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MCE Forward Work Plan; the Energy Market and Climate Change Policies: Progress Report

At its 6 February 2009 meeting, the Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE) discussed measures to ensure that energy markets are well-positioned to address the challenges associated with the introduction of climate change policies. Consequently, the MCE released its *Forward Work Plan; The Energy Market and Climate Change Policies* as part of its 18th Meeting Communiqué.

The Forward Work Plan lists the MCE initiated activities that will ensure that energy markets are well positioned to face the challenges that could result from the introduction of climate change policies.

Progress against this Forward Work Plan was considered again at the 4 December 2009 MCE meeting. As a consequence of this discussion, Ministers have agreed to release a Progress Report, to provide greater transparency of action of how activities in this area are proceeding. As noted in the 4 December 2009 Communiqué, the actions covered by this Progress Report will form part of a broader work plan under preparation by officials.

The Progress Report can be found on the MCE website: www.mce.gov.au

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