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DRIVERS FOR POLICY ACTION: THE ENERGY WHITE PAPER AND BEYOND

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THE ENERGY WHITE PAPER SETS OUT A FRAMEWORK FOR DELIVERING COMPETITIVELY PRICED & RELIABLE ENERGY SUPPLY

Increasing competition to keep prices down

- ✓ Reinvalidate the **Energy Market Reform Agenda**
- ✓ \$5 billion Asset Recycling Initiative
- ✓ Domestic Gas Strategy
- ACCC gas inquiry
- National Energy Security Assessment

Increasing energy productivity to promote growth

- **National Energy Productivity Plan**
- National energy productivity improvement target by up to 40 per cent by 2030
- Review of the GEMS Act
- ✓ G20 Energy Efficiency Action Plan

Investing in Australia's energy future

- **National Resources Development Strategy**
- ✓ Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda
- ✓ Renewable Energy Target
- ✓ Energy and resources are now national science and research priorities

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THE GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING A NATIONAL ENERGY PRODUCTIVITY PLAN

- A **National Energy Productivity Plan (NEPP)** to:
 - improve household and business energy use and reduce energy costs
 - increase national productivity and competitiveness.
- A national energy productivity target, of up to 40 per cent between 2015 and 2030 is possible.



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THE NEPP WILL WORK ACROSS THE ENERGY SYSTEM AND WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT'S BROAD AGENDA

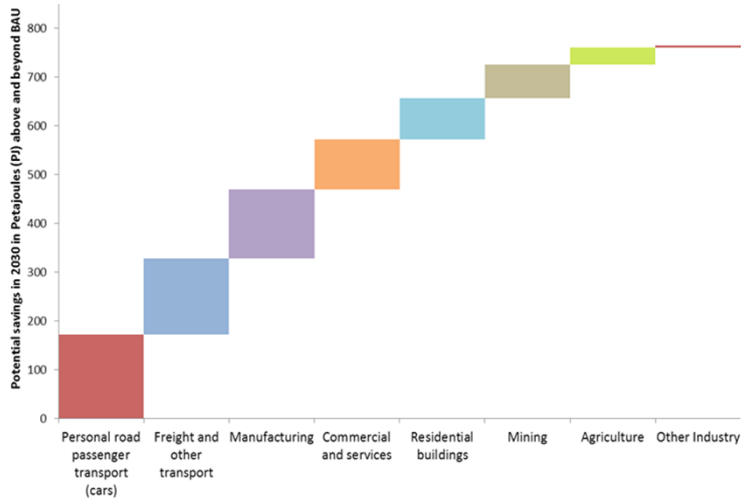


Emissions Reduction Fund



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THERE ARE COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS ALL SECTORS

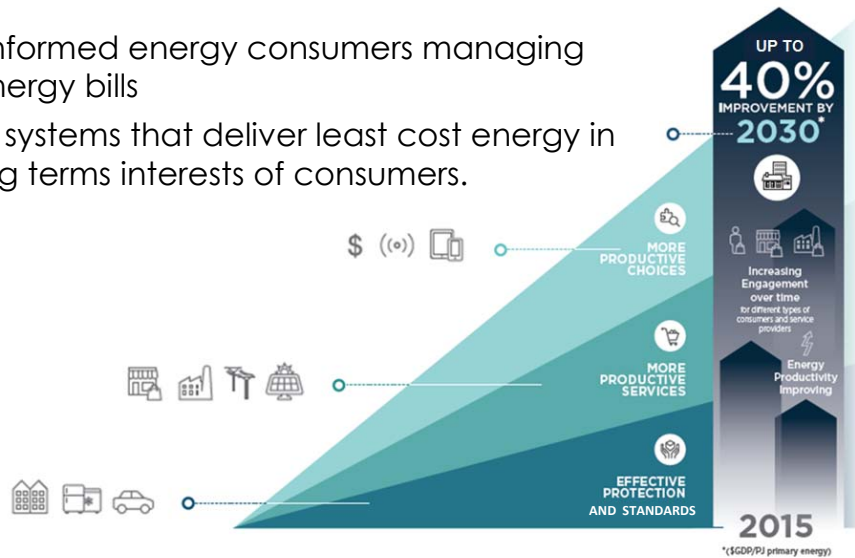


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THE NEPP WORKS TOWARD THE 2030 ENERGY PRODUCTIVITY TARGET

- More informed energy consumers managing their energy bills
- Energy systems that deliver least cost energy in the long terms interests of consumers.



THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MEASURES UNDER THE NEPP

- Australian Government measures
- Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Energy Council collaborative measures
- Voluntary, industry-led measures.

Date	Next Step
July 2015	COAG Energy Council to consider a statement on the shared objectives and commitment to the NEPP
July – October 2015	Initial review of opportunities and a gap analysis of existing work streams*
December 2015	Energy Council to agree to work plan for collaborative elements of the NEPP*

*Subject to Energy Council agreement in July 2015

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL WORK WITH INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE NEPP

- Thus far, the Australian Government has supported:



- We are seeking strong input from industry, including targeted consultation on individual measures.

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