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Proposal Title: **TRIAL BULK PURCHASE/REVERSE AUCTION OF ELECTRICITY**

Cluster:

### General Government Sector Impacts

	2014-15 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000	2016-17 \$'000	2017-18 \$'000	4 Year Total \$'000
Expenses (ex. depreciation)					-
Depreciation					-
Less: Offsets					-
Revenue					-
<b>Net Operating Result:</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Capital Expenditure					-
Capital Offsets					-
<b>Capital Expenditure:</b>	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Net Lending/(Borrowing)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Net Financial Liabilities:</b>	-	-	-	-
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### Total State Sector Impacts

<b>Net Financial Liabilities:</b>	-	-	-	-
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### Notes and costing assumptions

The policy proposes to trial the bulk purchase of electricity by government. The Government will call for tenders by renewable energy companies based in NSW to provide a long-term (20 year) bulk electricity contract for a NSW government department.

Restricting the tender to only include renewable energy companies will likely increase the costs of purchasing electricity by government. However, without further details on the policy, such as the amount of electricity to be purchased, it is not possible to accurately estimate the potential cost increase.

Administrative costs of the scheme can be met from within existing agency resources.