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Regional Structure Review Consultation Paper

This bulletin outlines arrangements for industry consultation on the review of the Regional Structure of the National Electricity Market foreshadowed in [Bulletin 5](#) and [Bulletin 14](#).

The MCE Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) invites comment on the paper, "[NEM – Transmission Region Boundary Structure](#)" prepared by its consultant Charles River Associates (CRA). The document provides a number of recommendations for consideration in developing a policy for assessing wholesale market regional boundaries and for the management of network congestion.

A [Consultation Paper on the National Electricity Market: Regional Structure Review](#) has also been prepared by the SCO to facilitate comments on key aspects of the CRA paper.

The consultation paper, CRA paper and additional material are also available at www.mce.gov.au. Should you have difficulty in downloading the documents, please send an email to MCETMarketReform@industry.gov.au.

To facilitate feedback on the CRA paper and to inform the policy development process, SCO invites interested parties to attend a consultation forum with state and territory officials and representatives of CRA.

Consultation forums will be held as follows:

Tuesday 19 October 2004 Brisbane	10.00am - 1.00pm	Surveyor's Room, Conrad Treasury Brisbane 130 William St
Wednesday 20 October 2004 Melbourne	10.00am - 1.00pm	Hilton Melbourne Airport Melbourne Airport Drive

As the agenda for both sessions is the same, interested stakeholders need only attend the session which is most convenient. However to assist with balancing numbers at each venue, interested parties from Sydney are encouraged to attend the Brisbane forum.

If you would like to attend one of the forums, please register by email to MCETMarketReform@industry.gov.au by Friday 8 October 2004.

Comments on CRA's paper should be provided in writing and in electronic form by 12 November 2004 to:

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