

Contestability of energy services: overview

Public forum on Contestability of energy services: 25 January 2017



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Agenda

- Introductions
- Housekeeping
- Format

Background

- Rule change requests submitted by COAG Energy Council and the Australian Energy Council in September and October 2016.
- The requests focus on the regulation of services provided by new and emerging technologies. Particularly those located behind the meter.
- They relate to broad questions of:
 - whether those services should be economically regulated;
 - how they are economically regulated (if they are); and
 - the arrangements if DNSPs seek to provide unregulated services.
- They seek to increase contestability of service provision.

Consultation

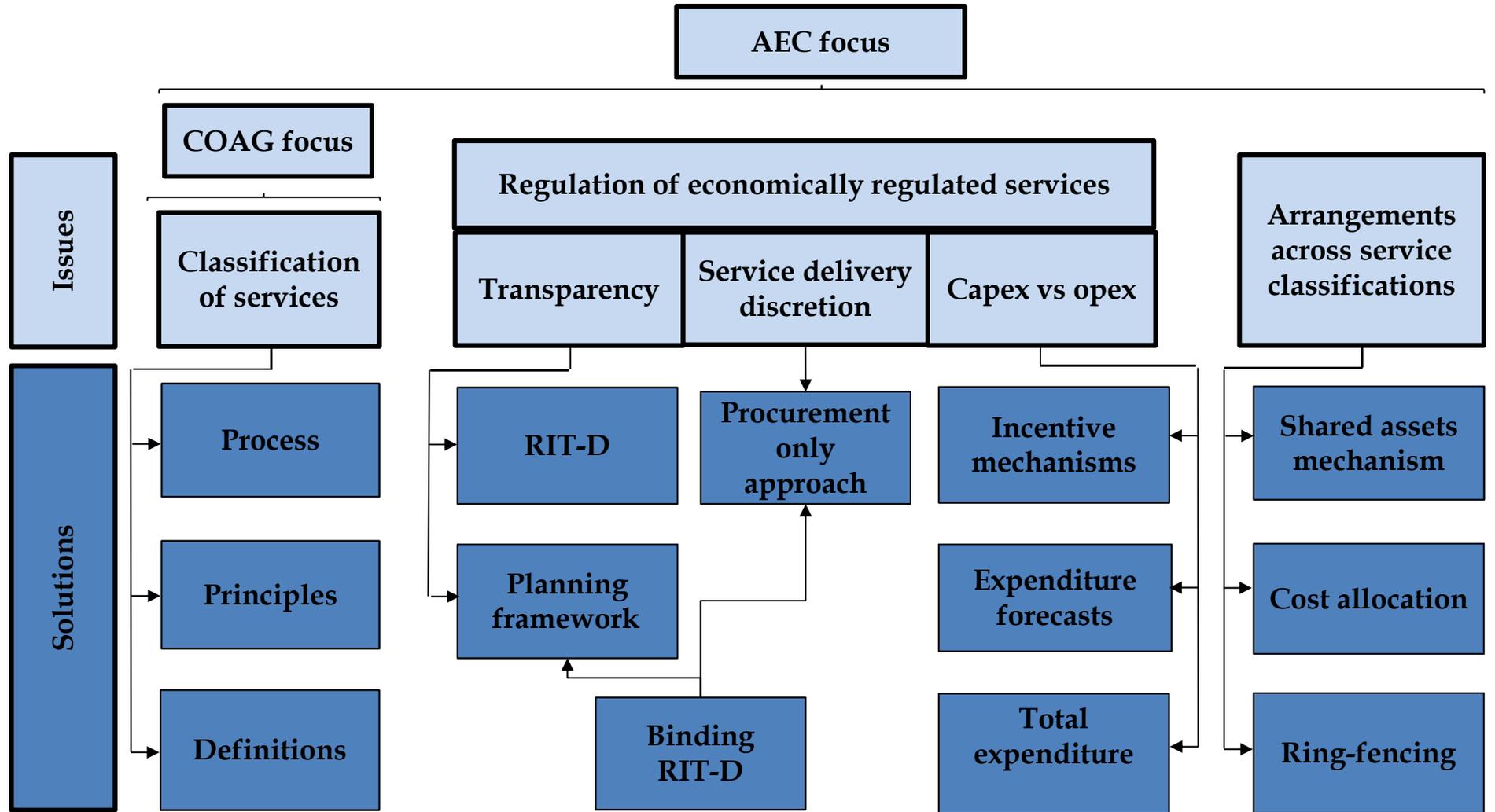
- What we would like to achieve through our consultation process:

- **Develop a common understanding of the current regulatory arrangements with stakeholders.**
- **Identifying and specifying the issues and their causes.**
- Assessing the materiality and impact of the issues.
- Identifying potential solutions proportionate to the materiality of the issues.
- Determining whether any potential solutions would promote the NEO.

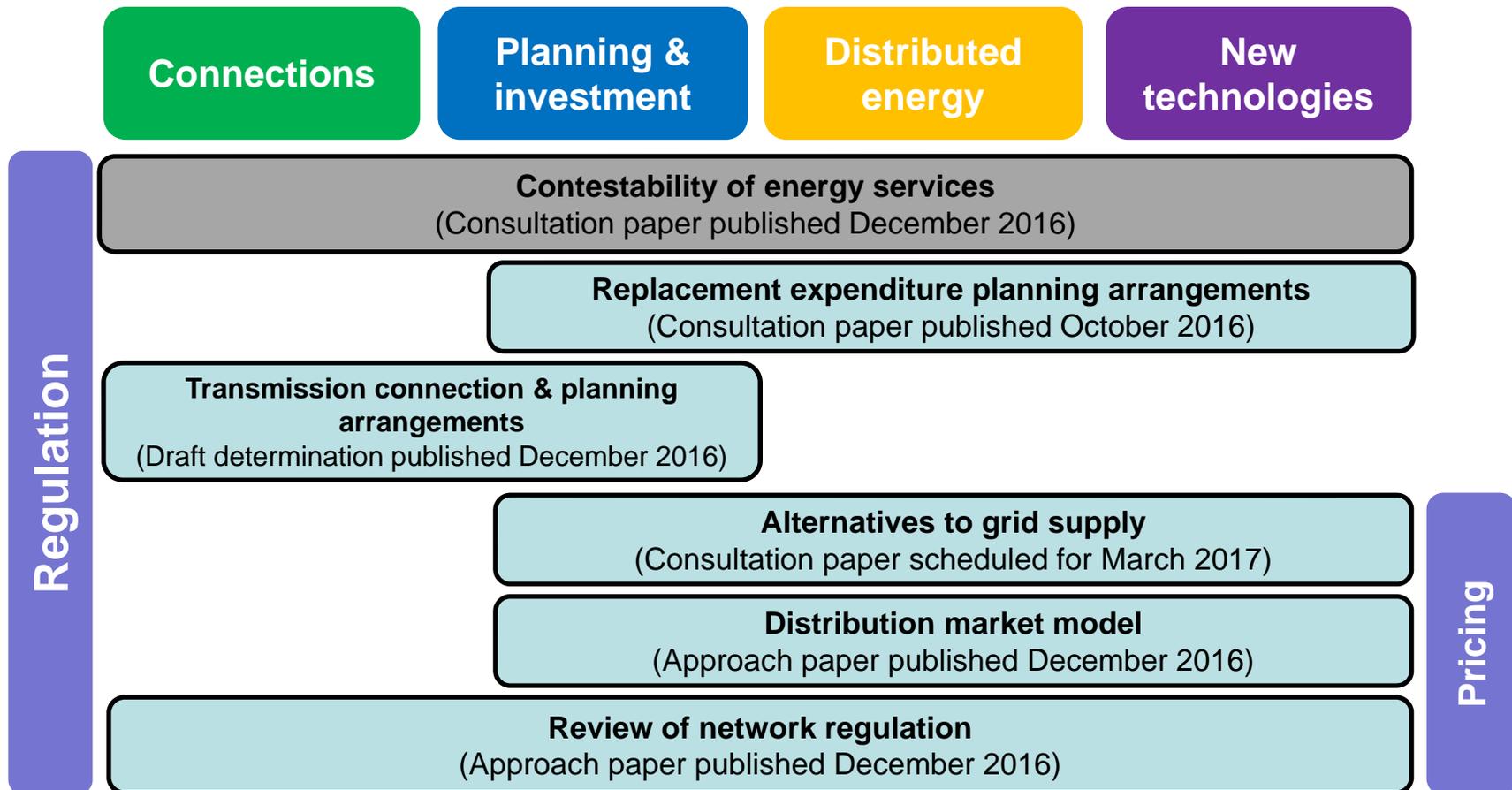


Objectives for today's forum

Overview

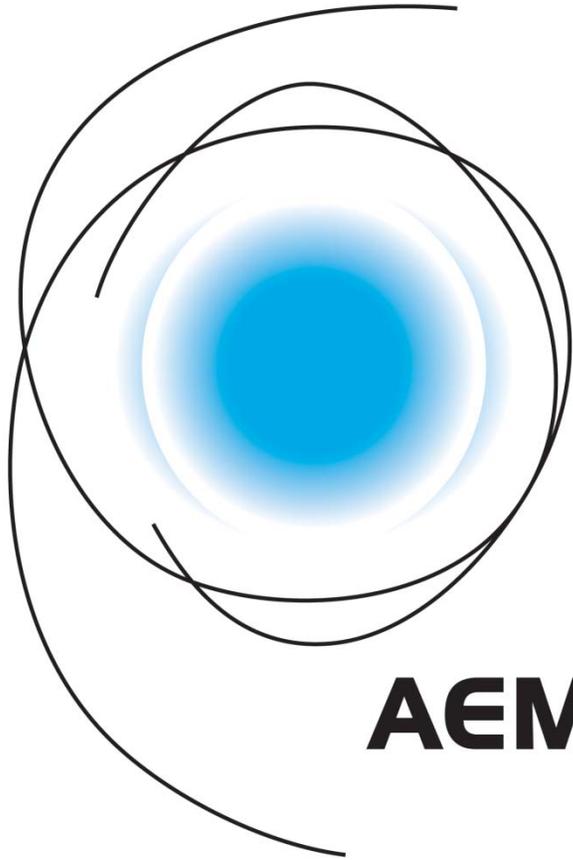


AEMC related work



Key dates

Milestone	Date
Rule change request received from COAG Energy Council	2 September 2016
Rule change request received from AEC	20 October 2016
Consultation paper published	15 December 2016
Public forum on the consultation paper	25 January 2017
Deadline for submissions to the consultation paper	9 February 2017
Stakeholder workshops	March – June 2017
Options paper/draft determination published	1 September 2017



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