



**ACOSS  
Equitable,  
Affordable,  
Inclusive  
Energy  
Transition  
Project AP 985**



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# Summary Equitable, Affordable, Inclusive Energy Transition Project AP 985

## Core Project

+DEIP Access & Pricing reform  
ACOSS, ARENA, AEMC, AER, ECA, ENA, TEC  
+TEC/ACOSS Rule Change

+Healthy Affordable Homes Coalition (40+);  
+COAG Trajectory;  
+Economic Stimulus

+New Energy Compact – ACOSS, TEC, ECA  
+Post 2025 Market Review  
+Australian Climate Roundtable

Nationally coordinated campaign with COSSess, ACOSS members, Energy Charter

+Annual Report on energy affordability for people on low income  
+ COVID-19 Response

## Core work stream

DER & Equity

Energy Efficiency for low income homes

Equitable transition to clean energy

Energy Concessions

Health of the NEM for people on low incomes

## Policy & advocacy

- Reform network pricing cost allocation
- DER subsidies off bill
- Targeted support for people on low incomes

- Mandatory EE standards for rental
- Gov invest in social housing
- Gov support Financially disadvantaged home owners

- Just and fair
- People centred
- Forward thinking & flexible
- Ensure it works
- Decarbonise

- More equitable & response to price /seasonal variation – proportional concession
- Improve eligibility
- Increase access

- Targeted EE + DER
- Subsidies off bill
- Concessions
- Hardship
- Retail Newstart
- Better metrics



# DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES AND EQUITY

## Headline Actions

- DEIP Access & Pricing Reform
- TEC/ACOSS Rule Change

## Were there wider and/or unanticipated benefits?

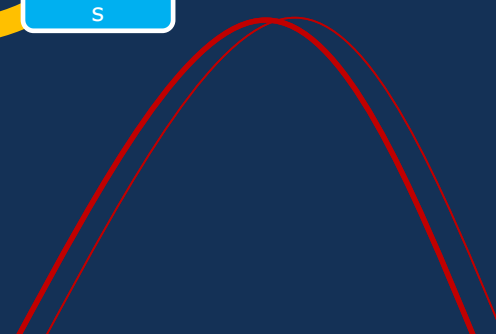
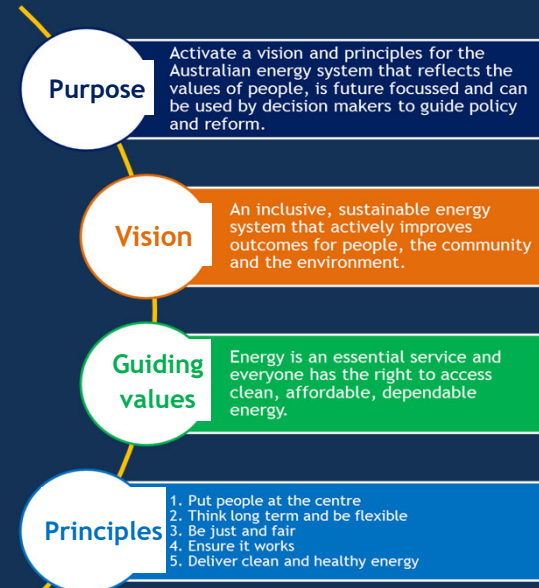
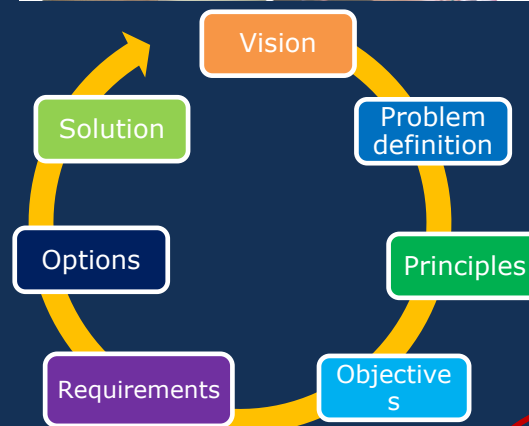
- New Energy Compact
- Range of recommendations
- Multiple Rule Changes
- New Model for energy market collaboration

## What did you learn?

- Understanding and communicating the problem from multiple perspectives is critical
- Benefits of partnering, co-design and early collaboration
- Benefits of being flexible – Multi-year grant has enabled flexibility
- Good process and planning doesn't always guarantee consensus 😊

## How do these actions support Advocacy?

- Built broad support for reform of DER integration that will benefit all consumers
- New Energy Compact should lead to change in future energy market reform processes and ensure a greater consumer focus
- Uptake of DEIP A&P model of collaboration and co-design should also ensure a greater consumer focus





## Energy Efficiency

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR LOW INCOME HOMES

### Headline Actions

- Coordinating Healthy Affordable Homes (HAH) Coalition (40+)
- Influencing and engaging in COAG Trajectory;
- Economic Stimulus Proposal – National Low Income Energy Productivity Program (NLEPP)

### Were there wider and/or unanticipated benefits?

- COAG Trajectory for Existing Homes work program
- Ability to develop & gain broad support for economic stimulus proposal
- Partnerships , for e.g. Property Council/AIG/EEC; Beyond Zero Emissions

### What did you learn

- Consumer voice has been critical in influencing reform
- Reform requires long-term commitment and capacity:
  - Central coordination, tools and assets are critical to support broader engagement, but greater capacity will be needed to ensure implement.
  - Multi-year grant has enabled long-term strategy and coordination
- Benefits of coalitions and partnerships

### How do these actions support Advocacy?

- Development of credible and supportable policy
- Increased influence through breadth and depth of support
- Relevant

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Beyond ZERO emissions

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• Create a new standard – the net-zero energy home – which generates as much energy as it consumes.

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