

Conflict of interest register (updated: 30 July 2015)

Notes:

1. *Relevant project* is defined at page 3 of the Conflict of interest guideline as 'a specific project which a CCP sub-panel has been formed to advise the AER on'.
2. *Third party* is defined at page 4 of the Conflict of interest guideline to include 'any entity which participates in the AER's regulatory processes, including regulated businesses, consultancies, advocacy bodies, lobby groups'.

CCP member	Description of conflict of interest	Conflict duration	Is the potential conflict in relation to a "relevant project"?	In addition to being listed on the register, how will the conflict be managed?
Robyn Robinson	Robyn is a Director and acts as an Energy Policy Advisor/Advocate for the Queensland Council on the Ageing. Robyn's role involves frequent interaction with Ergon, Energex and Queensland Government bodies in relation to energy issues for consumers.	Ongoing	Yes	Robyn is not participating in CCP sub-panels advising on Qld electricity network determinations and will otherwise make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.
Joanne De Silva	Joanne is employed as a Senior Policy Officer with the South Australian Council of Social Service, which includes work on South Australian energy regulation.	Ongoing	Yes	Joanne is not participating in CCP sub-panels advising on SA network determinations and will otherwise make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.
Bev Hughson	Bev worked with Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) to provide submission to Productivity Commission network regulation review	3 months 2012 (now complete)	No	Will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.
Bev Hughson	Bev worked with PIAC during the Better Regulation program	1 Year 2013 (now complete)	No	Will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.
Bev Hughson	Bev worked with Major Energy Users on submissions to National Reliability Standards review by the AFMC	3 months 2013 (now complete)	No	Will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.
Bev Hughson	Working through Darach Energy Consulting, Bev may from time to time provide some consultancy services to third parties on network determination issues	Ongoing	Not at present	Bev will not participate in CCP sub-panels on any determination where she is contracted to provide advice to any third party on behalf of Darach Energy. Bev will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate

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Bruce Mountain	As a Director of Carbon and Energy Markets (CME), Bruce has advised on several electricity distribution and transmission resets and related issues. Some of Bruce's clients in this area include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Users Association of Australia (EUAA), - CANEGROWERS, - ENERNoC, - The Roundtable of Small Consumer Advocates, -South Australian Council on Social Services - Queensland Minerals Council, - Major Employers Group. (Tasmania) 	Non-ongoing	No	Bruce will not undertake consultancies that conflict with his obligations to the Consumer Challenge Panel. Bruce will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.
Bruce Mountain	CME is assisting Canegrowers and the Australian Sugar Milling Council on issues relating to their electricity tariffs	Until the end of August 2014	No	Will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.
Bruce Mountain	CME is advising the Local Government Association (LGA) and the South Australian Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) in their negotiation with SA Power Networks (SAPN) in respect of the negotiated settlement of street lighting charges. This includes assisting them in their discussions with SAPN.	Non-ongoing	No	Bruce is participating in a CCP sub-panel advising on a network determination for SAPN; and SAPN's negotiating framework, which covers the negotiating process for street lighting, needs to be approved as part of this determination. In his role as a CCP member, Bruce has not provided any advice to the AER on SAPN's negotiating framework and he also will not be involved in any assessment of it. Bruce will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.

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Mark Henley	<p>Mark is employed as Manager Advocacy and Communications with Uniting Communities (0.6fte). This includes work on South Australian energy regulation.</p> <p>Mark is also employed as Energy Advocate with Uniting Care Australia (0.4 fte), funded annually through the consumer Advocacy Panel (CAP) – contract position tied to CAP funding.</p> <p>Mark is also a member of the ESCoSA Consumer Advisory Committee and the AER's Consumer Consultative Group.</p>	Ongoing	Yes	Mark is not participating in CCP sub-panels advising on SA network determinations and will otherwise make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.
David Headberry	As a principal of Headberry Partners, David regularly advises the Major Energy Users (MEU) on issues regarding the electricity and gas markets. David has advised the MEU on many recent electricity and gas distribution and transmission resets.	Ongoing and details have been provided of where specific conflicts might arise in the future	No	David will not advise clients in relation to any of the projects on whose sub-panel he is a member. David will make ongoing disclosure to the AER where appropriate.
David Prins	As part of his duties with Etrog Consulting, David has undertaken work with the following clients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS): retail pricing - Victorian Government: retail pricing; smart meter rollout - Consumer Action Law Centre (CALC) and Consumer Utilities Advocacy Centre (CUAC): consumer advocacy for distribution pricing - Standing Council on Energy and Resources (SCER): smart meter privacy - Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC): effect of electric vehicles on the NER; Power of Choice - COTA Australia: Energy issues for older Australians - <i>Confidential matters which David has discussed with the AER</i> 	Ongoing and non-ongoing	No	Will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate.

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Ruth Lavery	Director of Hunter Water Corporation	June 2014 - June 2017	No	Hunter Water Corporation is not regulated by the AER. Ruth will make ongoing disclosure where appropriate