

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
AEMA	Australian Energy Market Agreement
AEMO	Australian Energy Market Operator
AER	Australian Energy Regulator
capex	capital expenditure
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPI	consumer price index
DMEGCIS	Demand Management and Embedded Generation Connection Incentive Scheme
DORC	depreciated optimized replacement cost
ECA	Energy Consumers Australia
ENA	Energy Networks Association
ERA	Economic Regulation Authority
ESAA	Energy Supply Association of Australia
EUAA	Energy Users Association of Australia
GDP	gross domestic product
kV	kilovolt
LNG	liquefied natural gas
MAR	maximum allowable revenue
MW	megawatt
NECF	National Energy Customer Framework
NEL	National Electricity Law—a schedule to the <i>National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 (SA)</i>
NEM	National Electricity Market

NEMLA	National Electricity Market Legislation Agreement
NEO	National Electricity Objective—section 7 of the NEL
NER	National Electricity Rules
NSP	network service provider
NSWIC	New South Wales Irrigators' Council
opex	operating expenditure
PC	Productivity Commission
PV	photovoltaic
QCA	Queensland Competition Authority
RAB	regulatory asset base
RCP	regulatory control period
RIT	regulatory investment test
SAPN	SA Power Networks
SCER	Standing Council on Energy and Resources
Tribunal	Australian Competition Tribunal
US	United States of America
WACC	weighted average cost of capital