Grants Decisions – 2016/17 Q2

APPLICATION NUMBER	FINANCIAL YEAR	APPLICANT	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT PURPOSE	AMOUNT SOUGHT	AMOUNT FUNDED	STATUS
846	2016/17	Alternative Technology Association	Better consumer outcomes through smarter metering	Advocacy & policy development to enhance the consumer outcomes of the transition to contestable metering. Examination of the customer value and implications of contestable smart meter offers in Vic & NSW and early indicators of industry responses.	$36,125.00	$33,000.00	Approved
849	2016/17	Tasmanian Council of Social Service	TasCOSS Energy Consumer Advocacy Project	For Tasmanian residential energy consumers to have the knowledge, understanding & capacity to purchase and use household energy in ways that suit their needs & budgets. That they have the ability to maintain energy supply regardless of their income.	$310,427.00	$97,575.00	Approved
850	2016/17	Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales	Monitoring & Assessment of CALD Energy Engagement Guidelines	To assess the uptake and effectiveness of those energy businesses utilising Cultural Connections Guidelines for	$48,850.00	$48,850.00	Approved

				undertaking consultation & engagement.			
853	2016/17	Uniting Communities	Living DNA 2: Applying the Deliberate, Negotiate, Agree framework to lived experience	To encourage and enable network service providers to regard direct engagement with consumer interests (broadly defined) as their preferred approach. This approach should be applied to all major aspects of network regulatory practice	$104,362.00	$104,362.00	Approved
854	2016/17	Major Energy Users Inc	Response to the AEMC draft report on the Victorian Deemed Wholesale Gas Market (DWGM)	To use the detailed knowledge that MEU members and its advocates have on how gas markets operate to ensure an optimal outcome is achieved for the change of the DWGM & ensuring design revisions deliver net benefit reflective of the cost to consumers.	$17,000.00	$12,500.00	Approved
856	2016/17	Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre	CEO Grant: CUAC Submission to the Victorian LMR community consultation	To engage an economic consultant & barrister to provide technical & specialist expertise for CUAC's consumer consultation written and oral submissions to the Tribunal's community consultation process.	$6,900.00	$6,900.00	Approved
857	2016/17	The Climate Institute	Empowering Low-Income households through electricity decarbonisation	To research the impacts of prospective climate policies on low income & vulnerable households and build a coalition to advocate on their behalf in	$275,610.00	$121,805.00	Approved

				the 2017 Climate Change Policy Review.			
859	2016/17	COTA Queensland	CEO Grant: COTA Qld participation in the ENA/CSIRO Electricity Network Transformation Roadmap Draft Concept Workshop	To attend the ENA/CSIRO Electricity Network Transformation Roadmap Draft Concept Workshop in Melbourne on 13 October 2016 and provide feedback on behalf of residential consumers and in particular, senior Australians.	$850.00	$850.00	Approved
861	2016/17	Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers Association	CEO Grant: Network Tariff Reform undertaken by TasNetworks	To enable the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers association to participate in the TasNetworks Pricing Reform Working Group.	$8,900.00	$8,990.00	Approved
862	2016/17	Queensland Council of Social Service	CEO Grant: Response to Queensland Competition Authority Scoping Paper	To engage a consultant to provide technical and specialist expertise for a submission to respond to the Scoping Paper. To run a workshop with other QLD consumer advocates and present consultant's findings and enhance their ability to make submissions.	$8,500.00	$8,500.00	Approved