

Victoria releases gas review findings

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The independent panel investigating Victoria's gas and electricity retail markets has recommended a range of measures to drive down power prices and protect consumers.

Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change Lily D'Ambrosio welcomed the release of the Independent Review into the Retail Electricity & Gas Retail Markets in Victoria, commissioned by the Andrews Labor Government.

"We will carefully consider all recommendations that put people first and help drive down power prices," said Ms D'Ambrosio.

"This review gives us a plan of action that will see a better deal for Victorians."

The bi-partisan review – undertaken by John Thwaites, Terry Mulder and Patricia Faulkner – is the product of detailed research into energy retail prices, and extensive consultation with consumers and industry. [Read full report here](#)

AGL announces import terminal location

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AGL has selected Crib Point at Western Port Bay in Victoria as its preferred site for a gas import jetty and pipeline.

AGL selected the location, after considering sites in New South Wales and South Australia, as Victoria is Australia's largest gas market and has existing pipeline networks, industrial port facilities and associated infrastructure. [Read full article here](#)

Gas industry continues to boost domestic supply

AAPEA 14 August 2017

The announcement by Santos that it has signed an agreement with ENGIE to supply gas to South Australia's Pelican Point Power Station is the latest demonstration of the gas industry's commitment to its domestic customers.

AAPEA Chief Executive Dr Malcolm Roberts said that Santos's announcement, following recent gas supply announcements by Shell Australia and Origin Energy, shows the gas industry is meeting the needs of its domestic customers.

"This ENGIE agreement, coupled with other actions the industry has taken since March, shows gas producers are delivering," he said. [Read full article here](#)

BOC, CSIRO collaborate on hydrogen project

Manufacturers Monthly 23 August 2017

BOC (part of the Linde Group) is set to support CSIRO during its \$3.4 million ammonia to hydrogen cracking and membrane purification project that is set to revolutionise the global supply chain for hydrogen.

As part of the collaboration agreement, BOC will contribute in-kind gas products, equipment and technical expertise worth in excess of \$100,000 for the two-year project now underway at CSIRO's test site in Pullenvale, Brisbane.

BOC will supply ammonia, which will be cracked and purified into pure hydrogen by the modular membrane technology unit developed by CSIRO. BOC engineers will also assist with compressing the hydrogen and storing it in special cylinder packs, then distributing it to customers on the Australian east coast for use in hydrogen fuel cell vehicles. [Read full article here](#)

GAMAA's 53rd AGM - 31 August 2017

Where: Ai Group - Level 2, 441 St Kilda Road Melbourne

When: 31 August 2017

Member's Lunch - 12.30pm AGM - 1.15pm start

The AGM papers have now been sent to all GAMAA members. If you would like to attend complete and return the attendance form contained in the member's email pack or email

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