Industry Association Review 2025

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Industry Association Review

This document provides Origin's review into its industry association memberships and their respective positions on climate change and related policies. This FY2025 review builds upon assessments conducted in prior years.

1 Approach to Industry Associations

Industry associations can be an effective way to reach and advocate for a common industry view on key policy matters. Industry associations provide many benefits to members including providing forums for:

- advocacy, and to advance policy, regulatory and community issues with a collective industry voice;
- sharing best practice in a range of areas including safety, technology and community engagement; and
- learning and professional development.

Origin uses its memberships of industry associations to understand the views of other industry participants and share and advocate its views on relevant policy. Origin works constructively with governments and industry associations to advocate for sound climate change policy that contributes to the goals of the Paris Agreement.

It is Origin's policy to be a member of an industry association only where that association:

1. gives Origin access to industry insights, expertise or information that may improve commercial, technical, or operational performance; or
2. provides Origin with insight or access into new markets; or
3. enhances Origin's ability to advocate for sound and/or commercially beneficial policy outcomes.

We acknowledge that not all members of an industry association share the same view on certain matters, and when this occurs, Origin seeks to influence other members to form an aligned industry view, including in relation to climate change.

Origin will continue to engage with key stakeholders in relation to membership of industry associations. Memberships are reviewed annually taking into account policy alignment and the cost and benefits of membership.

Should there be a misalignment in policies or views between Origin and an industry association, including on climate change or other key matters, Origin will review its membership of the relevant industry association. The review will consider the materiality of the misalignment, any public statements or policies in relation to climate change, as well as assessing the value of retaining membership, including the prospect of changing the views and statements of the industry association from within.

PRINCIPLES FOR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

ORIGIN'S MEMBERSHIP OF, AND PARTICIPATION IN, INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS, WITH RESPECT TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENERGY TRANSITION, IS GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

1. Origin believes climate change impacts all businesses and industries and supports the Paris Agreement, including the goal to limit global temperate rises to 1.5 degrees, and recognising the importance of a just transition. All industry associations relating to the energy or resources industries should have a public position that supports the goals of the Paris Agreement and the ambition of net zero emissions by 2050, even if there are differing views amongst members. Where Origin has membership, we will actively seek to influence industry associations to have a public position that supports the goals of the Paris Agreement and the ambition of net zero emissions by 2050.
2. Origin will advocate for any industry association it is a member of to conduct its climate change lobbying in support of the goals of the Paris Agreement, including in relation to a just transition.
3. Origin acknowledges that some industry associations of which it is a member may have other members who are heavily invested in resources, including coal, and these members may have differing views on climate change. Origin believes it is better to remain a member and seek to influence member views from within, rather than exit and no longer have a voice.
4. Origin will exit any industry association that has a formal policy of climate change denial or actively and consistently promotes anti climate change messages or lobbies against the goals of the Paris Agreement and a just transition.
5. Origin will exit any industry association that consistently promotes or denigrates a specific political party or attempts to direct members to vote for or against a specific political party in any local, state or Federal election.
6. As industry association meetings involve representatives from competitors, Origin maintains strict protocols around any communication with competitors at these meetings. All Origin representatives attending industry association meetings are required to comply with all relevant competition laws.

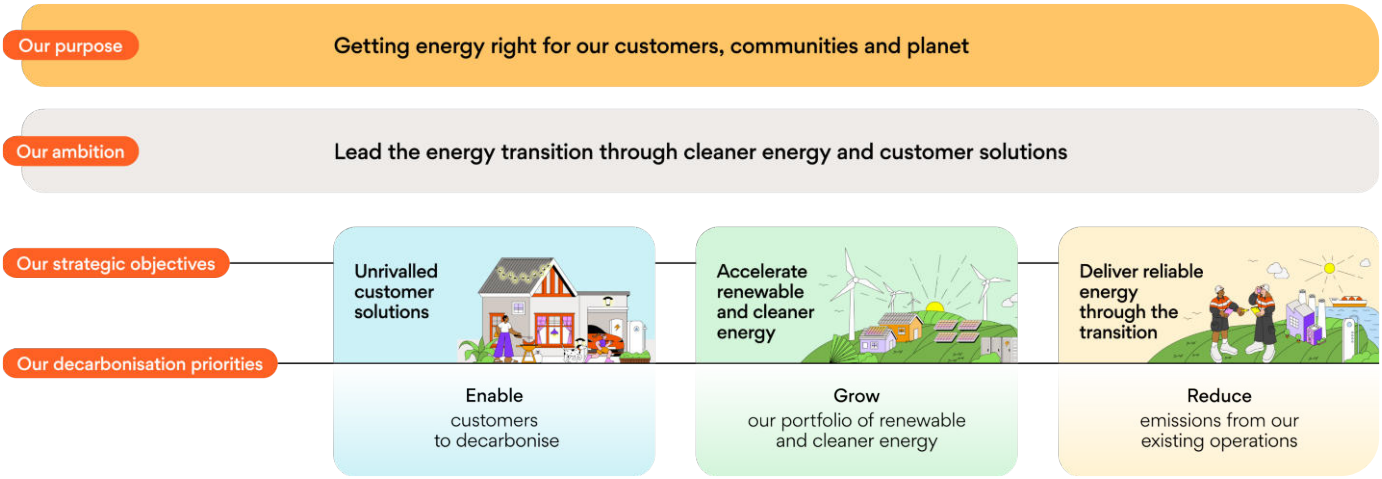
2 Origin's approach to climate change

As a leading Australian energy company with operations spanning energy retailing, power generation and, as upstream operator of Australia Pacific LNG, as well as a major employer with a footprint in many communities across the country, we recognise we have an important role to play in the transition to a low-emissions economy. As set out in our Sustainability Reports, Origin consistently advocates for energy and climate change policy that contributes to the goals of the Paris Agreement, directly and through our Industry Association memberships. Our advocacy is conducted openly and through public submissions that are generally available on parliamentary, government and policy maker websites.

Origin has a track record in advocating for climate change action, including the progressive decarbonisation of the energy sector, and continues to take steps to position our business for a low-carbon future. Our Climate Transition Action Plan outlines our ambition to lead the energy transition through cleaner energy and customer solutions and our medium term emissions reduction targets, as well as our long-term ambition to be net zero in Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions by 2050.

Our ambition to lead the energy transition through cleaner energy and customer solutions is supported by our strategic objectives and our decarbonisation priorities.

We believe the successful execution of our strategy will enable Origin to create value for shareholders and deliver on our emissions reduction targets.



Delivering reliable energy through the energy transition is one of our strategic objectives. In line with this and to support the security of electricity supply through the transition, Origin and the New South Wales (NSW) Government have agreed to extend operations at Eraring Power Station by two years, to August 2027.

Origin retains the right to determine the final timeline for retirement of all four units of Eraring Power Station. However, under the terms of the agreement, no State compensation will be payable after FY27, and the plant must retire in full no later than April 2029.

This agreement supports Eraring to continue to play an important role in delivering reliable energy for businesses and households through the energy transition.

In line with our strategy, we are also continuing to accelerate the growth of renewables and storage in our portfolio. We aim to grow our renewables and storage portfolio to 4-5 GW by 2030 to meet our retail energy demand requirements.

In FY25 we continued construction of the expanded first stage of a large-scale battery at the Eraring Power Station, which comprises a 460 MW 4-hour battery storage system and is due for completion in late 2025. We also took FID on Stage 2 of the Eraring battery project and commenced construction of a large-scale battery at Mortlake Power Station with capacity of 300MW and expected to deliver output of up to 650MWh, due to be commissioned in late 2026.

This year we received access rights for the Yanco Delta Wind Farm project – a 1,500 MW wind farm and 800 MWh battery project development on 33,000 hectares in the South West Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) in New South Wales. Our renewable development pipeline also includes the proposed Northern Tablelands, Maybole and Skye Ridge Wind Farms in the New England REZ with a planned capacity of more than 1,500 MW.

We have grown our in-house Virtual Power Plant to 1,500 MW during the year, with further expansion underway. In October 2024 we announced our intention to exit the Hunter Valley Hydrogen Hub project due to commercial and technical challenges.

Origin's diverse generation portfolio includes Australia's largest gas peaking fleet, which will be an essential part of Australia's energy mix for some time. We continue to believe that gas fired generation will be important in managing renewable supply and storage shortages, as well as periods of high demand such as cold snaps and heatwaves. We will consider opportunities for additional gas peaking generation capacity, should market and economic conditions be supportive, while having regard to our strategy and emissions reduction targets'. Gas will supply will continue to be important for customers who cannot easily electrify their operations.

We provide energy to millions of Australian households and businesses, and these customers are at the centre of everything we do. We continue to provide customers with a portfolio of simple and affordable cleaner energy solutions. This includes rooftop solar and batteries, renewable energy, GreenPower, electric vehicle (EV) solutions, renewable Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and demand management.

2 Origin's approach to climate change (Continued)

The transition to a low-carbon world will affect communities in different ways. We aim to support our people, communities and customers by contributing to the transition to an orderly, reliable and low-carbon energy system, and managing our impacts on the environment.

3 Governance of industry association membershipsTitle

Origin reviews its industry association memberships annually and will only maintain memberships that are consistent with the company's principles for industry association membership outlined in this document. The annual review also considers each industry association's culture of compliance with competition laws.

Any new industry association membership must consider the public policy positions of the association, including relating to climate change, and alignment with Origin's position. Any new industry association membership, suspension or exit must be approved by the Executive General Manager Corporate Affairs and reported to the CEO and the Board.

This review is submitted to the Origin Board and published on the company's website.

4 Scope and Methodology of this review

REVIEW SCOPE

The scope of the review includes all of Origin's industry association memberships. The review is based on publicly available information from industry association websites, a search of national and social media for relevant public comments attributable to the industry association, and information from our own direct engagement with the industry association.

REVIEW METHODOLOGY

The review covered the following:

- Formal written policies and goals of each industry association as at 30 June 2025.
- Any public statements or lobbying activity of each industry association for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 in relation to climate change, related policy and alignment to the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- Formal, informal and private engagement between Origin and the industry association, including any views expressed during industry association membership meetings or any private engagement between Origin and the industry association on climate change or related matters.
- Media search for all industry associations in relation to the Paris Agreement and climate change. The media search for key industry associations also includes energy policy, renewables, new coal, new gas, just transition, cost of living, Indigenous issues and sustainability. The media search includes print, radio, television, online and social media.

Any significant differences between Origin's policies and positions and those of our industry associations are highlighted in section 5. Each industry association is assigned an overall level of alignment of the industry association's policies, goals and public statements in relation to climate change and the goals of the Paris Agreement with those of Origin, as defined in the table below.

Level of alignment	Industry association position
Aligned	Formal position supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement or achieving net zero emissions by 2050.
Partially aligned	Formal position supporting action on climate change but no stated formal position in regard to goals of the Paris Agreement or achieving net zero emissions by 2050.
No response	No formal position or informal statements made in relation to climate change.
Misaligned	Either (1) a formal climate change policy that is materially different to Origin's in a negative way or (2) actively promotes anti-climate change messages or seeks to blur and confuse climate change messages or policies publicly or privately.

The lack of any formal statement by an industry association on climate change or related policy did not necessarily result in a misaligned outcome, but any formal policy, goal or statement by an industry association that is directly inconsistent with Origin's approach on policy is taken into account when deciding whether or not to renew membership. The review also notes any actions we have taken with respect to industry associations as a result of the review.

5 Review outcomes

The following tables summarise alignment across climate change and other policy areas for key industry associations and for other or secondary industry associations. Any significant differences between Origin's policies and positions and those of the industry association are noted.

Origin is a member of industry associations that represent its key markets, as well as several smaller and emerging associations and industry groups.

Membership of the six key industry associations cost around $1.5 million in membership fees in FY25. They are listed in Table 1, with the purpose of membership, benefit summary, the association's high-level positions on climate change policy, public statements on climate change, commentary on any relevant informal or private discussions and a recommendation on membership renewal.

Table 2 contains information for Origin's 9 secondary industry associations. Membership fees for these industry associations totalled approximately $120,000 in FY25.

Origin's key industry associations are the Australian Energy Council (AEC), Australian Energy Producers (AEP), Business Council of Australia (BCA), Clean Energy Council (CEC), Gas Energy Australia (GEA) and Queensland Resource Council (QRC). These key industry associations have all strengthened their positions on climate change action and policy in recent years. Public and private statements by the associations back this up with all key industry associations publicly supporting Australia's commitment to net zero emissions by 2050.

Origin advocates actively and consistently across all key industry associations for sound climate change policy that contributes to the goals of the Paris Agreement. The AEC, BCA and CEC are leaders across key industry sectors in respect of climate change policy and a just transition and are the prime vehicles for advocacy which has regard to the goals of the Paris Agreement. AEP, GEA and the QRC are the leading industry associations for the gas sector and advocate on the role of gas in the energy transition.

The BCA and AEP advocated for a timely decision on Woodside's North West Shelf extension beyond 2030 and welcomed the extension's approval after the May 2025 federal election. Ongoing gas production from the North West Shelf is important for domestic and international supply as we navigate the energy transition. Hence the BCA and AEP view their advocacy as consistent with the Paris Agreement.

The QRC supports the Paris Agreement including the goal to limit the global average temperature rise this century to 1.5°C above preindustrial levels. However, in supporting the role of its representative industries including coal and gas in the energy transition, the QRC supports increased coal and gas production and hence has been rated 'Partially Aligned'. QRC support for increased coal production is focussed on export coal, Australian coal replacing lower quality coal from other countries and new coal generation plant pursuing Carbon Capture and Storage. Origin accepts that this is a possible albeit low likelihood pathway to meet climate change objectives. However, we would view any policy to increase coal-fired generation in Australia as inconsistent with the goals of the Paris Agreement and "Misaligned"with Origin's policy position.

The GEA does not explicitly support the Paris Agreement. It supports net zero carbon emissions by 2050 but with a strong and ongoing role for gaseous fuels and has been rated 'Partially Aligned'.

AEP advocates on the role of gas in the transition to a net zero emissions world. The advocacy focuses on how gas can support growth in renewables and how Australia can support our trading partners in their paths to net zero emissions. Origin supports advocacy for gas where it is consistent with the goals of the Paris Agreementand has rated AEP 'Aligned'.

Several of the secondary industry associations such as Bioenergy Australia, the Energy Efficiency Council and the Electric Vehicle Council represent new or growing sectors that are critical to climate change action and our membership and leadership on these associations is an important facet of our net zero ambitions. Some of the secondary associations that do not have strong advocacy positions on climate change policy are rated 'Partially Aligned' as they do not explicitly support the Paris Agreement but do have policy statements that articulate how their objectives are aligned with a low emissions future. Some associations of which Origin is a member have a different view to ours on the path to net zero emission and how significant a role gas will play, but there is general agreement on the objective of a low-carbon future.

We found no public comments that did not support the Paris Agreement or strong action on climate change, across all key and secondary industry associations. We also found a high level of awareness of and compliance with competition law.

We intend to renew all our industry association memberships except the Australian Hydrogen Council (AHC) due to our decision to exit our hydrogen projects and the Australian Logistics Council (ALC) as logistics is not a core business of ours. During the year we did not join any new industry associations.

Industry associations often have a broad range of members and views. While there is unlikely to ever be full alignment across industry representatives on key policy areas, Origin may remain a member of an industry association it does not have complete alignment with on the basis that there is opportunity for constructive industry dialogue and advocacy.

5 Review outcomes (Continued)

5.1 REVIEW OUTCOMES – KEY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

The following tables summarise Origin's industry association review findings for FY25, where membership is continuing. The review covers formal written policies on climate change, any public statements or lobbying activity on climate change and Origin's private engagement with the associations. The media search encompasses climate change and related policy and includes print, radio, television, online and social media across Australia.

TABLE 1 - KEY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

Key Industry Association	Purpose	Origin Role	Benefits of Membership	Climate Change Position and Public Statements	Renew
Australian Energy Council (AEC)	Peak energy industry body	Frank Calabria, CEO (Board Member)	Advocates to governments and publicly for energy markets including on retail and wholesale market policy, the energy transition, support for customers and communities and technical working groups.	**ALIGNED** "The AEC supports reaching net-zero by 2050 as well as a 55 per cent emissions reduction target by 2035 and is committed to delivering the energy transition for the benefit of consumers."(1) **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – SUPPORTIVE** "As the system transitions and more coal plants reach the end of their operational lives, maintenance will become more challenging," the council's chief executive Louise Kinnear said. "To ensure coal generation can exit the system at the right time, we need significant investment in firm, dispatchable generation such as gas and other long storage to complement renewables and ensure grid reliability." (Source: Foley, Mike, "Old king coal is spluttering as power plants age out of usefulness", Brisbane Times, 14 June 2025) "Australian Energy Council Chief Executive, Louisa Kinnear, said, "The Australian Energy Council supports practical, inclusive programs that help accelerate the shift to a more renewable energy system while also ensuring all consumers have the opportunity to benefit." (Source: PV Magazine, "Extended battery support welcomed by peak body", 11 June 2025, https://www.pv-magazine-australia.com/press-releases/extended-battery-support-welcomed-by-peak-body/, accessed July 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND** **PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT** Origin engaged with the AEC regularly including board membership, CEO meetings and committee and working group membership, advocating for strong action on climate change and an orderly and fair energy transition.	**YES**
Australian Energy Producers (AEP)	Peak oil and gas industry body	Frank Calabria, CEO (Board Member)	Lobbies governments on behalf of industry, advocates publicly including on sound market design, policy development and the role of gas in the energy transition.	**ALIGNED** "Australian Energy Producers supports net zero across the economy by 2050, consistent with the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the commitment of the Commonwealth Government. Australian natural gas is pivotal to the energy system transformation in Australia and the region, providing the firm dispatchable energy required to unlock our renewable energy potential, and powering Australian industries including those processing the critical minerals necessary for net zero."(2) **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – SUPPORTIVE** "Samantha McCulloch from Australian Energy Producers said streamlining regulation was helpful, but also flagged that "restoring market signals" was vital. "The review is an opportunity to future-proof the east coast gas market and ensure reliable and affordable gas supply for Australian households and manufacturers," she said. "Natural gas will play a critical role in Australia's energy mix for decades to come" (Source: Lowrey, Tom, "New gas projects need to deliver gas to Australians, argues minister", ABC News, 30 June 2025)	**YES**

5 Review outcomes (Continued)

Key Industry Association	Purpose	Origin Role	Benefits of Membership	Climate Change Position and Public Statements	Renew
				"Murray Watt has conditionally approved Woodside Energy's huge North West Shelf gas project until 2070. Australian Energy Producers chief Samantha McCulloch welcomed the news. "I do think there has been a shift in understanding and appreciation of how important gas will be to our energy security, to our pathway to net zero, and to reducing emissions," she said." (Source: Rintoul, Caitlyn and Page, Jessica, "Watt's up: Labor ticks off huge gas project", The Nightly, 28 May 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND** **PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT** Origin engaged with Australian Energy Producers regularly including board membership and committee and working group participation, advocating for Australian Energy Producers to have stronger and clearer positions on support for net zero emissions by 2050 and the role of gas in the energy transition.	
Business Council of Australia (BCA)	Peak body for large businesses	Frank Calabria, CEO (CEO Member)	Provides opportunity for collaboration across broader industry on key policy initiatives. The BCA takes an active role on the transition to Net Zero, the role of gas, productivity, skills and education and future technologies and industries.	**ALIGNED** "The Business Council will anchor its advocacy priorities in the following key policy platforms: Facilitating a coordinated transition to net-zero by 2050 while supporting Australian industries, driving investment in clean technologies, developing new exports with our international partners and supporting energy security, reliability and affordability."[3] **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – SUPPORTIVE** "Bran Black CEO BCA on the North West Shelf Extension approval "We are pleased to see that the approval has been given. The reality is that we need more gas for a variety of reasons. We need it for our own energy transition but we also need it to support our friends and allies overseas that have needs of their own energy transition. Our commitment to Net Zero very much remains in place." (Source: Sara, Sally, ABC Radio National Breakfast, 29 May 2025) "BCA also voiced its support for the government's commitment to reform environmental approvals to deliver processes that improved outcomes for both businesses and the environment. According to Black, BCA's "big five" priorities for this term of parliament were improving living standards, increasing skills, boosting housing supply, delivering sustainable health and care services and achieving an affordable and reliable pathway to net zero." (Source: Accountants Daily, "Business networks outline key issues for re-elected government", 6 May 2025, https://www.accountantsdaily.com.au/business/21239-business-networks-pledge-constructive-relationship-to-government, accessed July 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND** **PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT** Origin engaged with the BCA regularly at senior level and committee and working group membership, advocating for stronger and clearer positions on support for net zero emissions by 2050, a smooth and fair energy transition and the role of gas.	**YES**

5 Review outcomes (Continued)

Key Industry Association	Purpose	Origin Role	Benefits of Membership	Climate Change Position and Public Statements	Renew
Clean Energy Council (CEC)	Peak body for renewables	General Manager, Regulatory Policy (Lead)	Develops and advocates across governments for policy to accelerate the development and deployment of clean energy technologies.	**ALIGNED** **"**Our mission is to accelerate towards a clean energy future, laying the foundations for Australia to become a global clean energy super power."[4] **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "Clean Energy Council (CEC) General Manager – Distributed Energy, Con Hristodoulidis, said the commencement of the Commonwealth's Cheaper Home Batteries Program and Western Australia's Residential Home Battery Schemes represents a major milestone for Australia's clean energy future as Aussie's equip themselves with the tools to slash their family power bills, reduce grid reliance and access significant savings." (Source: PV Magazine, "Home battery demand lights up as Australia switches on for Energy Independence Day", 30 June 2025, https://www.pv-magazine-australia.com/press-releases/home-battery-demand-lights-up-as-australia-switches-on-for-energy-independence-day/, accessed July 2025) "Our Clean Energy Australia Report, released in May, shows that over 40% of our electricity is now generated by renewables. Clean energy backed by storage is the cheapest cost pathway to a more reliable and stable energy system. Let's get on with the transition and keep energy bills as low as possible, because clean energy works for Australia." (Source: Clean Energy Council, Instagram, https://www.instagram.com/p/DLB0m1StD5U/#, accessed July 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND** **PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT** Origin engaged with the Clean Energy Council on climate change advocacy including at private forums, senior discussion and working group participation, advocating for strong action on climate change and a smooth energy transition for customers.	**YES**
Gas Energy Australia (GEA)	Peak body for LPG and other gaseous fuels	General Manager, LPG (Chair)	Lobbies government and advocates publicly for gaseous fuels including on environmental benefits, transport fuel growth and standards and regulation.	**PARTIALLY ALIGNED** "Renewable forms of LPG will transform how we work, relax and play. As BioLPG and Renewable LPG emerge, consumers can reduce emissions without the cost of appliance replacement. Renewable forms of LPG are an ideal partner for renewable electricity in Australia's energy transition."[5] **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "Requiring electrification of Victorian barbecues shows just how out of touch the Victorian Energy Minister (Lily D'Ambrosio) is with everyday Victorians, "There is no shortage of LPG in Victoria, and LPG supply can decarbonise, too." Gas Energy Australia chief executive Jordan McCollum said." (Source: Dunn, Mark, "Backflip on gas barbies", Herald Sun, 31 March, 2025) "Gas Energy Australia chief executive Jordan McCollum argues that liquefied petroleum gas remains in abundant supply, including in Victoria. "While LPG is relatively cleaner today, with about 14 per cent lower emissions than diesel and much lower particulate emissions, LPG is still a fossil fuel and needs to decarbonise," he said. "That's why the LPG industry is working towards decarbonising Australian LPG supply." (Source: Editorial, "Gas suppliers need certainty", Herald Sun, 3 March, 2025)	**YES**

5 Review outcomes (Continued)

Key Industry Association	Purpose	Origin Role	Benefits of Membership	Climate Change Position and Public Statements	Renew
				NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND **PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT** Origin engaged with GEA regularly including chairing the board and working group membership, advocating for action on climate change and strengthened external advocacy.	
Queensland Resources Council (QRC)	Peak body for Queensland resources	Executive General Manager, Integrated Gas (Lead)	Strong voice in Queensland representing the interests of the State's resources sector, advocating for a sustainable regulatory environment and promoting industry leadership.	**PARTIALLY ALIGNED** "QRC supports the Paris Agreement and its emissions reductions goals to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels. QRC supports action to achieve the commitments under the Agreement."(6) **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "The International Energy Agency forecasts that 260 new critical minerals mines are needed by 2030 to meet demands for emerging technologies, renewables and batteries. Most importantly, it'll be a plan for Queenslanders - our high vis heroes that have built the economic prosperity Queenslanders all enjoy today, and the future resource workers who will help Queensland meet global demand and resource the energy transition. Janette Hewson is the chief executive officer of the Queensland Resources Council" (Source: Hewson, Janette, "We're open for business", The Courier Mail, 20 June, 2025) "Queensland Resources Council (QRC) Chief Executive Officer Janette Hewson emphasised the sector's dual importance in both stabilising the electricity grid and supplying the critical materials needed for renewable technologies. She also reiterated the resources industry's commitment to decarbonisation, stating: "Queensland resources companies are committed to contributing to a lower emissions future through decarbonisation targets, climate transition plans, innovative practices and responsible resource management." (Source: Green Review, "Queensland resources sector drives energy transition", 13 May 2025, https://greenreview.com.au/resources/queensland-resources-sector-drives-energy-transition/ accessed July 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND** **PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT** Origin engaged with the QRC through committee meetings and directly, advocating for the QRC to have stronger and clearer positions on support for net zero emissions by 2050 and the energy transition.	**YES**

(1) Source: energycouncil.com.au/.
(2) Source: www.energyproducers.au/about/who-we-are/
(3) Source: bca.com.au/about.
(4) Source: https://www.cleanenergycouncil.org.au/advocacy.
(5) Source: gasenergyaus.au.
(6) Source: qrc.org.au/advocacy/energy-climate-change/climate-policy.

5 Review outcomes (Continued)

5.2 REVIEW OUTCOMES – SECONDARY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

TABLE 2 - SECONDARY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

Key Industry Association	Purpose	Origin Role	Benefits of Membership	Climate Change Position and Public Statements	Renew
Australian Industry Greenhouse Network (AIGN)	Business network on climate change	General Manager, Regulatory Policy (Lead)	Advocates for equitable treatment of Australian industry.	**PARTIALLY ALIGNED** "AIGN provides a collaborative industry forum for focused climate change policy discussion, delivering analysis in the consideration of local, national, and international climate change policy and the important role industry plays in the transition to net zero emissions by 2050."(1) **NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE FOUND** **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND**	**YES**
Australian Pipelines and Gas Association (APGA)	Peak body for pipelines	Principal Pipeline Engineer (Lead)	APGA is the peak body for Australasia's pipeline infrastructure including advocacy and research.	**PARTIALLY ALIGNED** "APGA supports a net zero emissions future by 2050. Our vision as outlined in Gas Vision 2050 is no contradiction to this and we will advocate for a strong and vibrant industry supplying energy to the people and industry of Australia. We serve these same members as they are a key contributor to a net-zero emission outcome. As we transition from natural gas to other gaseous fuels such as hydrogen and biogas, our members will continue to build and operate safe and efficient infrastructure to achieve Australia's net-zero target."(2) **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "APGA Chief Executive, Steve Davies, said the State Government's shift away from an outright appliance ban is a pragmatic move that better reflects the diversity of Victorian homes and the varying needs of households. APGA said it has called for an integrated energy transition strategy that supports emissions reduction through both electrification and renewable gas, while maintaining flexibility and fairness to customers." (Source: "New Victorian energy reforms unveiled", Energy, June 2025, https://www.energymagazine.com.au/new-victorian-energy-reforms-unveiled/, accessed July 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND**	**YES**
Bioenergy Australia	Peak industry body promoting the development of bioenergy in Australia	General Manager, LPG (Lead)	Promotes the economic and environmental potential of Australia's developing bioenergy industry through advocacy, research, policy development and networking opportunities.	**PARTIALLY ALIGNED** "Estimates indicate that bioenergy could sustainably contribute between 25% and 33% to the future global primary energy supply (up to 250 EJ) in 2050. It is the only renewable source that can replace fossil fuels in all energy markets – in the production of heat, electricity, and fuels for transport."(3) **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "Bioenergy Australia chief executive Shahana McKenzie said the large investment in fuel projects would not only help it to launch but would also send a message to Australia's competitors. Australia is arguably better placed than any other nation to capitalise on its vast agricultural might to become not only a global leader in low-carbon liquid fuel, but to help our key industries decarbonise in a cost-effective way." (Source: "Green fuel cash injection prepares for take-off", Benalla Ensign, 24 April 2025, https://www.benallaensign.com.au/news/green-fuel-cash-injection-prepares-for-take-off/, accessed July 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND**	**YES**

5 Review outcomes (Continued)

Key Industry Association	Purpose	Origin Role	Benefits of Membership	Climate Change Position and Public Statements	Renew
Carbon Markets Institute (CMI)	Promotes carbon markets	Group Manager, Prospecting (Lead)	Influences carbon trading development. Provides access to local and international intelligence and providers.	**ALIGNED** "An independent, member-based institute accelerating the transition to net zero emissions. Our mission is to accelerate the use of market-based solutions and support best practice in decarbonisation to limit warming to 1.5C."[4] **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "John Connor from the Carbon Markets Institute says given the Coalition is committed to cutting emissions, he can't say why they would want to radically change it. "It is important to understand that the safeguard mechanism was developed by the Coalition," he said. "It [now] aligns with what are bipartisan targets of net zero emissions by 2050, and so it's linked to promises and positions that we are pleased to see Peter Dutton and others still continue to support, like net zero." (Source: Lowrey, Tom, "Australia's key climate policy faces an uncertain future", ABC News, 3 March, 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND**	**YES**
Energy Efficiency Council (EEC)	Peak body for energy efficiency	General Manager, Regulatory Policy (Lead)	Promotes policies that increase the demand for energy management services and products for environmental and economic benefits.	**ALIGNED** "The EEC is the peak body for Australia's energy management sector. A not-for-profit membership association, EEC works to: • Drive world-leading policy on efficiency, electrification and demand flexibility; • Ensure we have the skilled workforce to deliver Australia's energy transition; and • Support businesses and households to rapidly decarbonise."[5] **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – SUPPORTIVE** "The Energy Efficiency Council sees this package of reforms as a big step towards an all-electric future for Victorian households and it establishes a benchmark for other states and territories to follow," [Energy Efficiency CEO Luke] Menzel said. "These reforms will bring down energy bills for Victorian families, they will protect renters across the state, and they'll free up gas for Industry." (Source: "Victoria acts on electrification to free up gas supply", Sustainability Matters, 26 June 2025, https://www.sustainabilitymatters.net.au/content/sustainability/news/victoria-acts-on-electrification-to-free-up-gas-supply-185580537, accessed July 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND**	**YES**
Electric Vehicle Council (EVC)	Peak body for electric vehicles	General Manager, E-Mobility (Chair)	The EVC is the national body representing the electric vehicle industry undertaking advocacy, research and engagement.	**ALIGNED** "We are the peak national body representing the electric vehicle industry in Australia. Our mission is to drive investment and awareness to accelerate the electrification of transport, for a more sustainable and prosperous Australia."[6] **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "Electric Vehicle Council chief executive Julie Delvecchio says the sector looks forward to continuing its collaboration with the Albanese Government, and all parliamentarians, in accelerating efforts to build on progress. "This decisive re-election validates the Albanese Government's leadership in working to reduce emissions and the cost-of-living by making it more affordable and easier for Australians to buy electric vehicles," Delvecchio says." (Source: Auto Talk, "Ïndustry bodies welcome Labor re-election", 1 May 2025) **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND**	**YES**

5 Review outcomes (Continued)

Key Industry Association	Purpose	Origin Role	Benefits of Membership	Climate Change Position and Public Statements	Renew
Maritime Industry Australia (MIA)	Represent Australian maritime businesses	Head of LPG Supply & Business Sales (Lead)	MIA provides maritime expertise and advice and promotes a sustainable and competitive industry.	**PARTIALLY ALIGNED** "MIA's role is to....raise awareness of and drive improved environmental performance."(7) **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "Maritime Industry Australia Ltd CEO Angela Gillham said decarbonisation was one of the biggest issues currently facing global shipping. "Eighty per cent of exports and imports are carried out by sea," she said. Government, and all parliamentarians, in accelerating efforts to build on progress. Ms Gillham said the technology was there but it was more of an economic and policy issue holding back the industry's transition. She said the industry needed a level playing field, which meant regulation on low carbon fuel." (Source: Turner, Rebecca, Countryman, "Homegrown diesel alternatives sought", 9 January 2025)	**YES**
Queensland Renewable Energy Council (QREC)	Peak body for renewable projects in Queensland	General Manager, Approvals, Access, Social Advocacy (Lead)	QREC works with industry, communities and all levels of government to deliver renewable energy in Queensland.	**ALIGNED** "Queensland is at the forefront of the global transition to renewable energy and the nation-building development that this opportunity presents. The state's emissions reduction goals are supported by an abundance of clean energy sources, leading government policy in the form of the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan and a welcoming investment climate."(8) **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "A recent member survey by industry body, the Queensland Renewable Energy Council (QREC), found low levels of confidence in current state government policies regarding investment certainty. QREC chief executive Katie-Anne Mulder said two surveys had been conducted since last September and the results showed a drop in positive sentiment regarding investment certainty." (Source: Stewart, Rachel, ABC News, "Chaotic signals from Queensland government causing uncertainty and wavering investor confidence in renewable energy sector", 20 June 2025 **NO NON-SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FOUND**	**YES**
World LPG Association (WLGA)	Peak body for LPG globally	General Manager, LPG (Lead)	The WLGA develops partnerships globally to address major issues with policy makers and opinion leaders.	**PARTIALLY ALIGNED** "The WLGA promotes the use of Liquid Gas to foster a safer, cleaner, healthier and more prosperous world."(9) **PUBLIC STATEMENTS - SUPPORTIVE** "Happy #LPGday 2025. With #LPG and renewable #LiquidGas, we are not just cooking and heating, we are building a future of lower emissions, energy resilience, and global decarbonisation, powering the world around the clock with reliable energy." Source: World Liquid Gas Association, X, 7 June 2025, https://x.com/WorldLiquidGas/status/1931290039352516771, accessed July 2025 **NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE FOUND**	**YES**

(1) Source: https://www.aign.net.au/index.html.
(2) Source: https://www.apga.org.au/apga-climate-statement.
(3) Source: bioenergyaustralia.org.au/about.
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(5) Source: eec.org.au.
(6) Source: electricvehiclecouncil.com.au/our-mission.
(7) Source: mial.com.au/our-organisation.
(8) Source: qrec.org.au/about/#meetingthechallenge.
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