

Ministerial Council on Energy

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Release of Integrating Wind Farms into the National Electricity Market Discussion Paper for Public Consultation

At its 2 April 2004 meeting, the Ministerial Council on Energy agreed to establish a working group to consider issues concerning the entry of renewable energy generation (particularly intermittent and non-scheduled generation such as wind) into the NEM. The Wind Energy Policy Working Group (WEPWG) was established to progress this project.

The WEPWG requested that NEMMCO establish the Wind Energy Technical Advisory Group (WETAG), consisting of industry participants, to assist the WEPWG with the analysis of technical and policy aspects of wind penetration in the NEM. NEMMCO and the WETAG have prepared this discussion paper entitled [*Integrating Wind Farms into the NEM*](#).

The WEPWG is releasing this discussion paper and seeking stakeholder views which it will take into account as part of its consideration of policy and technical issues associated with integrating wind farms into the NEM.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide written submissions on this discussion paper. Wherever possible submissions should be provided electronically. Submissions must be received by 6 May 2005, and addressed to:

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