

# Membership

The Energy Efficiency Council's members are Australia's experts in energy efficiency, demand response, and energy management more broadly.

They work with every sector of the Australian economy, and support the Council's mission *to build a sophisticated market for energy management products and services that delivers:*

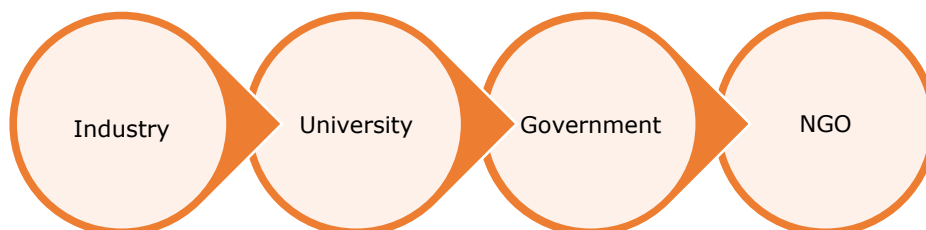
- **Healthy, comfortable buildings;**
- **Productive, competitive businesses;** and
- **An affordable, reliable and sustainable energy system for Australia.**

The Council has a diverse and robust membership that includes policy and technical experts from businesses, universities, governments, and NGOs.

With such a diverse membership, organisations join the Council for a range of reasons. However, for most members, a primary motivator is a deep interest in one or more of the following:

- **Driving ambitious government policy** by advocating for smart energy management policies and programs that deliver for all Australians;
- **Supporting business decision making and growth** with trusted, impartial information on energy so that businesses have confidence making the right energy management investments; and
- **Ensuring quality with standards and professional development** by supporting standards development and benchmarking for the sector, and training and professional development for professionals across Australia.

The Council has four categories of membership:



Industry and Government membership categories have several tiers of membership, with eligibility dependent upon the member's level of collaboration with the Council.

## Core membership benefits

The Energy Efficiency Council delivers the following core benefits to all members.

### *Policy and advocacy*

The Council **represents its members' interests in key state and federal policy forums**, advocating for positions developed in close collaboration with members.

The Council works with its members to **develop flagship advocacy documents** – like [The World's First Fuel: How Energy Efficiency is Reshaping Global Energy Systems](#) – and specific **policy submissions**.

Members contribute to policy development on particular priority issues by joining Council **Task Groups**, or through **member-only teleconferences and consultations** regarding specific policies and submissions.

Members receive the Council's **exclusive monthly policy briefing**, which includes a detailed breakdown of the state of play in state and federal policy from the Council's Head of Policy.

Council members are also invited to join Council executives at **meetings with Australian energy departments** and **boardroom-style Leaders' Lunches with Ministers**.

### *Business growth*

The Council partners with a range of government, business and professional organisations to deliver events and collaborative projects that **support businesses through Australia's energy transition**. This includes the Council's flagship business-focused event, [Energy Efficiency Expo](#), where members can directly engage with energy users.

Members' projects and initiatives are often featured as part of Council projects, including on the Council's business-focused information portal, [energybriefing.org.au](http://energybriefing.org.au). Members are also offered first priority access to sponsorship opportunities for events and communications.

Council members are highlighted on the products and services directory on [eec.org.au](http://eec.org.au), with **areas of operation navigable** so that energy users can reach them.

All members also receive a **Membership Certificate** and **Member Logo** to display in their offices and use on their website and promotional materials.

### *Professional development*

The Council offers members **discounted registration** at Council and partner events, including the Council's annual [National Energy Efficiency Conference](#), regular lunchtime energy policy forums on topics of national interest, and other Council events.

**Discounted registration** is also offered to members undertaking **Certified Measurement & Verification Professional (CMVP)** and **Energy Efficiency Certification Scheme (EECS)** accreditations, and other training and professional development programs.

The Council also holds **regular networking opportunities** with the Council's Board, executives and industry colleagues across the country.