



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
12th Assembly

Committee on the Northern Territory's Energy Future

Inquiry into Key Challenges and Opportunities

Terms of Reference

In accordance with its resolution of 19 September 2013, the Committee on the Northern Territory's Energy Future adopted the following terms of reference for an inquiry into Key Challenges and Opportunities:

The Committee inquire into and report on key challenges and opportunities associated with meeting the Northern Territory's future energy needs including:

1. Impact of cultural, economic, environmental, geographic, regulatory or other factors on:
 - the exploration, development, and production of energy producing resources; and
 - availability of developed resources for the domestic energy market.
2. Demand and supply-side management strategies and incentive initiatives to improve productivity, cost effectiveness, energy efficiency, consumer and supplier participation in the energy market.
3. Off-grid power generation alternatives for commercial and remote applications, including funding and investment options for the development of emergent and enabling technologies, infrastructure, and commercial scale demonstration projects.