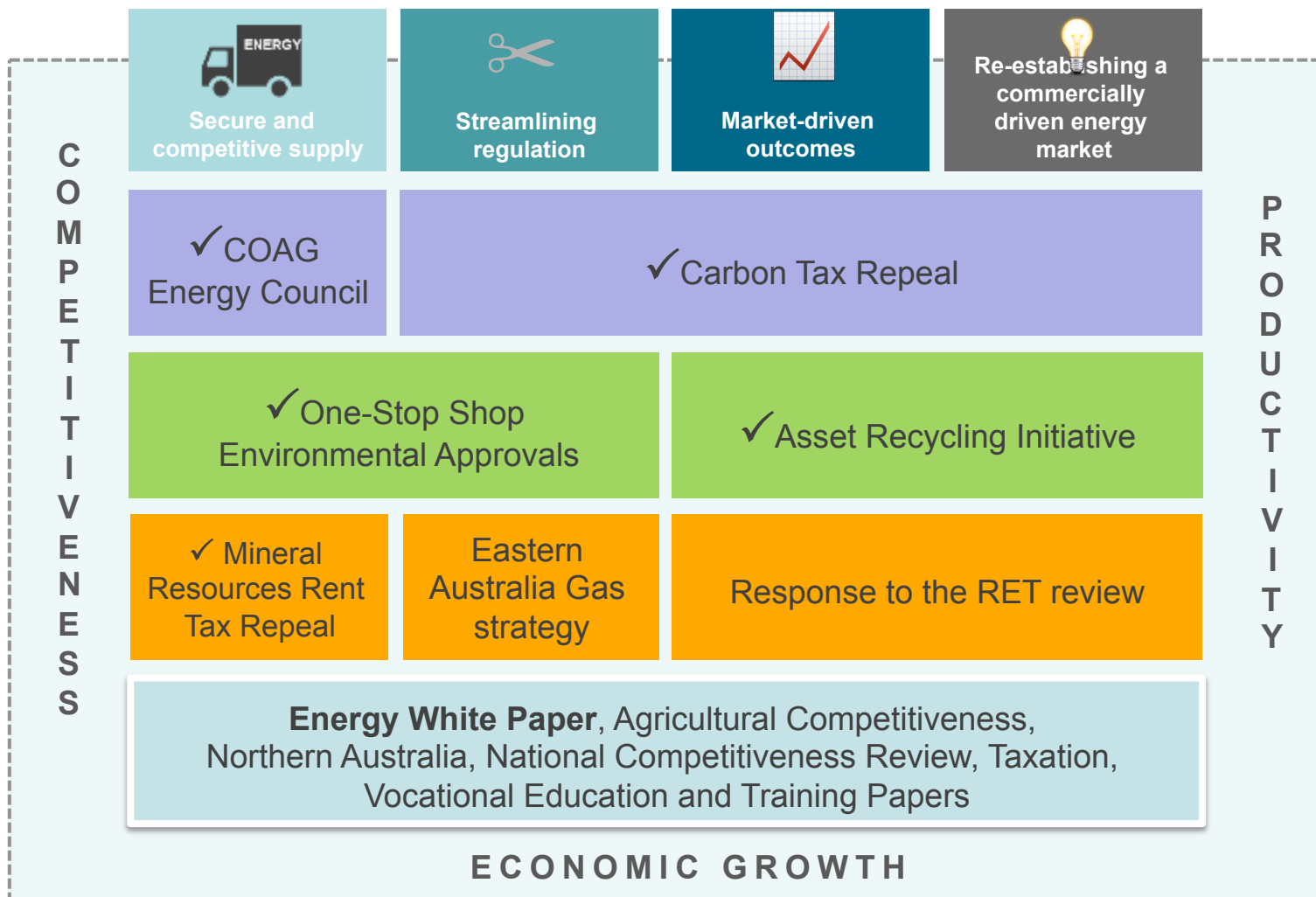
Market-driven
Outcomes



Re-establishing a
commercially driven
energy market



Current Australian Government Initiatives





The Energy White Paper (EWP)



Energy Issues Paper

- Released December 2013
- Provide high level overview of energy issues
- Over 260 submissions received



Energy Green Paper

- Coming soon
- Will inform EWP development
- New online consultation tool:
consult.industry.gov.au



Energy White Paper

- Government's policy statement on energy

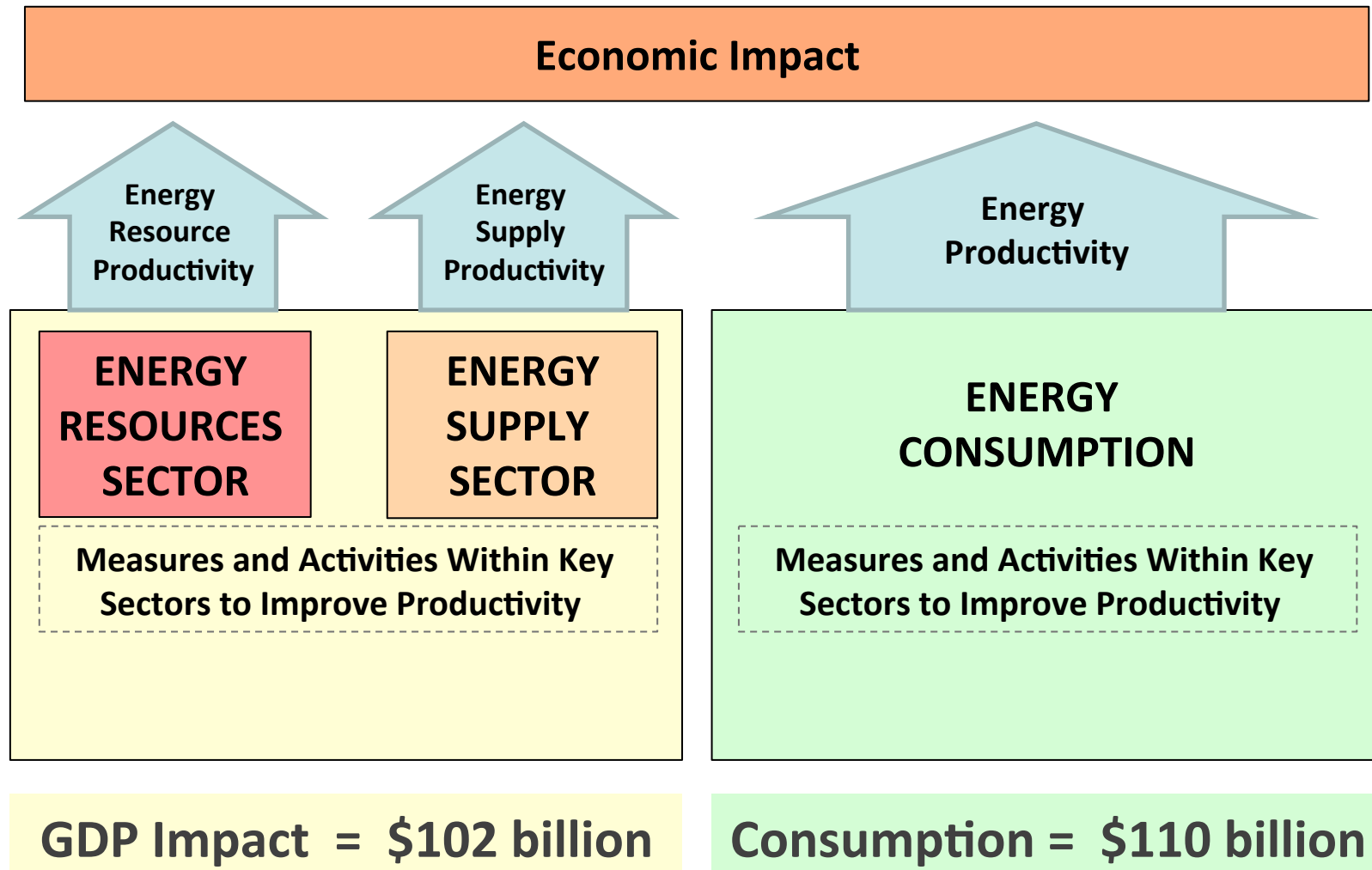


Key Areas of Interest

- Retaining Australia's standing as a world energy supplier
- Rising electricity costs - households and business want better information on how energy is produced, distributed and priced
- Encouraging more gas to come online in Eastern Australia
- Barriers to future energy sources

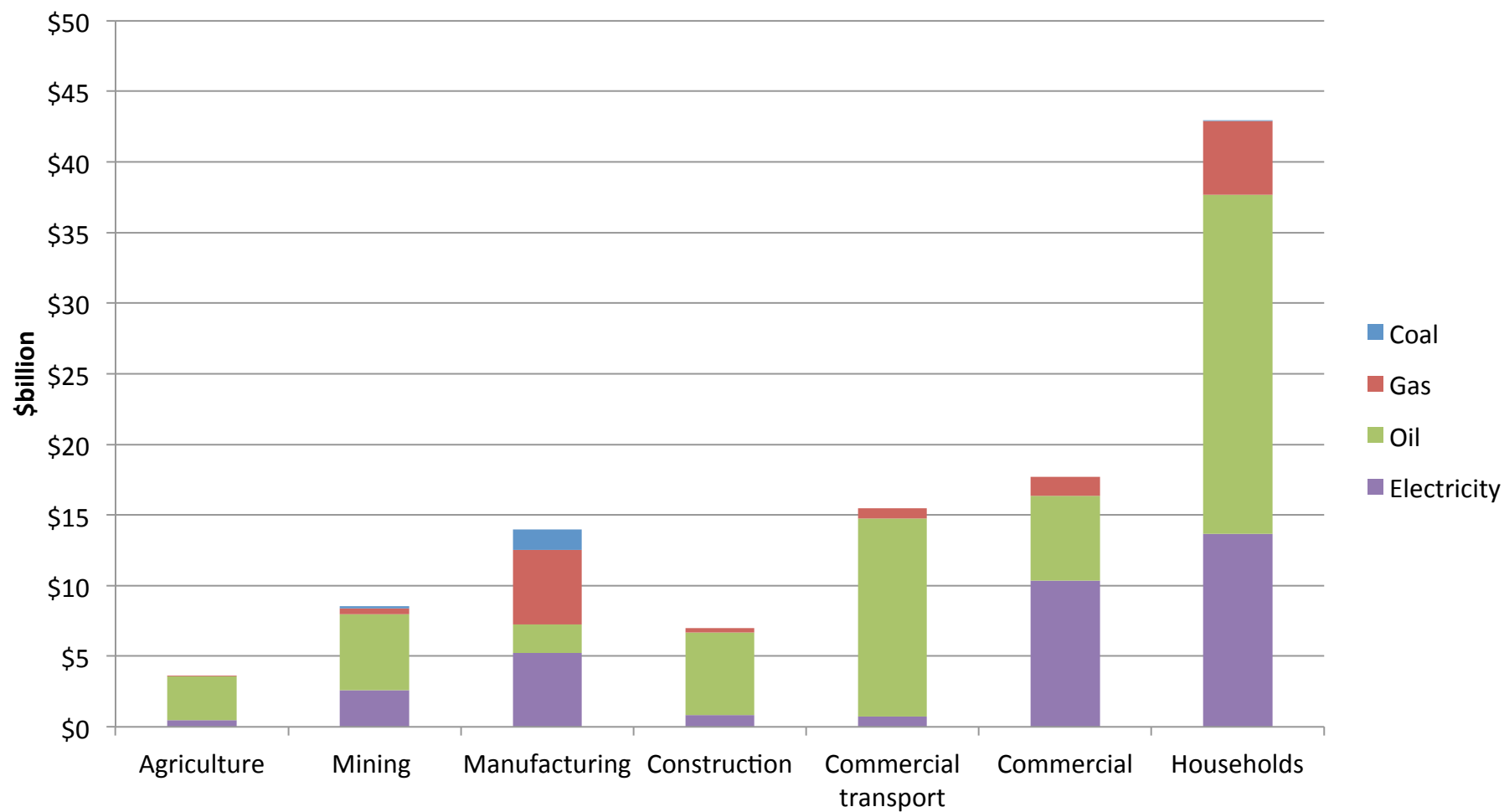


Energy Related Productivity





Domestic energy end-use





Policy challenges

- Sustaining energy resources investment and growing exports
- Putting downward pressure on gas and electricity price rises
- Greater interest by energy users in managing their energy purchases
- Optimising energy outcomes through improved energy productivity
- Cost-effective energy security outcomes
- Sustaining economic growth and competitiveness



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