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Senator Waters, Larissa asked:

Senator WATERS: Could you provide on notice some more information about that climate policy review?

Mr Philp: Yes.

Mr Heferen: Certainly.

Answer:

At its December 2015 Meeting, the COAG Energy Council asked officials to prepare advice that will allow it to better understand the potential impact of carbon policies on the energy sector.

At its August 2016 Meeting, the COAG Energy Council agreed to ask officials to include in this advice consideration of the economic and operational impacts of existing state and territory emission reduction policies.

The Australian Energy Market Commission and the Australian Energy Market Operator are undertaking this work.