

# EPIA

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

AUSTRALIA'S ONLY INDEPENDENT, APOLITICAL, TECHNOLOGY-NEUTRAL ENERGY POLICY BODY

**The Energy Policy Institute of Australia (EPIA)** is a source of progressive energy policy advice and advocacy - aimed at making Australia a safer place to invest.

What sets EPIA apart is that we are independent and apolitical. We are technology - neutral and we don't lobby on behalf of sectoral or individual member interests.

EPIA is affiliated with the US Energy Association in Washington DC.

## How to Join

EPIA offers membership to corporations in the energy and energy-related sectors, industry associations, academic institutions and investment firms. Please contact the Executive Director for a membership application.

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## What We Do

We cut through the congestion of the public and social media and lobbyist noise to promote sound policies that make a real difference to the supply of reliable, affordable and clean energy.

EPIA supports truly competitive markets and policies. EPIA does this through:

- policy analysis
- submissions to government
- thought leadership and academic excellence
- executive briefings with industry leaders and government officials
- publication of public policy papers on key issues.

EPIA reinforces the work of related industry organisations and community associations.

## Benefits to Members

EPIA provides exclusive intelligence, comprehensive thought leadership and sound energy policy advice. We do this through:

- executive briefings
- closed-door workshops with government on critical issues, such as facilitating climate change policy and integrating renewables into the energy market
- publication of public policy papers on topical issues, which are distributed to all members of federal and state parliaments in Australia, and key media
- opportunities for direct sponsorship, facilitation and involvement in special initiatives
- active involvement in the debate and formulation of policy responses
- opportunities to build connections with Australia's key overseas investment partners.

## Diversity of Membership

Our membership base is unique in its sectoral and technological diversity, drawn from:

- Electricity utilities
- Oil, gas and coal companies
- Renewables companies
- Technology companies
- Pipelines and grid operators
- Industry associations
- Financial institutions
- Universities

## How We Work

EPIA is headed by an executive director, reporting to an executive board. The executive director consults with members separately on matters of major concern. The full board meets quarterly.

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