

**AER Minimum Disconnection Amount Forum Agenda**

**Thursday, 22 September 2016**

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| Time | Session Title | Form | Speaker | Location |
| 10:00 – 10:15am(15 mins) | **Arrival tea and coffee/ morning tea** |  | ***Various locations*** |
| 10:15 – 10:25am(10 mins) | Welcome and outline of forum agenda, objectives and themes | Introductory comments | **Sarah Proudfoot (General Manager - Retail Markets Branch, AER)**  | ***Melbourne*** |
| 10:25 – 10:35am(10 mins) | An overview of the rules and regulatory framework in respect of disconnection/ minimum disconnection amount | Presentation, Q&A | **Eva Wong (Senior Analyst – Retail Markets Branch, AER)** | ***Melbourne*** |
| 10:35 – 10:40am (5 mins) | Summary of submission prepared by Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd (PIAC) | Presentation | **Jane Leung (Senior Policy Officer - Energy + Water Consumers’ Advocacy Program | PIAC)** | ***Melbourne*** |
| 10:40 – 10:45am(5 mins) | Summary of submissionprepared by Australian Energy Council (AEC)  | Presentation | **Panos Priftakis (Policy Adviser, AEC)** | ***Melbourne*** |
| 10:45 – 11:35am(50 mins) | Discussion of the Minimum Discount Amount and disconnections generally | General discussion  | **Facilitated by Sarah Proudfoot**  | ***Various locations*** |
| 11:35 – 11:45am(10 mins) | **Forum wrap up and close** | **Closing comments and next steps** | **Sarah Proudfoot** | ***Melbourne*** |