

## Gas appliances, Part 1.1: Domestic gas cooking appliances

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### APGA: industry well placed for hydrogen rollout

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The Australian gas industry's public safety record displays the country is well placed to facilitate the development of hydrogen, according to a prominent industry body.

The Council of Australian Governments Energy Council recently established the Hydrogen Working Group (HWG) which subsequently initiated the National Hydrogen Strategy, with the aim of building an industry around the fuel and to position Australia as a major player in the market by 2030.

This month, HWG began seeking public input to help inform the strategy, the group will continue to consult with industry figures throughout the year.

Australian Pipelines and Gas Association (APGA) CEO Steve Davies said the association strongly supported the development of hydrogen and Australia possessed the means to grow the resource exponentially.

"APGA considers that industry is very well placed to leverage our existing safety culture and track record with natural gas in the rollout of an Australian hydrogen industry," he said.

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### EUAA paper proposes solutions to gas supply shortages

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The Energy Users Association of Australia released a [National Gas Strategy Discussion Paper](#) proposing solutions to gas supply issues. How does this support steps AGL is taking to address gas supply?

On 17 April 2019, the Energy Users Association of Australia (EUAA) released a National Gas Strategy Discussion Paper which proposes a range of potential solutions to gas supply issues.

The EUAA sets the context for supply concerns up front:

'We believe the east-coast gas market, already facing significant price increases, will be facing a tipping point within the next 12-18 months with many commercial and industrial gas users facing an uncertain future'.

Five solutions have been proposed by the EUAA to tackle issues including lowering consumer prices, increasing domestic supply and retail competition, encouraging new investment, and managing investor and sovereign risk. The options proposed fall into five broad groups:

- Immediate actions
- Maintaining the status quo
- Accelerated regulatory and market development
- Establishment of a Commonwealth Gas Company
- Domestic gas reservation.

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