



## Interim Report feedback

The Taskforce's Interim Report was released on 21 December 2016 and feedback from interested stakeholders was invited by 20 January 2017. Eleven submissions were received from a range of stakeholders, including business and industry peak-body organisations and Tasmanian energy sector participants.

In general, feedback received indicated broad support for the five priority action areas identified in the Interim Report, with individual submission responding to specific issues and recommendations relevant to their own area of business/interest.

The Taskforce acknowledges that some issues raised in the submission do not fall under its Terms of Reference. This includes undertaking a review of the 2015-16 energy security event and the events leading up to them, and evaluating the human health implications of Tasmania's energy policy.

The Taskforce would like to thank all stakeholders who provided feedback on the Interim Report and the proposed direction for the Final Report. The Taskforce will also continue to engage with stakeholders as it undergoes its work program, and will take all feedback into consideration as it develops its Final Report.

## Taskforce Activities

The Taskforce's work has progressed on the five core work streams: Water Management, Scenarios, Interconnection, Energy Security Oversight and Consumer Participation.

Boston Consulting Group (BCG) continues to assist the Taskforce in a strategic advisory role and has facilitated the framing of modelling work the Taskforce plans to undertake.

Stakeholder meetings have continued including a joint meeting with the team from the Electricity Network Transformation Roadmap (ENTR) and TasNetworks.

The Taskforce has also been in discussions with key organisations identified in the Interim Report as potentially taking on the Monitor and Assessor role and the Energy Security Coordinator role.

## What's on the horizon?

We will be focussing our efforts on developing internal working papers for each work stream, which will be the basis of the Final Report. In support of this, we will be:

- continuing to engage with interested stakeholders to ensure all relevant information and evidence is considered;
- undertaking energy and cost modelling to inform the Taskforce's scenario analysis; and
- preparing to deliver the Final Report to the Minister by early June.

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