



Communiqué

WA ACE Forum

16 September 2025 meeting

Meeting 27 of the Western Australian Advocacy for Consumers of Energy (WA ACE) Forum was held on 16 September 2025.

Minister for Energy / WA ACE Forum Member Discussion

The Minister for Energy, the Hon. Amber-Jade Sanderson, MLA, joined the Forum to share her priorities for the energy sector and hear directly from consumer advocates. The Minister outlined that the Government places a strong emphasis on putting customers first, while balancing emissions reduction, reliability, and affordability during the energy transition.

Forum members provided observations and raised a variety of potential initiatives, including:

- The potential to further empower customers with new tools to help households and businesses select the best electricity tariff product for their individual needs.
- Welcomed the Energy Ahead program and expressed support for it to be continued.
- Emphasised the importance of implementing proactive measures for early identification of those who may experience hardship, and ensure support is available to all who need it.
- Minimum thermal efficiency standards for rental properties and a requirement for an energy rating scheme at the point of sale or lease should be introduced.

The Minister acknowledged the constructive dialogue of the Forum members and noted an intent to regularly participate in future Forum meetings.

About the WA ACE Forum

The WA ACE Forum brings together consumer representative bodies from across Western Australia to provide consumer insights to the energy sector, supporting informed, valuable contributions to the energy debate in Western Australia. The WA ACE Forum meets five times a year.

The WA ACE Forum is not a decision-making body, nor is it required to form consensus. Accordingly, this Communiqué does not reflect the views of Energy Policy WA or any particular member organisation, rather it seeks to share the key areas of discussion by the Forum.