



# Workshop on Energy Efficiency: Policy in Practice

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# Background

- AEPG interest in Energy Efficiency
- Report by Deni Greene & Alan Pears: *Policy Options for Energy Efficiency in Australia*
- Supplementary funding from ACRE
- Recent increased interest and a range of activities
- Need to move forward with policy formulation



# Aims of Workshop

- Brief Discussion of past and current activities
  - What has been learned
  - What has been successful
  - Where have problems arisen
  - Where were the gaps
- Focus on what needs to be done now
  - Who needs to do it
  - What policy framework is needed



# Program - Morning

- **Chair: Muriel Watt**
- 9am Introduction
- 9:10am The context for Energy Efficiency in Australia: Deni Greene: *Deni Greene Consulting Services* and Alan Pears: *Sustainable Solutions*
- 9:50am Energy Intensity Trends in the Australian Economy: Hugh Saddler: *Energy Strategies*
- 10:00am NFEE Consultation Process: Brian Dawson: *AGO*
- 10:20am BCSE Energy Efficiency Policy Initiative: Ric Brazzale: *BCSE*
- 10:40am ***Morning Tea***
- 11:00am Energy Efficiency & Australian Electricity Industry Restructuring: Hugh Outhred: *UNSW*
- 11:25am ***Discussion***
- 11:45am Minimum Energy Performance Standards: Tony Marker: *AGO*
- 12:10am ***Discussion***
- 12:30pm ***Lunch***



# Program - Afternoon

- **Chair: Iain MacGill**
- 1:30pm Building Rating Schemes: Steve King & Peter Graham: *Solarch, UNSW* and Alan Pears
- 2:00pm *Discussion*
- 2:30pm Government Leadership by Example: Rob Passey: *UNSW*
- 2:45pm *Discussion*
- 3:00pm ***Afternoon Tea***
  
- **Chair: Hugh Outhred**
- 3:30pm Energy Efficiency Certificate Trading: Iain MacGill: *UNSW*
- 4:00pm *Discussion*
- 4:15pm Final Discussion & Wrap Up
  - Other Policy Measures: voluntary schemes, licensing conditions, R&D
  - Ways forward for Australian Energy Efficiency Policy



# Outcomes

- Summary of current status and activities
- Insights into possible ways forward and the policy settings which would be required