

## AEMO releases 2016-17 Annual Report

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) has today published its 2016–17 Annual Report.

Aptly themed 'Change', the report details AEMO's many achievements and developments during a financial year of rapid transformation for the energy sector and the organisation.

The report reflects AEMO's commitment towards delivering energy security for all Australians as we work on transitioning the energy industry towards a secure, reliable, affordable and low emissions future.

AEMO Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Audrey Zibelman said that AEMO has a clear understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the sector and is focused on developing the operating solutions that support a more economically efficient, diverse, secure and reliable power system.

"As the grid and market operator, our goal is to plan for and operate the gas and electric markets to optimise the advances in technology, resources and associated market designs to benefit Australian consumers.

"There is no better time to be in the energy industry or at AEMO and I look forward to a successful year ahead," said Ms Zibelman.

A summary of AEMO's report can be accessed via a <u>brief digital animation</u>, with the full version of the report <u>available here</u>.

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## About AEMO:

AEMO is responsible for operating Australia's largest gas and electricity markets and power systems, including the National Electricity Market and interconnected power system in Australia's eastern and south-eastern seaboard, and the Wholesale Electricity Market and power system in Western Australia.

AEMO also operates the Victorian Declared Wholesale Gas Market and the Victorian gas transmission system; the wholesale gas Short Term Trading Market hubs in Adelaide, Sydney and Brisbane; the Wallumbilla Gas Supply Hub in Queensland; and the Moomba Gas Supply Hub in South Australia.

As Australia's independent energy markets and power systems operator, AEMO provides critical planning, forecasting and power systems security advice and services to deliver energy security for all Australians. For more information, head to <u>www.aemo.com.au</u>

As Managing Director and CEO, Ms Zibelman also serves on the Energy Security Board.