

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES, ENERGY AND TOURISM

Minister - Meeting Record

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**RECORD OF MEETING - ENERGY NETWORKS ASSOCIATION (ENA) NEW CEO,
JOHN DEVEREAUX AND CHERYL CARTWRIGHT FROM AUSTRALIAN PIPELINE
INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (APIA)**

Meeting Details:

Date: 11 July 2011
 Time: 13:00 – 13:30
 Venue: Parliament House, Canberra, M126
 Present: Mr John Devereaux (Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO), ENA);
 Ms Cheryl Cartwright (CEO, APIA)
 Adviser: Mr Joel Grant
 Dept Officer: Dr Chris Locke (General Manager, National Energy Market Branch)

Outcomes: Mr Devereaux talked to a PowerPoint presentation (**Attachment A**). The following issues were discussed:

- Carbon pricing: ENA indicated its support for a carbon price as a means to further investment in new technology (such as smart metres) but advised that ENA has not yet developed a formal position on the policy.



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Follow up: There are no issues to follow up.

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Acting General Manager
 National Energy Market
 20 July 2011

Consultation:

NOTED/PLEASE DISCUSS

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Activity Info: Program 2

Martin Ferguson / /

ENA briefing

The Hon Martin Ferguson, AM MP Minister for Resources, Energy and Tourism

Monday 11 July 2011

Topics

- Introduction – Acting CEO
- Carbon pricing
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Carbon pricing

- ENA has not indicated a position on carbon pricing to date, but is supportive. Investment in technology, especially smart networks, would be constrained without the financial drivers associated with a price on carbon.

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