



**Gas Appliance
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Association of
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Standards Australia

Currently a vacancy exists on AG-011 - Industrial and Commercial Gas-fired Appliances. If you are interest in participating on this Standards committee, please contact Ross Jamieson on rjamieson@sitgas.com.au .

Launch of Gas Vision 2050

GAMAA together with Australia's peak gas industry bodies have released their vision for the future of gas in the Australian community.

Today, gas is essential to our economy and modern lifestyles. In the future, gas will continue to be essential as Australia makes the transformation to a cleaner energy future.

The vision will be presented to the Minister for the Environment and Energy, Josh Frydenberg, and the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Matt Canavan, in Canberra today.

Our vision is for Australia to turn its gas resources into products and services that will enhance national prosperity while achieving carbon neutrality.

Gas Vision 2050 articulates the role of gas across the economy and the near-term opportunities for gas to 2030 as a low carbon fuel. In the longer term, gas can be further decarbonised while supporting energy security and the manufacturing sector.

Gas Vision 2050 identifies the key policy settings and technology advancements that are required in the long-term to secure the future supply of gas for the Australian community, and enable it to play its part in Australia meeting global emissions targets. [Access the Gas Vision 2050 report here](#)

Technology can strengthen the role Australian gas plays in the diverse energy mix beyond 2030 as outlined in a new vision to be launched today by the gas industry.

Gas Vision 2050 was developed by Australia's peak gas industry bodies and demonstrates how gas can continue to provide Australians with reliable and affordable energy in a low carbon energy future.

Energy Networks Australia Gas Committee Chairman Ben Wilson said Australia's gas supply and infrastructure should be a national advantage as our energy mix continues to evolve.

"The gas supply chain is working constructively with the Government to provide the energy security Australia needs today. We also recognise the need to plan for the longer-term," Mr Wilson said.

APPEA Chief Executive Dr Malcolm Roberts said natural gas has a pivotal role to play as we continue the move to a low carbon economy, both in Australia and around the world.

"Substituting gas for more emissions intensive fuels is essential to achieving climate change targets," Dr Roberts said. "As a cleaner fuel, natural gas is also helping to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions. Australia's liquefied natural gas exports are replacing fuels that have far higher emissions."

GAMAA President Andrew Creek said natural gas will continue to be a critical part of Australia's energy mix leading up to 2050 and beyond.

"As industry leaders we must encourage innovation and efficiency within the energy sector to provide Australian households and businesses with the reliable and affordable power they expect, The Gas Vision 2050 reflects that ambition." Mr Creek said.

GAMAA Technical Committee meeting - Thursday 6 April 2017

Where: Ai Group - L2, 441 St Kilda Road Melbourne

Time: 10am to 2pm

RSVP: Essential for registration and catering purposes – please email associations@aigroup.com.au

All members are welcome to participate.

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