

Inquiry into cogeneration and trigeneration in New South Wales

Terms of reference

That the Committee inquire into and report on the installation and use of cogeneration/trigeneration technology in New South Wales and in particular:

- i) whether the current regulatory framework can adequately support the utilisation of cogeneration/trigeneration precinct developments;
- ii) the operation of cogeneration/trigeneration technology in other jurisdictions and the applicability of the technology to New South Wales;
- iii) the economic viability of cogeneration/trigeneration technology in New South Wales including the impact of future gas prices on the running costs of cogeneration/trigeneration systems;
- iv) any financial, public safety and/or other risks to prospective cogeneration/trigeneration customers;
- v) any supply security and reliability issues associated with cogeneration/trigeneration, especially for residential customers of these systems;
- vi) the ability of existing regulatory arrangements at the New South Wales and national level to address issues which may be identified;
- vii) any other relevant matters.