

Priority energy reforms

Improve the competitiveness of our energy resource sector	Develop timely natural gas resources and improve market efficiency	Improve electricity market efficiency	Continue a markets-based approach to liquid fuels policy	Manage our greenhouse gas emissions cost effectively
Streamline environmental and planning assessment processes	Remove inappropriate regulatory barriers to natural gas development	Negotiate bipartisan agreement to a revised Renewable Energy Target	Maintain the current national fuel quality standards	Better align energy and climate change policy
Encourage exploration	Increase engagement of independent authorities with the community	Assess the sustainability of the electricity market	Examine transitioning all fuels towards excise neutrality	Consult on the design of the Emissions Reduction Fund and Safeguard Mechanism
Ensure stable and competitive taxation arrangements	Expedite priority gas projects	Adopt economically efficient reliability and planning standards	Ensure efficient planning approvals for new fuel import infrastructure	Consult on post-2020 international commitment to reduce emissions
Improve access to a skilled labour force	Improve transparency of information	Privatise energy assets	Promote resilient global liquid fuels markets	Improve or remove inefficient green energy policies
Improve greenfields agreements for major projects	Support industry-led development of pipeline trading and gas supply hubs	Introduce retail electricity pricing that signals demand peaks	Continue to monitor and assess Australia's liquid fuels security	Support research and development in low-emission and renewable energy technology
	Attract investment in Australia's natural gas resources	Introduce network tariffs that reflect the cost of delivery		