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App No.	Applicant	Project title	Status	Total funding (Requested/Approved)	Financial Year Approved
711	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Investigation of the costs of type 5 and type 6 meters	Approved	43,740	2014-15
712	St Vincent de Paul Society (National)	Mapping electricity disconnections in the NEM	Approved	59,500	2014-15
713	St Vincent de Paul Society (National)	Tariff-tracking and price analysis in NSW, QLD, SA, the ACT and TAS post price resets in July 2015	Approved	55,250	2014-15
714	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	CALD connections with emerging products and services in the energy sector	Approved	81,300	2014-15
715	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	Research the knowledge and participation of CALD consumers in the energy market, particularly in the	Approved	38,000	2014-15
716	Saturn Corporate Resources Pty Ltd	Impacts on consumers of deficiencies in the implementation of government initiatives	Not approved	18,000	2014-15
717	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	TasCOSS Energy Advocacy and Research Project	Approved	57,121	2014-15
718	Uniting Communities	Energy Advocacy 2015-16	Approved	128,988	2014-15
719	Environment Victoria	A Best Practice Energy Efficiency Plan for Victoria's Homes	Not approved	55,000	2014-15
720	Intelligent Energy Systems Advisory Pty Ltd	Quantifying electricity savings available to NEM residential consumers using Energy Storage Systems,	Not approved	34,450	2014-15
721	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Demand Tariffs for Small Customers – dealing with uncertainty	Approved	43,600	2014-15
722	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	New technologies: framework and protections for consumers in embedded networks and communities	Approved	44,900	2014-15
723	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	SA energy pricing and emerging themes for the NEM	Approved	86,200	2014-15
724	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Network tariffs masterclass - a lamplight for consumers	Approved	27,980	2014-15
725	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Embedding better practice among energy retailers	Not approved	68,150	2014-15
726	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Fitting the bill: improving the regulatory regime for community retailing	Not approved	29,500	2014-15
727	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)	A consumer perspective on how to regulate network businesses' use of distributed generation and storage	Approved	38,400	2014-15
728	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Advocacy in relation to appropriate gas market development and informed fuel choices by consumers	Approved	49,345	2014-15
729	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Advocacy in relation to consumer protections in the context of innovative technology and energy services	Approved	46,350	2014-15

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730	Enhar Pty Ltd	Small business to benefit from solar PV energy price improvements, faster receipt of rebate payments and	Not approved	20,000	2014-15
731	Energy Users Association of Australia (EUAA)	Development of cost-reflective pricing tariffs for Australia's distribution networks	Withdrawn	39,550	2014-15
732	Energy Users Association of Australia (EUAA)	Ensuring Victorian DNSPs 2016-2020 revenue determination reflect consumers' long-term interests	Approved	39,275	2014-15
733	National Irrigators Council (NIC)	Data and analysis of network and retail tariffs applicable to irrigators in the NEM	Approved	37,000	2014-15
734	Canegrowers	Development of network tariffs for electricity used for irrigation in food and fibre production	Approved	22,910	2014-15
735	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Protecting Solar Customers	Approved	22,700	2014-15
736	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Assets not Liabilities: ensuring fair regulatory valuations for Australia's electricity networks	Approved	36,900	2014-15
737	Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action (NAGA)	Geospatial mapping and consumers: improving the use of geospatial data by local government	Not approved	35,500	2014-15
738	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Enhancing advocacy on behalf of regional Queensland consumers in the context of proposed	Approved	127,744	2014-15
739	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	AER Review of Qld electricity transmission revenue reset (Powerlink) 2016 -2020	Not approved	16,800	2014-15
740	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	AER Review of Victorian electricity transmission revenue reset (Ausnet) 2016-2020	Not approved	16,800	2014-15
741	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	AER Review of Victorian electricity distribution revenue reset 2016-2020	Not approved	40,000	2014-15
742	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	AER Review of SA gas distribution revenue reset (Australian Gas Networks (AGN)) 2015-2020	Approved	32,000	2014-15
743	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	AER Review of Darwin Amadeus gas pipeline revenue reset	Not approved	28,000	2014-15
744	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Advocating for positive consumer outcomes from the introduction of cost reflective network pricing.	Approved	34,670	2014-15
745	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Advocating for better consumer outcomes through improved energy market governance	Approved	15,165	2014-15
746	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Advocacy to improve demand side participation for consumers	Approved	29,570	2014-15
747	Starfish Initiatives	Increasing consumer access to new technologies	Approved	81,565	2014-15
748	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	How can consumers engage with the energy market and drive real competition?	Approved	84,570	2014-15

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749	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Demand-side Energy Reference Group	Not approved	115,081	2014-15
750	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Making Markets simple: The Consumer Care Index	Not approved	153,808	2014-15
751	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)	Putting consumers at the centre of the NEM – legal, institutional, and economic analysis for input into the	Approved	38,400	2014-15
752	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)	Merits reviews of the NSW distribution networks revenue determinations by the Australian Energy	Approved	308,700	2014-15
758	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Power Transformed: Understanding consumer decision making in the complex and transforming energy market	Approved	111,770	2014-15
831	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	CEO GRANT Response to Aurora Energy 2016 retail priced determination draft standing offer price strategy resubmission	Withdrawn	4,300	2015/16
755	Australian PV Institute	Network charges and regulatory proposals advocacy for energy consumers who have, or intend to, install photovoltaics	Approved	28,250	2015-16
756	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)	ACCC Inquiry into Competitiveness of Eastern & Southern Wholesale Gas Markets –Issues Paper	Not approved	20,200	2015-16
757	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	2015 update of TEC/Greenpeace Green Electricity Guide and What Price Solar factsheet	Approved	34,990	2015-16
759	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS) Roundtable	National Consumer Roundtable on Energy – organisation of meetings	Approved	102,126	2015-16
760	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Embedding Better Practice among Energy Retailers	Approved	65,465	2015-16
761	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Assistance to Far North Queensland industry and social organisations to ensure input to Qld	Approved	36,000	2015-16
762	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Regulatory architecture for a consumer-driven energy market	Not approved	46,222	2015-16
763	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)	Legal support and capacity-building for consumers in limited merits review	Withdrawn	178,500	2015-16
764	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Advocacy on the future of the natural gas supply and prices to Tasmanian small businesses	Approved	31,500	2015-16
765	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	Consumer advocacy into stage 2 of the AEMC review of east coast gas markets	Approved	30,000	2015-16
766	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	SACOSS intervention in the Australian Competition Tribunal merits review of SA Power Networks	Approved	48,400	2015-16
767	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Examination of the existence and impacts of cross-subsidies in Tasmanian small business electricity	Approved	25,000	2015-16

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768	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Amicus curiae application to Federal Court in SAPN v AER in support of solar consumers	Approved	19,595	2015-16
769	Tyson Vaughan	Spoilt for choice: how the NEM framework thinks consumers make choices, and how they choose in	Not approved	39,750	2015-16
770	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Proponent involvement in local generation network credit rule change process	Approved	28,650	2015-16
771	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Life after FiTs: options for solar and other consumers	Approved	32,750	2015-16
772	Backroad Connections	Research review and advocacy on the fair value of distributed generation	Approved	37,245	2015-16
773	National Retail Association	Embedded network energy pricing - developing an equitable energy pricing policy for retail shopping	Not approved	79,088	2015-16
774	The University of Sydney (USYD)	Improving the effectiveness of consumers submissions made to the AEMC	Not approved	54,993	2015-16
775	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Daintree/Cape Tribulation Project	Approved	11,200	2015-16
776	Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation	2016 Queensland Rural Domestic Energy Consumer's Report	Not approved	36,000	2015-16
777	ACT Council for Social Service (ACTCOSS)	Energised Consumers - Supporting ACT low-income domestic NGOs , consumers and small business	Approved	50,000	2015-16
778	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Protecting solar customers in setting network tariffs	Withdrawn	19,000	2015-16
779	Communications and Information Technology Training (CCIT)	SME uptake of clean and renewable energy efficient solutions	Approved	30,000	2015-16
780	Communications and Information Technology Training (CCIT)	Survey of SME electricity supply contracts and barriers to reducing costs	Approved	20,000	2015-16
781	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Engagement in Victorian hardship inquiry	Approved	18,098	2015-16
782	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	Assessment of the SA electricity wholesale market late 2015	Approved	16,800	2015-16
783	Energy Users Association of Australia (EUAA)	Performance scorecard on NSPs development of cost reflective tariffs	Approved	39,845	2015-16
784	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	SACOSS Appeal/Intervention in the Australian Competition Tribunal – AER Final Decision on the SA	Approved	146,000	2015-16
785	Council of Social Service NSW (NCOSS)	CEO Grant Advocacy in NSW TSS	Approved	8,000	2015-16
786	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	CEO Grant Review of Tas wholesale electricity contract regulatory instrument Issues Paper	Approved	9,000	2015-16

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787	Business South Australia	Analysis of SAPN tariff reforms through its proposed TSS in relation to impacts on small business	Approved	27,600	2015-16
788	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	Smart home control: exploring the potential for enabling technologies in vulnerable and disadvantaged households	Approved	153,660	2015-16
789	Financial and Consumer Rights Council (FCRC)	Rank the Energy Retailer 2016	Approved	45,000	2015-16
790	Energy Users Association of Australia (EUAA)	Ensuring the Powerlink and SP Ausnet 2017-2022 Revenue Determinations reflect consumers' long-term	Not approved	102,325	2015-16
791	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Interaction between energy supply and residential rental housing arrangements	Approved	67,909	2015-16
792	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Advocacy for residential and business consumers to QLD Productivity Commission (QPC) Review of	Approved	36,135	2015-16
793	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Small Business Advocacy on TasNetworks Distribution Determination 2017-2019	Approved	68,500	2015-16
794	St Vincent de Paul Society (National)	Tariff-tracking and price analysis in NSW, QLD, SA, ACT and TAS post price resets in July 2016	Approved	77,190	2015-16
795	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Networks & batteries: what's best for consumers?	Approved	68,900	2015-16
796	Aged and Community Services Tasmania	Network Tariff Reform undertaken by TasNetworks	Not approved	9,000	2015-16
797	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	CEO Grant Consumer Engagement	Approved	10,000	2015-16
798	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	CEO Grant Travel to DIIS data access workshop	Approved	800	2015-16
799	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	CEO Grant Representing CALD energy consumers at the ENA Conference, Adelaide May 2016	Approved	960	2015-16
800	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)	AER vs Australian Competition Tribunal ADJR applications to the Full Federal Court: NSD	Approved	212,800	2015-16
801	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)	Provision of legal expertise to consumer advocacy organisations in relation to limited merits review and	Approved	154,375	2015-16
802	Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre (CUAC)	CUAC intervention in the Australian Competition Tribunal – AER final decision for the Victorian DNSPs	Approved	48,000	2015-16
804	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	TasCOSS energy advocacy and research project - bridging grant	Approved	29,811	2015-16
805	University of NSW (UNSW)	Photovoltaics on apartment buildings	Not approved	61,765	2015-16

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806	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Realising the benefits of smart meters	Not approved	53,010	2015-16
807	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Research and advocacy materials on accelerated depreciation	Approved	32,490	2015-16
808	Seed Advisory Pty Ltd	Plug and Play: Facilitating innovation and productivity in Australia's electricity markets	Not approved	98,926	2015-16
809	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	CALD Connections with emerging products and services in the energy market - bridging grant	Approved	40,750	2015-16
810	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS) Roundtable	National Consumer Roundtable on Energy - organisation of meetings	Approved	103,725	2015-16
811	Robert Campbell	Engagement of Senior Counsel to advise on QLD FIT	Not approved	100,000	2015-16
812	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Embedded Network and On-Sellers Framework - Advocacy for exempt consumers	Approved	88,000	2015-16
813	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	Electricity pricing and managing heatwaves at home: mitigating health and financial risks for heat-vulnerable household consumers	Approved	156,684	2015-16
814	Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets - UNSW	Tariff Assessment Tool	Approved	54,200	2015-16
815	Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action (NAGA)	Planning future grids together: improving engagement between network planners and local government	Approved	31,760	2015-16
816	Australian PV Institute	Tariff analysis and solar potential platform for consumers	Not approved	128,900	2015-16
817	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Input into strategies and understanding for smooth transition to renewable energy future while maintaining affordable and reliable electricity in NEM	Approved	96,000	2015-16
818	Starfish Initiatives	North Coast Energy Forum (NCEF) NSW 2016	Not approved	16,800	2015-16
819	Institute for Sustainable Futures and University of Technology Sydney	Delivering stakeholder support for AEMC Local Generation Network Credits Rule Change	Not approved	35,000	2015-16
820	Melbourne Energy Institute	Open NEM	Approved	47,000	2015-16
821	CitySmart, Energex and QUT	Understanding the changing needs of residential energy consumers in the information age and the implications for tariff reform	Approved	195,000	2015-16
822	Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ)	Enhanced advocacy on behalf of small business in SE QLD	Approved	50,622	2015-16

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823	Canegrowers	CEO Grant: Canegrowers response to QCA Draft Determination – regulated retail electricity prices 2016-17	Approved	10,000	2015-16
824	Hobart City Council	Helping Tasmanian local government to understand their households and small businesses energy use	Not approved	9,900	2015-16
825	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Fair access to safe and affordable energy for domestic retail consumers - Bridging funding	Approved	114,908	2015-16
826	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	Developing strategic and collaborative approach to influencing change in the SA wholesale energy	Not approved	32,600	2015-16
827	Uniting Communities	Five Minutes More - promoting consumers perspectives in the rule change proposal to move wholesale market to 5 minute settlement	Approved	28,205	2015-16
828	Uniting Communities	Living DNA - bridging grant	Approved	60,757	2015-16
829	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	Testing the advantages of the new approach to network revenue resets	Not approved	84,000	2015-16
830	Backroad Connections	Determining full economic value of feed-in tariffs for solar PV in Tasmania	Not approved	9,750	2015-16
832	Bundaberg Regional Irrigators Group (BRIG)	Research and Advocacy materials on the feasibility of rural electricity users in Queensland going off-grid and in particular, irrigators	Approved	42,750	2016-17
833	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Estimating the impact of electricity bills on business in regional Queensland	Approved	19,200	2016-17
834	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Advocacy on behalf of Small Business to Tasmanian Energy Security Taskforce Inquiry	Approved	47,550	2016-17
835	Solar Citizens	Embracing Solar: Which networks are best supporting access to solar power	Not approved	19,000	2016-17
836	St Kilda Community Housing (STKCH), Oakley Greenwood	Energy Efficiency in Community Housing: STKHC's experience	Not approved	196,775	2016-17
837	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	New Network Regulatory Reforms	Approved	21,800	2016-17
838	Backroad Connections	Facilitating Competition in the Tasmanian residential electricity market: barriers and opportunities	Not approved	19,200	2016-17
839	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Gas vs Solar: cost effective strategies for small energy consumers	Approved	68,964	2016-17
840	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Assessing and improving consumer outcomes of network pricing reform	Approved	36,010	2016-17

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841	Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets - UNSW	Photovoltaics on Apartment Buildings	Approved	61,765	2016-17
842	Community Power Agency	Clean Energy for All: Policy advocacy to increase clean energy accessibility and affordability	Not approved	112,200	2016-17
843	Yes 2 Renewables	CEO Grant: Community Energy Campaign	Not approved	10,000	2016-17
844	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	CEO Grant: TEC engagement in AER regulatory processes	Not approved	10,000	2016-17
845	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	NEM & Disruptive Technology: engaging the community	Not approved	57,764	2016-17
846	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Better consumer outcomes through smarter metering	Approved	33,000	2016-17
847	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Defining vulnerability for electricity and gas consumers	Not approved	119,300	2016-17
848	Council of Social Service NSW (NCOSS)	NCOSS Community Sector Energy Advocacy and Research Project	Not approved	79,786	2016-17
849	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	TasCOSS Energy Consumer Advocacy Project	Approved	97,575	2016-17
850	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	Monitoring & Assessment of CALD Energy Engagement Guidelines	Approved	48,850	2016-17
851	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	CALD demand side participation project	Not approved	94,950	2016-17
852	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	Energy literacy, CALD consumers and payment assistance	Not approved	39,790	2016-17
853	Uniting Communities	Living DNA 2: Applying the Deliberate, Negotiate, Agree framework to lived experience	Approved	104,362	2016-17
854	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	Response to the AEMC draft report on the Victorian Deemed Wholesale Gas Market (DWGM)	Approved	12,500	2016-17
855	Beyond Zero Emissions	CEO International Scholarship Grant - Community Energy in Germany	Not approved	7,120	2016-17
856	Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre (CUAC)	CEO Grant: CUAC Submission to the Victorian LMR community consultation	Approved	6,900	2016-17
857	The Climate Institute, Brotherhood of St Laurence (with ACOSS)	Empowering Low-Income households through electricity decarbonisation	Approved	121,805	2016-17
858	National Irrigators Council (NIC)	Policy & Advocacy to secure a 30% reduction in electricity prices for irrigated agriculture	Not approved	38,544	2016-17



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859	Council of the Aging Australia Queensland (COTA Queensland)	CEO Grant: COTA Qld participation in the ENA/CSIRO Electricity Network transformation Roadmap Draft Concept Workshop	Approved	850	2016-17
860	Canegrowers	CEO GRANT Economic and Price Modelling to support Canegrowers' continued engagement with the AER and Ergon	Not approved	10,000	2016-17
861	Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers Association	CEO Grant: Network Tariff Reform undertaken by TasNetworks	Approved	8,990	2016-17
862	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	CEO Grant: Response to Queensland Competition Authority Scoping Paper	Approved	8,500	2016-17
863	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	2017 Green Electricity Guide	Approved	36,160	2016-17
864	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)	Opportunities for more affordable, reliable, and secure energy in the national electricity and gas market	Not approved	73,000	2016-17
865	Sydney Alliance	Voices for Power	Approved	457,103	2016-17
866	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	CEO Grant: International Scholarship - How regulators integrate decarbonisation or broader environmental objectives into their regulatory frameworks	Withdrawn	10,000	2016-17
867	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	CEO Grant: Finkel Review Submission	Approved	9,300	2016-17
868	Enova Community Ltd	Energy Information Centre - Virtual Hub	Not approved	70,000	2016-17
869	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	CALD Advocacy Project	Not approved	64,150	2016-17
870	Council of the Aging Australia (COTA Australia)	Systemic advocacy training & support for representatives of older energy consumers	Approved	102,800	2016-17
871	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Market transformation: Safeguarding consumer outcomes	Approved	59,205	2016-17
872	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Investigating residential customers' reactions to incoming cost-reflective electricity tariffs	Not approved	87,440	2016-17
873	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Study of the Tasmanian Wholesale Electricity Market and its Impacts on Small Business	Approved	67,400	2016-17
874	Queensland Farmers Federation (QFF)	Irrigators - A Network Solution?	Not approved	56,530	2016-17

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875	Financial and Consumer Rights Council (FCRC)	Examining long-term hardship through consumer case studies	Not approved	88,000	2016-17
876	Q Shelter	Evaluating energy management options in community housing multi-unit dwellings to reduce energy costs for community housing tenants	Approved	59,840	2016-17
877	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	Response to 5-30 Rule Change	Not approved	18,675	2016-17
878	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Who Pays? Access to affordable energy for domestic retail consumers	Approved	162,357	2016-17
879	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Paying forever? Providing fair access to new energy products and services	Approved	179,262	2016-17
880	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Good Choice/Bad Choice - fair access to the benefits of a competitive retail energy market for domestic	Approved	169,545	2016-17
881	Uniting Communities	Transition to What?	Withdrawn	85,177	2016-17
882	Local Government Association Tasmania	CEO Grant: LGAT Energy Policy and Advocacy	Not approved	9,600	2016-17
883	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Use your power	Approved	29,648	2016-17
884	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	CEO GRANT: QCOSS - Response to QCA Draft Determination on Regulated Retail Electricity Prices for Regional QLD 2017-18	Approved	10,000	2016-17
885	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	CEO Grant: Advocacy in 5 minute rule change process	Not approved	10,000	2016-17
886	Regional Development Australia, Far North	Regional Grids for Power Resilience	Not approved	137,750	2016-17
887	Macquarie University	Exploring the nexus of energy use, ageing, and health and wellbeing among older Australians	Approved	98,394	2016-17
888	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)	Opportunities for more affordable, reliable, and secure energy in the national electricity and gas market	Approved	73,000	2016-17
889	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	What works? Using Behavioural Economics to Evaluate Policy Levers (Nudge, Hug, Smack and Shove) to encourage uptake of time-of-use (ToU) electricity tariffs.	Approved	97,379	2016-17
890	CitySmart Pty Ltd	New steps towards decoding electricity tariffs for consumers	Not approved	490,906	2016-17

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891	CitySmart Pty Ltd	Using immediate meter-data feedback to improve consumers energy learnings	Not approved	473,554	2016-17
892	National Irrigators Council (NIC)	Empowering irrigation consumers to improve their long term electricity purchase arrangements	Approved	48,000	2016-17
893	National Irrigators Council (NIC)	Research and analysis support irrigator submissions to ACCC inquiry into electricity prices	Approved	32,000	2016-17
894	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Tasmanian Small Business Advocacy to ACCC Inquiry Into Retail Electricity Prices	Approved	51,800	2016-17
896	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Paving an affordable and reliable transition to a renewable energy future for small business and regional consumers	Not approved	125,160	2016-17
897	Richard Tooth	Pricing of essential services infrastructure	Not approved	82,040	2016-17
898	St Vincent de Paul Society (National)	Tariff-Tracking and price analysis in NSW, Queensland, South Australia, the ACT and Tasmania post price resets in July 2017, 2018 and 2019	Approved	264,330	2016-17
899	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	CEO Grant: Continuing participation in review of Victorian Deemed Wholesale Gas Market (DWGM)	Approved	10,000	2016-17
900	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS) Roundtable	National Consumer Roundtable on Energy - organisation of meetings	Approved	104,898	2016-17
901	Uniting Communities	CEO Travel Grant: Citizens Energy Forum U.K	Approved	3,100	2016-17
839	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Variation: Cost effective strategies for small energy consumers	Approved	17,850	2017-18
849	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	TasCOSS Energy Consumer Advocacy Project	Approved	103,346	2017-18
850	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of CALD engagement strategies	Approved	32,319	2017-18
863	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	2017 Green Electricity Guide	Approved	2,000	2017-18
895	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	Empowering low-income households through electricity decarbonisation - Phase 2	Approved	180,850	2017-18
902	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	CEO grant to respond to the AEMC Review into the scope of economic regulation applied to covered pipelines	Approved	9,200	2017-18

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903	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	CEO grant to hold invite only workshop on the future of network planning	Not approved	7,150	2017-18
904	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	The role of distributed energy resources in facilitating the equitable and efficient decarbonisation of the NEM	Approved	127,500	2017-18
905	Canegrowers	Identification of the profit component of Queenslanders electricity bills	Not approved	8,000	2017-18
906	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	CEO Grant: Tasmanian Small Business Council in response to TasNetwork's Regulatory Reset 2019-24, Direction and Priorities Consultation Paper	Approved	7,750	2017-18
907	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Relationships to Reform the Retail Sector for Better Practice Management of Vulnerable Customers	Not approved	67,832	2017-18
908	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Utility Scale Storage in the Move to Zero Carbon	Not approved	82,062	2017-18
909	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	Pets and energy at home: Implications of pet care for energy demand in Australia households	Not approved	88,956	2017-18
910	Australian Farm Institute	The impacts of energy costs on the Australian agriculture sector	Approved	95,100	2017-18
911	Uniting Communities	Engagement with Rate of Return Guidelines	Not approved	43,783	2017-18
912	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	Equitable, Affordable, Inclusive Energy Transition Advocacy project	Not approved	723,382	2017-18
913	Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN)	Bright Sparks	Not approved	190,000	2017-18
914	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Engagement with electricity cost management by SMEs: Exploring the options and preferences for different approaches	Not approved	149,424	2017-18
915	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	AER TasNetworks Revenue Proposal (distribution) - Small Business advocacy	Approved	132,600	2017-18
916	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Understanding the characteristics of consumers and the implications for tariff reform	Not approved	56,136	2017-18
917	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	Enhanced participation in AER Revenue review and determination process for TasNetworks 2019-2024	Not approved	73,899	2017-18
918	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Evaluating the causes of high wholesale market prices in the NEM	Not approved	81,900	2017-18

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919	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Advocating for life support consumers on electricity networks	Not approved	52,200	2017-18
920	Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance (CVGA)	Empowering communities in network transformation	Not approved	35,750	2017-18
921	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	AER TasNetworks Revenue Proposal (transmission) - Small Business advocacy	Not approved	72,500	2017-18
922	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	Responses to the AEMC Review of regulations for covered gas pipelines	Approved	14,300	2017-18
923	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	CALD Consumer Sentiment Survey	Not approved	92,035	2017-18
924	Queensland Farmers Federation (QFF)	Irrigators - a network solution?	Not approved	77,128	2017-18
925	ClimateWorks Australia & Seed Advisory Pty Ltd	Plug and Play Stage 2: Better representation of consumers in setting connection standards in the	Not approved	91,875	2017-18
926	Uniting Communities	Electricity deals: giving the power back to consumers	Not approved	97,460	2017-18
927	Institute for Choice	Smart Meters: What do consumers want?	Not approved	142,942	2017-18
928	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	Enage with the AER its development of the Rate of Return Guideline	Not approved	9,775	2017-18
929	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Ergon Energy determination	Not approved	10,000	2017-18
930	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Summer readiness	Not approved	10,000	2017-18
931	ClimateWorks Australia & Seed Advisory Pty Ltd	CEO Grant: Plug and Play Phase 2	Approved	10,000	2017-18
932	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	CEO Grant: Queensland Competition Authority - Determination on Electricity prices	Approved	10,000	2017-18
933	Lighting Council Australia	Review of Non-Compliant Products in the residential lighting sector	Not approved	87,060	2017-18
934	Lighting Council Australia	Household Lighting Investment Webtool	Not approved	112,500	2017-18
935	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	Our Grid: Concepts, strategies and relationships to engage energy consumers towards the Future Grid	Approved	179,650	2017-18
936	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Working Poor Energy Consumers –Enhancing Support for Vulnerable Customers	Approved	100,665	2017-18
937	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Exploring the cognitive biases affecting SME engagement with electricity management:	Not approved	149,590	2017-18

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938	Uniting Communities	Electricity deals: providing a consumer safety net is a shared responsibility	Not approved	139,974	2017-18
939	Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN)	Energy Rebates – Getting it right for people with disability	Not approved	105,500	2017-18
940	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Advocacy for low energy homes	Not approved	39,705	2017-18
941	Synengco	Building knowledge of the transitioning National Energy Market - a tool for energy consumers that also benefits policy makers and advocates	Not approved	96,844	2017-18
942	NSW Irrigators' Council	Irrigators – the flow on benefits of regionally embedded generation.	Approved	95,300	2017-18
943	Seemful	An Investigation Into the Viability of Spend Management Tools In the National Energy Market	Not approved	32,850	2017-18
944	Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets - UNSW	An expanded open source modelling tool for assessing how different network and retail tariffs, and distributed energy options, impact on small energy consumers	Approved	80,600	2017-18
945	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Increasing the voice of small business and regional consumers at the energy policy table	Not approved	106,000	2017-18
946	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Queensland Electricity Networks Distribution Determination Process 2020 - 2025: Fair outcomes for low income and vulnerable consumers	Approved	172,600	2017-18
947	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Including Energy Efficiency in Minimum Rental Housing Standards in Queensland	Approved	29,147	2017-18
948	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	Equitable, Affordable Inclusive Energy Transition Advocacy Project	Not approved	664,553	2017-18
949	Consumers Federation of Australia	CEO Grant Lighting Energy Efficiency Advisory Group	Not approved	2,500	2017-18
950	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	CEO Grant - QCOSS Engagement with Queensland Competition Authority on Regulated Retail Electricity Prices.	Approved	10,000	2017-18
951	Better Renting Limited	CEO Grant - Comfy homes pre-winter advocacy and community-building	Not approved	10,000	2017-18
952	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	National Consumer Roundtable on Energy - organisation of meetings	Not approved	111,895	2017-18
953	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Assessing whether the National Electricity Rules are fit-for-purpose in an electricity market with diversified supply options and new demand-side control	Not approved	48,600	2017-18

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954	Dynamic Analysis	Preventing the next price shock – how to efficiently 'slim' the grid by leveraging distributed generation and storage	Not approved	76,500	2017-18
955	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Laboratory Verification of Demand Management and Peer to Peer Energy Trading	Not approved	95,000	2017-18
956	Uniting Communities	The Business Case and an Evaluation Framework for Consumer Engagement	Not approved	111,200	2017-18
957	Solar Citizens	Clean Energy Access & Affordability Solutions: Getting to Scale	Not approved	123,750	2017-18
958	Consumer Policy Research Centre (CPRC)	Implementing a stronger Energy Comparator Code of Conduct ECCC	Approved	30,000	2017-18
959	Institute for Choice	Smart Meters: What do consumers want?	Not approved	94,800	2017-18
960	ACT Council for Social Service (ACTCOSS)	Energised consumers: Supporting ACT Low Income Domestic, Non-government Organisations and Small Business Consumers to Participate fully in consultations and decision-making on energy issues	Not approved	130,000	2017-18
961	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Advocacy for low energy homes	Not approved	39,705	2017-18
962	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Managing the transition: safeguarding consumer outcomes during energy market transformation	Approved	84,500	2017-18
963	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Network engagement project	Not approved	22,140	2017-18
964	Council of Small Business Organisations in Australia (COSBOA)	Future proofing your energy bills: toolbox for small business	Approved	139,055	2017-18
965	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS) Roundtable	CEO Grant National Consumer Roundtable on Energy	Approved	15,200	2017-18
849	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	Energy Consumer Advocacy Project	Approved	109,506	2018-19
935	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	Our Grid: Concepts, strategies and relationships to engage energy consumers towards the Future Grid	Approved	9,725	2018-19
946	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Queensland Electricity Networks Distribution Determination Process 2020 - 2025: Fair outcomes for low income and vulnerable consumers	Approved	10,000	2018-19
952	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS) Roundtable	National Consumer Roundtable on Energy - organisation of meetings	Approved	419,214	2018-19
956	Uniting Communities	Resourcing for optimal consumer engagement with energy network businesses	Approved	65,140	2018-19

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962	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Managing the transition: safeguarding consumer outcomes during energy market transformation	Approved	8,450	2018-19
966	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Advocacy for low energy homes	Approved	48,975	2018-19
967	National Irrigators Council (NIC)	CEO Grant Agriculture Industries Energy Taskforce	Withdrawn	6,100	2018-19
968	Tasmanian Renewable Energy Alliance	CEO Grant Changes in the Tasmanian electricity industry - consumer advocacy	Not approved	5,530	2018-19
969	The Energy Project Pty Ltd	CEO Grant Consumer Scrutiny of the proposed RiverLink Interconnector	Approved	18,000	2018-19
970	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	CEO Grant - Consumer participation in Open Energy workshop	Approved	1,000	2018-19
971	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	CEO Grant - NEM training for advocates	Approved	14,575	2018-19
972	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	CEO Grant - ElectraNet PADR submission	Not approved	4,200	2018-19
973	Totally Renewable Yackandandah	CEO Grant - Study tour for community energy	Not approved	5,000	2018-19
974	St Vincent de Paul Society (National)	Mapping Electricity Disconnections 2	Approved	82,400	2018-19
975	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Energy: Using Everyday Language	Not approved	147,695	2018-19
976	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	The impact of retailer obligations on CALD energy consumers experiencing payment difficulties	Not approved	63,595	2018-19
977	ACT Council for Social Service (ACTCOSS)	Energised consumers: Supporting ACT Low Income Domestic, Non-government Organisations and Small Business Consumers to Participate Fully in Consultations and Decision-Making on Energy Issues	Approved	60,996	2018-19
978	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	DER Integration Advocacy Project	Not approved	43,925	2018-19
979	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Understanding barriers to consumer engagement with energy markets in regional Queensland to inform the implementation of retail competition and more cost reflective pricing	Not approved	102,531	2018-19
980	The University of Sydney (USYD)	Investigation of occupant thermal comfort and adaptive behaviour in Australian residential buildings	Not approved	72,160	2018-19
981	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Impact of the introduction of default time-of-use tariffs	Not approved	39,780	2018-19
982	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Review of the governance arrangements for transmission investment in the NEM	Not approved	64,260	2018-19
983	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	The role of distributed energy resources (DER) in the equitable decarbonisation of the NEM	Approved	125,933	2018-19
984	Council of Small Business Organisations in Australia (COSBOA)	Small Business Energy Savings Tool – online resource	Not approved	361,440	2018-19



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985	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	Equitable, Affordable Inclusive Energy Transition Advocacy Project	Approved	184,000	2018-19
986	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	Ongoing Monitoring & Assessment of CALD Energy Engagement Guidelines	Approved	32,490	2018-19
987	Council of the Aging Australia Queensland (COTA Queensland)	CEO Grant - Tariff Reform Workshop for Consumer Advocates	Approved	7,300	2018-19
988	National Irrigators Council (NIC)	CEO Grant - AER network profitability measures	Not approved	6,000	2018-19
989	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	CEO Grant - AER draft asset replacement guideline	Not approved	5,400	2018-19
990	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	CEO Grant - AER re OPEX productivity	Approved	7,200	2018-19
991	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	CEO Grant - AEMC Phase 1 consultation stand alone networks	Not approved	7,200	2018-19
992	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	CEO Grant - TasNetworks consultation on Project Marinus	Approved	15,000	2018-19
993	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	Participation in AEMO technical modelling workshop	Not approved	900	2018-19
994	John Herbst	CEO Grant - Sub to TasNetworks TSS	Not approved	10,000	2018-19
995	Fourth&Centre	CEO Grant - Training materials for low-income energy affordability	Approved	10,000	2018-19
996	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	CEO Grant - Sub to ACCC electricity monitoring consultation	Not approved	13,250	2018-19
997	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	CEO Grant - advocate travel for Housing Workshop	Approved	10,000	2018-19
998	Community Power Agency	CEO Grant - sub to Select Committee	Not approved	9,000	2018-19
999	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	CEO Grant - AEMO stakeholder briefing on planning	Not approved	980	2018-19
1000	Gill Owen Scholarship	Ash Salardini	Approved	15,000	2018-19
1001	Victoria Council of Social Services (VCOSS)	Consumer voice to Vic Default Offer	Approved	15,000	2018-19
1002	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Improving support frameworks for energy consumers with disability	Withdrawn	100,665	2018-19
1003	Dynamic Analysis	A blueprint to lower energy prices	Approved	35,000	2018-19

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1004	Council of Small Business Organisations in Australia (COSBOA)	CEO Grant - Small Business Energy Summit	Approved	10,000	2018-19
1005	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Perspectives on Moreland Power: A vulnerable consumer perspective on renewable energy program models	Approved	33,050	2018-19
1006	Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL)	Consumer input into the 2020 regulatory reset for Victorian electricity networks	Approved	187,877	2018-19
1007	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Everyday People – Connecting with people on both sides of the digital divide.	Approved	35,788	2018-19
1008	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Do consumers want to be empowered? Understanding and supporting agency in decision- - fatigued consumers	Not approved	73,411	2018-19
1009	St Vincent de Paul Society (Queensland)	Home Energy Management Service Phase 1	Approved	100,000	2018-19
1010	Solar Citizens	Solar for Renters - assessing the benefits, addressing the risks and challenges.	Withdrawn	135,250	2018-19
1011	Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action (NAGA)	Investigating the Feasibility of Local Government forming an Electricity Retailer	Not approved	60,000	2018-19
1013	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Protecting consumers in a changing world: safeguarding consumer outcomes in the transforming energy market	Not approved	107,432	2018-19
1014	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	DER Export Management Advocacy Project	Approved	83,856	2018-19
1015	Enova Community Ltd	Low Income & Locked out solar garden pilot	Not approved	110,000	2018-19
1016	Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets - UNSW	Responsible Energy Data Collection and Use Through Diverse Business and Community Models	Not approved	161,065	2018-19
1017	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Predicting the emergence of battery systems at a residential and wholesale level and the resulting policy implications for consumers	Approved	75,330	2018-19
1018	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Community batteries: A new piece of the energy equity puzzle?	Approved	69,400	2018-19
1019	SA Financial Counsellors Association (and Uniting Communities)	Consumer Scrutiny of SA Power Networks 2020-25 Revenue Determination	Approved	120,562	2018-19

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1020	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Project Marinus – response to Initial Feasibility Report.	Approved	265,000	2018-19
1021	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	CEO Grant - QCOSS Engagement with Queensland Competition Authority on Regulated Retail Electricity Prices.	Approved	15,000	2018-19
1022	Community Housing Industry Association Victoria	Creating a power sharing grid	Approved	25,000	2018-19
1023	Better Renting Limited	Healthy Homes for people who rent	Approved	19,584	2018-19
1024	University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)	Residential customers and block-chain based peer-to-peer trading	Not approved	198,572	2018-19
1025	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Energy Alchemy: Pay It Forward Initiatives	Not approved	106,088	2018-19
1026	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Understanding drivers of peak demand shifting of households	Not approved	85,877	2018-19
1027	Swinburne University of Technology	Facilitating Energy Efficiency Improvements for Common Property in High-Rise Apartments Buildings	Not approved	152,101	2018-19
1028	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Systems mapping of household energy consumption and efficiency	Not approved	149,819	2018-19
1029	Swinburne University of Technology	Piloting the National Housing stock, Hardship and Health Indicator (NEHHI)	Not approved	149,288	2018-19
1030	The University of Melbourne (UOM)	Maps of Energy Agency and Vulnerability in Victoria's Changing Energy Market	Withdrawn	70,000	2018-19
1031	Seed Advisory Pty Ltd	Retail electricity competition: Better monitoring the competitive landscape.	Withdrawn	46,500	2018-19
1032	Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets - UNSW	Increasing advocates' understanding of the value of PV and batteries in reducing network peaks and bills	Not approved	99,564	2018-19
1033	Environment Victoria	Boosting consumer advocacy to improve housing energy performance	Approved	122,142	2018-19
1034	Council of the Aging Australia (COTA Australia)	COTA Energy Advocacy National Workshop	Approved	19,980	2018-19

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1035	Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets - UNSW	Understanding consumer load automation: data, rights, trust	Withdrawn	175,663	2018-19
1036	Major Energy Users Inc (MEU)	CEO Grant: Engage with ESB Post 2025 Market Review	Not approved	15,000	2018-19
1037	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	CEO Grant: Advocate to attend Tasmanian Energy Development Conference	Approved	1,650	2018-19
865	Sydney Alliance	Voices for Power	Approved	53,100	2019-20
946	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Queensland Electricity Networks Distribution Determination Process 2020 - 2025	Approved	30,000	2019-20
985	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	Equitable, Affordable Inclusive Energy Transition Advocacy Project	Approved	200,171	2019-20
1006	Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL)	Consumer input into the 2020 regulatory reset for Victorian electricity networks	Approved	25,000	2019-20
1014	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	DER Export Management Advocacy Project	Approved	8,385	2019-20
1038	Seed Advisory Pty Ltd	CEO Grant - Retail electricity competition: Better monitoring the competitive landscape	Withdrawn	15,000	2019-20
1039	University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)	Consumer friendly & utility benefiting demand response tariff design through data mining	Not approved	111,588	2019-20
1040	Dynamic Analysis	What price will we pay for network electricity?	Not approved	235,420	2019-20
1041	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	What works for CALD consumers in hardship	Not approved	71,990	2019-20
1042	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	TasCOSS Energy Consumer Advocacy Project	Approved	160,600	2019-20
1043	Tenants Qld	Information and Advocacy for Renters in the Queensland Energy Market	Not approved	113,087	2019-20
1044	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Protecting and empowering vulnerable consumers in the energy market	Approved	264,654	2019-20
1045	Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC)	Fair Energy in Victoria: a blueprint for Australia	Approved	163,654	2019-20
1046	Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL)	Retail energy price dynamics – the consumer's experience	Not approved	313,183	2019-20
1047	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Give Me a Break: Tax incentives for landlords to finance energy efficiency upgrades in rental properties	Not approved	31,760	2019-20

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1048	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Switch off the gas – research into cost effective pathways to converting homes to all-electric power	Not approved	24,450	2019-20
1049	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Road Testing Energy Monitoring Solutions – A Consumer Perspective	Not approved	30,652	2019-20
1050	University of Wollongong (UOW)	Temperatures in Low Income Homes: How Does Australia Compare?	Not approved	82,710	2019-20
1051	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Strengthening Consumer Advocacy for Low Energy Homes	Approved	74,500	2019-20
1052	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Empowering Consumers in a Changing World: Securing Consumer Benefits in the Transforming Energy Market	Approved	91,355	2019-20
1053	Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS)	Consumer Engagement and Advocacy on Regulated Prices	Approved	97,520	2019-20
1054	University of NSW (UNSW)	Building Trusted Consumer Load Automation: From Trials to Public Engagement.	Not approved	182,662	2019-20
1055	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	The role of distributed energy resources (DER) in the equitable decarbonisation of the NEM	Approved	155,336	2019-20
1056	Curtin University	Empowering 'Smart Energy' Communities: Promoting Efficient Energy Management at Household Level	Not approved	114,476	2019-20
1057	Canegrowers	CEO Grant Responding to AER draft decision on EQ regulatory proposal and TSS 2020-25	Approved	15,000	2019-20
1058	National Irrigators Council (NIC)	CEO Grant - Strategy Development & Workshop Agriculture Industries Energy Taskforce	Approved	15,000	2019-20
1059	Gill Owen Scholarship	Joel Dignam	Approved	15,000	2019-20
1060	Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets - UNSW	CEO Grant: Consumer engagement with demand management	Approved	15,000	2019-20
1061	The University of Sydney (USYD)	Supporting CALD Australians to be responsible energy consumers	Approved	102,714	2019-20

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1062	St Vincent de Paul Society (National)	Tariff-Tracking, energy price and market analysis in the NEM post price resets in July 2020, 2021 and 2022	Approved	296,184	2019-20
1063	Engineroom Infrastructure Consulting Pty Ltd	Understanding how electric vehicles will affect the NEM	Not approved	63,530	2019-20
1064	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales (ECCNSW)	What works for CALD customers in hardship?	Not approved	87,745	2019-20
1065	Victoria Energy Policy Centre	Are time-varying tariffs equitable?	Not approved	46,771	2019-20
1066	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Clean, reliable energy for people on life support at home	Approved	107,500	2019-20
1067	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	LOTE Energy Advice - CALD community-informed energy efficiency videos.	Not approved	72,773	2019-20
1068	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	DER Enablement Project 2	Approved	250,000	2019-20
1069	National Irrigators Council (NIC)	Better enabling representation and active participation of the Agriculture sector in critical energy sector consultations and reform processes.	Not approved	210,000	2019-20
1070	Cummings Economics (Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN))	CEO Grant : QEUN submissions to AER DMO and QCA draft regulated prices	Not approved	15,000	2019-20
1072	Swinburne University of Technology	Evaluating Current Energy Efficiency Ratings Tools: The Missing Link for Residential and Small Business Consumers	Not approved	97,001	2019-20
1073	Community Housing Industry Association Victoria	Creating A Power Sharing Grid - Phase 2	Not approved	93,350	2019-20
1074	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Modelling differential impacts of changes to the electricity concession	Approved	73,522	2019-20
1075	ACT Council for Social Service (ACTCOSS)	ACT Energised Consumers Project	Approved	96,060	2019-20
985	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	Equitable, Affordable, Inclusive Energy Transition Advocacy project	Approved	208,717	2020-21
1033	Environment Victoria	Boosting consumer advocacy to improve housing energy performance	Approved	3,000	2020-21
1071	Fourth&Centre	CEO Grant : COVID-19 Energy Bill Support Education for Aboriginal Households in NSW	Approved	10,300	2020-21
1076	Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers Association	Energy Advocacy and Community Education	Withdrawn	64,044	2020-21

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1077	Whitehouse	Home Energy Report Website	Not approved	60,000	2020-21
1078	Energetic Communities Association	CEO Grant: DER Integration Advocacy Project	Approved	15,000	2020-21
1079	Federation University Australia	Empowering Smart Energy Communities: Connecting Buildings, People, and Power Grids	Not approved	249,985	2020-21
1080	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	After-COVID energy landscape: implications to affordability and optimised services to customers	Not approved	161,340	2020-21
1081	SA Financial Counsellors Association	Mapping prioritised supply side responses to vulnerability for energy customers, post COVID-19	Not approved	102,625	2020-21
1082	Canegrowers	Building consumer advocacy promoting the regulation of efficient return on capital outcomes for regulated networks to remove unnecessary costs on energy consumers.	Not approved	71,208	2020-21
1083	Electric Vehicle Council of Australia	Research, capacity building and consumer advocacy on regulated tariff structure outcomes relative to the network pricing objective and tariff class allocation and pricing principles.	Not approved	77,256	2020-21
1084	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	Analysis of future uptake of battery and electric vehicles by households and proposing an individualised network charge policy	Not approved	96,242	2020-21
1085	Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL)	Developing and mobilising evidence for scalable energy upgrades that reduce energy poverty and improve health and well-being outcomes in populations with chronic health issues.	Not approved	142,727	2020-21
1086	All Sustainable Futures Inc	Save4Good – Lessons Learned from the Front Line	Not approved	144,000	2020-21
1087	Etrog Consulting Pty Ltd	Consumer engagement and advocacy on regulated network and retail electricity prices in Queensland	Approved	89,600	2020-21
1088	Better Renting Limited	National advocacy initiative to for minimum energy efficiency requirements for rental properties	Approved	117,924	2020-21
1089	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	The ISP: A Consumer Assessment (Critique of the 2020 ISP and Initial Observations on the 2022 ISP Inputs and Assumptions) Observations on the 2022 ISP Inputs and Assumptions)	Not approved	90,000	2020-21
1090	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	The role of distributed energy resources (DER) in the equitable decarbonisation of the NEM	Approved	165,428	2020-21
1091	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Fuel Switching Network Costs Project	Not approved	248,502	2020-21
1092	Deakin University	The Energy Impact of Internet of Things devices in the Smart Home	Not approved	123,471	2020-21
1093	Australian PV Institute	What happens when solar, Evs and storage are everywhere?	Not approved	229,300	2020-21

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1094	Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)	Perpetuating the abuse: Investigating the types and extent of domestic and family violence in energy accounts and services	Not approved	112,500	2020-21
1095	All Sustainable Futures Inc	Save4Good – Lessons Learned from the lived experience of customers	Not approved	119,016	2020-21
1096	Fourth&Centre	How the nature and extent of support for vulnerable energy consumers has been affected by the impact of COVID-19 on the capability and functions of the organisations delivering that support	Not approved	64,500	2020-21
1097	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	An Assessment of Electricity and Gas Prices for Small Business in Tasmania	Approved	20,000	2020-21
1098	Y.E.S. Group (SA) Pty Ltd	CEO Grant: Market Ancillary Service Provider	Not approved	14,000	2020-21
1099	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	CEO Grant: Sub to OTTER on TAS Retail Electricity	Approved	14,500	2020-21
ARAPR21003	Australian National University (ANU)	How can we involve renters in the renewable energy transition in Australia?	Approved	77,070	2020-21
ARAPR21005	University of South Australia (UniSA)	Consumer Law in Product Stewardship Schemes for Renewable Energy Systems	Not approved	234,000	2020-21
ARAPR21009	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	Small Consumer Advocacy to OTTER Determination of Aurora's Regulated Standing Offers, 2022-2025	Not approved	150,000	2020-21
ARAPR21010	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Small Consumer Input to the Framework and Approach Phase of TasNetworks Transmission and Distribution Regulatory Reset, 2024-2029	Not approved	79,800	2020-21
ARAPR21012	University Of Tasmania (UTAS)	Towards digital inclusion for electricity consumers: a plan for equitable access	Not approved	105,273	2020-21
ARAPR21013	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Charting farmers' experience of tariff switching and understanding of electricity tariffs to enable better decision making.	Approved	73,804	2020-21
ARAPR21014	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Creating dynamic load profiles for customers to share load data without risk of individual ID compromise	Not approved	199,974	2020-21
ARAPR21015	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Preparing for Consumer Data Right: Moving Towards Genuinely Informed Consumer Consent for Sharing Energy Data	Not approved	58,623	2020-21
ARAPR21016	Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL)	Climate Safe Homes - Research into a targeted energy efficiency program to support households living with chronic illness (Climate Safe Homes Research Project)	Not approved	78,514	2020-21
ARAPR21017	Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL)	Consumer representation through the 2023-2027 Victorian Gas Distribution and Transmission Access Arrangement processes	Approved	206,450	2020-21



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985	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	Equitable, Affordable, Inclusive Energy Transition Advocacy project	Approved	200,000	2020-21
ARAPR21019	Hip V. Hype Sustainability Pty Ltd	A model for saving energy in apartments	Not approved	127,015	2020-21
CEO21004	The Energy Project Pty Ltd	CEO Grant: Response to ElectraNet Preliminary Revenue Proposal	Withdrawn	7,250	2020-21
1068	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	DER Enablement Project 2	Approved	19,000	2021-22
ARSEP21004	Total Environment Centre (TEC)	Local Energy Futures	Approved	160,306	2021-22
ARSEP21009	University of Wollongong (UOW)	SPREADING THE POWER: identifying pathways to solar photovoltaic (PV) adoption for Australia's apartment owners	Approved	19,572	2021-22
ARSEP21010	Swinburne University of Technology	A long-term approach to improving home energy support programs for households facing vulnerability	Approved	207,871	2021-22
ARSEP21015	Australian Energy Foundation Ltd (formerly Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd)	Effective energy consumer advice models	Approved	91,229	2021-22
ARSEP21017	NSW Business Chamber trading as Business Australia	Next steps for SME energy policy and support	Approved	150,000	2021-22
ARSEP21020	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	Understanding consumer attitudes to home energy performance	Approved	194,125	2021-22
ARSEP21021	Council of Small Business Organisations in Australia (COSBOA)	Small Business Power	Approved	147,900	2021-22
ARSEP21001	Energetic Communities Association	Liveble Rentals – effective advocacy to shift power and increase access to energy efficiency and demand management for renters and low-income households	Not approved	133,083	2021-22
ARSEP21005	Community Power Agency	Repower Our Communities - National advocacy project to increase consumer and small business access to and uptake of renewable energy via community power hubs.	Not approved	130,870	2021-22
ARSEP21007	Centre for Accessibility Australia Ltd	Energy For All	Not approved	148,300	2021-22
ARSEP21011	University of NSW (UNSW)	Community Energy, Net Zero and Social Justice	Not approved	85,788	2021-22
ARSEP21012	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	Small Customer Advocacy to OTTER Standing Offer Investigation and Determination	Not approved	113,550	2021-22
ARSEP21013	Sweltering Cities Limited	Community Survey on heat, homes, and health	Not approved	40,000	2021-22
ARSEP21014	Council of the Aging Australia Queensland (COTA Queensland)	Consumer engagement and advocacy on regulated network and retail electricity prices in Queensland	Not approved	79,968	2021-22
ARSEP21016	Changing Weather	Future Electricity Tariffs - imagining a charging regime that works for consumers and supports energy transition	Not approved	36,250	2021-22
CEO21011	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	CEO Grant: Small Business Response to Tasmanian Future Gas Strategy	Approved	15,000	2021-22

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CEO21005	James Cook University (JCU)	CEO Grant: The Solar Rebound and Renewable Energy Adoption in the Sunshine State.	Approved	15,000	2021-22
CEO21010	Renew (formerly the Alternative Technology Association)	CEO Grant: Consumer advocacy to decision-makers for NCC standards increase to 7*	Approved	14,973	2021-22
CEO21013	Energetic Communities Association	CEO Grant: Progressing a fast, fair and inclusive transition through the Queensland Renewable Energy Zones and the 2022 Integrated System Plan	Approved	14,260	2021-22
CEO21012	The University of Queensland (UQ)	CEO Grant: Improving post-cyclone energy resilience of regional communities using energy monitoring	Approved	14,793	2021-22
CEO21015	Council of the Aging Australia Queensland (COTA Queensland)	Consumer engagement and advocacy on regulated retail electricity prices in 2022-23 in the Ergon Energy area in Queensland	Approved	11,700	2021-22
CEO21016	Tasmanian Council of Social Service (TasCOSS)	Tasmanian Small Customer Response to Draft Regulated Price Determination	Approved	15,000	2021-22
ARFEB22001	Australian National University (ANU)	Bringing to light regulatory disparities for electricity access and services across Australia	Approved	96,591	2021-22
ARFEB22003	Better Renting Limited	Renter Researchers (Winter)	Approved	43,041	2021-22
ARFEB22007	Energetic Communities Association	Livable Homes for All – effective advocacy to shift power and increase access to energy efficiency for renters	Approved	80,000	2021-22
ARFEB22009	ACT Council for Social Service (ACTCOSS)	ACT Energised Consumers Project	Approved	129,880	2021-22
ARFEB22013	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Reclaimed PV panels market assessment	Approved	42,869	2021-22
ARFEB22020	Tasmanian Small Business Council (TSBC)	Small Business Advocacy on Tasmanian Draft Future Gas Strategy	Approved	39,500	2021-22
ARFEB22005	Macquarie University	How should policies support consumer uptake of distributed energy investments?	Not approved	45,000	2021-22
ARFEB22006	Swinburne University of Technology	Hydrogen Futures: Co-Designing an Immersive Media Experiences to Enhance Consumer Knowledge about Energy Transitions	Not approved	109,788	2021-22
ARFEB22008	Swinburne University of Technology	Assessing the Social Impacts of Hydrogen in Natural Gas Pipelines for Diverse Consumers	Not approved	84,062	2021-22
ARFEB22011	Swinburne University of Technology	An analysis of the total cost of owning, maintaining and operating battery and fuel cell trucks compared to diesel alternatives	Not approved	123,830	2021-22
ARFEB22012	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Zero-Emission Vehicles and the National Electricity Market: An Interplay between Consumer Preferences and Pathways to Energy System Decarbonisation	Not approved	214,605	2021-22

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ARFEB22016	Western Sydney University	FRESH SASS WEST: Fresh, Safe Air in Shared Spaces across Greater Western Sydney	Not approved	115,000	2021-22
ARFEB22017	The University of Sydney (USYD)	Building a "Coalition of Consumers" to co-design national standards of transparency and accountability that meet the expectations of Australian energy consumers	Not approved	129,684	2021-22
ARSEP21022	The University of Sydney (USYD)	The "Balkanisation" of the NEM and the opportunities for better governance and regulatory frameworks to improve energy consumer outcomes	Withdrawn	129,684	2020-21
ARFEB22014	Australian National University (ANU)	Social license for import operating envelopes	Approved	187,327	2021-22
INAPR22001	Better Renting Limited	Healthy Homes for Renters	Approved	198,697	2021-22
INAPR22003	Edith Cowan University	Stimulating electric vehicle (EV) uptake among consumers sharing strata premises.	Not approved	223,971	2021-22
INAPR22004	Centre for Accessibility Australia Ltd	Energy for All	Not approved	158,700	2021-22
INAPR22006	Mental Health Legal Centre Inc (MHLC)	Mental Health and Energy Project	Not approved	200,000	2021-22
INAPR22005	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	National Consumer Roundtable on Energy Strategy Workshop	Withdrawn	43,100	2021-22
INAPR22007	University of Wollongong (UOW)	Learning the hard way: energy practices of CALD students living in private rental accommodation in Australia	Approved	125,583	2021-22
INAPR22009	Queensland Farmers Federation (QFF)	Articulating regional consumers' emerging energy market demand to enable innovative equitable integration of complex DERs in Queensland.	Approved	93,405	2021-22
CEO21/024	Tasmanian Small Busines Council in partnership with the National Independent Retailers Association (NIRA)	Submission Responding to the Energy Security Board Capacity Mechanism High-level Design Consultation Paper	Withdrawn	\$15,000.00	2022-23
CEO21/027	Sweltering Cities	Better bus stops: Empowering community and consumer advocacy through infrastructure mapping in Western Sydney	Declined	\$14,650.00	2022-23
CEO21/028	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Roundtable Strategy Workshop	Approved	\$13,474.00	2022-23
GO2205	Tennessine Pty Ltd As Trustee for Ezold Trust	Return on Energy: integrating consumer centric methods to make better and faster regulatory decisions	Approved	\$15,000.00	2022-23
GO2206	Mr Rob McLeod	Spanish response to heatwaves	Approved	\$15,000.00	2022-23
INAPR2303	VCOSS - Victorian Council of Social Service	Ending the damaging energy hardship-health nexus	Approved	\$359,422.00	2022-23
INAPR2304	University of Technology Sydney	Smart Home Energy Efficiency Systems (SHEES) for vulnerable energy consumers in NSW	Declined	\$447,721.26	2022-23
INAPR2305	Renew Australia Inc	Getting Off Gas Toolkit Expansion	Declined	\$193,095.00	2022-23
INAPR2306	Sydney Community Forum Ltd	Voices for Power CALD Community Engagement in Energy Transition	Approved	\$150,000.00	2022-23

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INAPR2307	Centre for New Energy Technologies Ltd ("C4NET")	Enhanced System Planning - Victoria	Approved	\$300,000.00	2022-23
INMAR23002	RE Alliance	Agrivoltaics Resource Centre	Declined	\$66,000.00	2022-23
INMAR23009	Australian National University	Keeping the community in community batteries: targeted research and knowledge sharing to maximise consumer benefits	Approved	\$181,018.00	2022-23
INMAR23010	Energetic Communities Association	Building a Coalition for Energy Efficiency Minimum Standards, Mandatory Disclosure and Equitable Energy Performance in Queensland	Approved	\$173,082.27	2022-23
INMAR23013	St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria	Tariff-Tracking, energy price and market analysis post price resets in July 2023, 2024 and 2025	Approved	\$341,880.00	2022-23
INMAR23016	South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)	Refreshing the National Energy Consumer Roundtable Network	Approved	\$148,142.00	2022-23
INMAR23017	Climate-KIC Australia	Enabling small businesses to participate in local PPAs within Urban Renewable Energy Zones	Declined	\$150,000.00	2022-23
INSEP22001	Climateworks Centre - Monash Sustainable Development Institute - Monash University	Renovation Pathways determines cost effective ways to future-proof Australian homes for more comfort, health, energy efficiency, zero carbon and resilience.	Approved	\$250,000.00	2022-23
INSEP22002	Swinburne University of Technology	Net-Zero Energy Futures: Co-Designing Immersive Media Experiences to Enhance Consumer Knowledge About Energy Transitions	Declined	\$127,930.00	2022-23
INSEP22004	University of Queensland	Evaluating the benefits of price incentives for electric vehicle charging: evidence from a field experiment with telematics data	Approved	\$132,773.00	2022-23
INSEP22006	Total Environment Centre	Retailer fuel mix and emissions intensity rule change	Declined	\$53,384.00	2022-23
INSEP22007	Beyond Zero Emissions	Cleantech Investment Hub - phase 1	Declined	\$100,000.00	2022-23
INSEP22008	RMIT University	Activating Small Businesses to Adopt Energy Efficient Actions - A Case Study from Melbourne CBD North	Declined	\$222,520.00	2022-23
INSEP22009	Sydney Community Forum Ltd	Voices for Power CALD Community Empowerment Training	Approved	\$50,000.00	2022-23
INSEP22010	Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS)	Ensuring the transition to clean energy improves outcomes for people on low incomes	Declined	\$794,140.00	2022-23
INSEP22011	University of Technology Sydney UTS	(Em)powering communities on the journey to energy resilience	Approved	\$200,480.00	2022-23
INSEP22014	Australian Alliance for Energy Productivity Limited	Guiding small business through the gas transition	Withdrawn	\$157,400.00	2022-23
PG002	Venus Bay Community Centre	From one community to another - sharing the learnings of the Venus Bay Community Energy Resilience journey for a more resilient Australia	Approved	\$15,000.00	2022-23
PG003	RE-Alliance	Energy Charter Better Practice Guidelines for Transmission and Agriculture	Approved	\$14,900.00	2022-23

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PG004	Energetic Communities Association	Progressing a fast, fair and inclusive transition through the National Energy Performance Strategy (NEPS) and the 2023 Input, Assumptions and Scenario Report (IASR) for the 2024 Integrated System Plan (ISP)	Declined	\$14,950.00	2022-23
PG007	Energy Efficiency Council	Empowering Rural and Regional Energy Consumer Advocates to engage in policy through support to attend the National Energy Efficiency Conference 2023	Approved	\$15,000.00	2022-23
PG008	Tasmanian Small Business Council	TSBC Advocacy on TasNetworks Combined Regulatory Proposal 2024-29 (R24)	Approved	\$15,000.00	2022-23
PG009	Uniting Victoria/Tasmania	Game changer lived experience exploration workshops	Approved	\$12,000.00	2022-23
PG011	Monash University	The household energy glossary: translating contested terms, concepts and emerging energy technologies for better cross-sector collaboration	Declined	\$14,972.00	2022-23
PG013	Tasmanian Small Business Council	TSBC Advocacy and Submission to AEMC on Concessional Finance for TNSPs Rule Change	Approved	\$15,000.00	2023-24
PG014	Tasmanian Small Business Council	TSBC Advocacy and Submission to AEMC on Financeability in the Regulatory Framework Rule Change – Consultation Paper	Withdrawn	\$15,000.00	2023-24
CEFP22001	TasNetworks Reset Advisory Committee	TasNetworks Revenue Reset Advisory Committee Engagement Report	Approved	\$5,000.00	2022-23
CEFP2301	South Australia Power Network's Consumer Advisory Board	Independent Report on behalf of Community Advisory Board regarding SAPN's Community Engagement Program - Regulatory Proposal 2025-30	Approved	\$60,000.00	2022-23
1061	Queensland University of Technology	(Variation) Supporting CALD Australians to be empowered energy consumers	Approved	\$2,742.00	2022-23
CEFP2302	John Pauley Member of the Marinus Link Consumer Advisory Panel c/o Marinus Link Pty Ltd	Marinus Link Consumer Advisory Panel report to the AER on the consumer engagement process undertaken by the Marinus Link with respect to the operation of the Consumer Advisory Panel (CAP)	Approved	\$ 2,000.00	2023-24
GO2307	Mrs Rana Baleh	Understanding Belgium's Social Tariff for Energy, and how this could be adopted in Australia	Declined	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
GO2309	Dr Mara Hammerle	An inclusive energy transition: ensuring low socioeconomic households have access to affordable and clean energy	Approved	\$ 14,500.00	2023-24

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GO2310	Prof Zhenjun Ma	Accelerating demand flexibility in Australian residential homes	Declined	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
GO2311	Ms Emma Bacon	Community scale climate projects transforming California	Declined	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
GO2313	Ms Jo Witters	Could 'One Stop Shop' solutions deliver value for Australian energy customers?	Declined	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
GO2314	Ms Madison Sturgess	Advancing a national strategy for a democratised and just transition by integrating local and community-led energy solutions.	Approved	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
GO2315	Dr Thomas Longden	Temperature-related policies and protections – lessons from the UK and US	Declined	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
GO2316	Ms Breda McCarthy	Breaking the solar ceiling barrier: the marketing of community energy and shared storage services to renters	Declined	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
INAUG2303	Circular PV Alliance	Economic analysis of the used PV panel market	Declined	\$ 83,400.00	2023-24
INAUG2306	Macquarie University	Tailored policies supporting overlooked disadvantaged energy consumers	Declined	\$ 180,247.00	2023-24
INAUG2307	Indigo Power Foundation	Benalla Hot Water Switch Trial	Declined	\$ 50,000.00	2023-24
INAUG2308	Australian Council of Social Service	Reduce energy bills for renters: How the federal government can support jurisdictions to implement minimum energy efficiency rental performance standards	Declined	\$ 275,430.00	2023-24
INAUG2309	Brotherhood of St. Laurence	First off gas: planning for equitable community-wide gas transition	Declined	\$ 269,501.00	2023-24
INAUG2310	Monash University	Advocating for the future energy consumer: Capacity building with a consumer-first lens	Declined	\$ 307,000.00	2023-24
INAUG2312	Environment Victoria Inc	Clean Energy for ALL – Engaging multicultural communities to shape household electrification in Victoria.	Declined	\$ 154,378.00	2023-24
INAUG2313	The University of Melbourne	Toward a just electromobility transition: Addressing EV charging barriers faced by renters and multi-unit dwelling residents	Declined	\$ 103,240.00	2023-24
INAUG2314	Renew Australia Inc.	Getting Off Gas Toolkit Expansion	Declined	\$ 125,180.00	2023-24
INAUG2317	University of Technology, Institute for Sustainable Futures (UTS-ISF)	Reimagining network utilisation in the era of consumer energy resources	Approved	\$ 100,000.00	2023-24
INAUG2320	Energy Equality Regional Alliance Campaign	Energy Equality Regional Alliance Campaign	Declined	\$ 49,940.00	2023-24

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INAUG2321	Consumer Policy Research Centre	Do consumers have the information they need when purchasing a major household appliance, in order to make energy conscious decisions?	Declined	\$ 144,936.00	2023-24
INAUG2322	Rewiring Australia Research and Advocacy	Designing, modelling and advocating for finance policy options to drive inclusive household electrification	Approved	\$ 195,915.00	2023-24
INAUG2323	Tasmanian Small Business Council	Tasmanian Small Business Advocacy on Proposed Conversion of Basslink to Regulated TNSP and Initial Revenue Determination	Declined	\$ 57,750.00	2023-24
INAUG2324	Council of Small Business Organisations Australia	Small Steps Bright Future: Supporting small business toward net zero and beyond	Approved	\$ 200,000.00	2023-24
INAUG2325	100% Renewable Community Campaign t/a Solar Citizens	Solar Car Parks	Declined	\$ 156,000.00	2023-24
INAUG2327	University of Melbourne	Consumer advocacy for a least-cost energy transition: capacity building with a consumer-first lens	Approved	\$ 258,317.00	2023-24
INAUG2328	Better Renting	Renter Advocacy for National Action on Rental Standards	Declined	\$ 249,788.00	2023-24
INFEB2402	Environment Victoria Inc	Clean Energy for ALL – Unlocking Victoria's transition off gas	Declined	\$ 169,130.00	2023-24
INFEB2404	Original Power Ltd	Energy security outcomes from uptake of renewable energy by pre-paid meter customers; An assessment of the Marlinja Community Solar Project.	Approved	\$ 53,500.00	2023-24
INFEB2407	Lock the Gate Alliance Limited	A New Normal for Hospitality - How upgrade energy for an entire hospitality group, starting with one venue.	Declined	\$ 200,000.00	2023-24
INFEB2408	The University of Queensland	Evaluating and Co-Designing Cost Effective Home Pre-Cooling Approaches	Declined	\$ 125,437.00	2023-24
INFEB2409	Better Renting	Healthy Homes for Renters Phase 2, from Policy to Practice: Improving household energy performance to reduce renters' energy costs	Approved	\$ 186,540.00	2023-24
INFEB2410	Farmers for Climate Action	Ensuring an inclusive renewable energy shift - building social licence in regional Australia	Declined	\$ 652,400.00	2023-24



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INFEB2411	Financial Counselling Victoria Inc.	Rank the Energy Retailer 2024 - assessing hardship policies and practices of energy retailers to remove barriers to affordable energy	Declined	\$ 81,500.00	2023-24
INFEB2412	Brotherhood of St. Laurence	Balancing act: weighing up local gas decommissioning	Approved	\$ 254,949.00	2023-24
INFEB2413	Solar Citizens (trading name of 100% Renewable Community Campaign)	High-Rise Electrification Pilot	Declined	\$ 225,150.00	2023-24
INFEB2414	Swelting Cities	Future-proofing Australia's Homes	Declined	\$ 254,790.00	2023-24
INFEB2415	ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS)	ACT Energised Consumers Project: Spearheading the national energy transition	Approved	\$ 140,781.00	2023-24
INFEB2420	The Australian National University	Community Battery Fellows Pilot	Declined	\$ 175,986.00	2023-24
INFEB2421	Consumer Policy Research Centre	Do consumers have the information they need when purchasing a major household appliance, in order to make energy conscious decisions?	Approved	\$ 164,097.00	2023-24
INFEB2424	Marnie Shaw	Maximising consumer benefits from Neighbourhood Battery trials	Declined	\$ 145,599.00	2023-24
INFEB2425	University of Technology Sydney	The UTS & Industry SME Decarbonisation Project	Declined	\$ 164,566.51	2023-24
INFEB2426	Deakin University	Perceived fairness of – and building social licence for – export-focused dynamic operating envelopes	Declined	\$ 148,409.00	2023-24
INFEB2427	Embark Australia Ltd trading as Coalition for Community Energy	Building the evidence base and shared knowledge amongst stakeholders for effective policy support for community energy	Declined	\$ 125,301.00	2023-24
INFEB2430	Original Power Ltd	Achieving Equity in Energy Access for First Nations and Pre-Payment Customers	Approved	\$ 379,720.00	2023-24
PG013	Tasmanian Small Business Council	TSBC Advocacy and Submission to AEMC on Concessional Finance for TNSPs Rule Change	Approved	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG016	Swelting Cities	Analysis of future climate impacts on home energy standards	Approved	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG018	Tasmanian Small Business Council	Small Business Advocacy on Applying the Emission Component of the National Energy Objectives (NEO)	Withdrawn	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24



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PG019	Wimmera Development Association	Enhancing Understanding of National Energy Market: Assessing Stakeholder Perspectives in the Wimmera Southern Mallee Region of Victoria	Declined	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG020	Tasmanian Small Business Council	Response to Tasmanian Legislative Council Inquiry into Energy Prices in Tasmania	Withdrawn	\$ 8,500.00	2023-24
PG023	Sydney Community Forum Ltd	Supporting CALD consumer participation and engagement in ECA's Deep Dive Project	Approved	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG024	Coalition for Community Energy	Building advocacy capacity in the community energy sector	Approved	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG2406	First Nations Clean Energy Network / Alinga Energy Consulting	Collaboration with remote Indigenous communities - energy and energy efficiency education	Approved	\$ 13,685.80	2023-24
PG2407	Renew	Victoria rental standards analysis	Approved	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG2408	See Me Please	Universal Access to Energy Information	Undecided	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG2410	Consumer Action Law Centre	Taking evidence of Victoria's PDF to NECF Review	Approved	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG2411	Uniting	Application of the Payment Difficulty Framework	Approved	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24
PG2414	Community PowerShare Limited	Community PowerShare - Large Community Battery - Value Stack Modelling	Declined	\$ 15,000.00	2023-24