Outline of the day

• Overview of the PEPDEE project
• Clean Energy Future – investigation of a national Energy Savings Initiative
• Regulatory settings for energy provider delivery of energy efficiency – David Crossley (RAP) and Dr Ahmad Faruqui (The Brattle Group)
• International energy efficiency obligations – Grayson Heffner (IEA) and Dr Paolo Bertoldi (EC)
• Panel Discussions
• Applying PEPDEE findings to consideration of a national Energy Savings Initiative
Further work on a national Energy Savings Initiative (ESI)

The Government will make a final decision on whether to pursue a national ESI conditional on:

- Detailed analysis and economic modelling of an appropriate design – including a regulatory impact analysis
- Consultation with community, industry and state and territory governments
- Agreement of the Council of Australian Governments
The ESI would:

- have broad coverage (that is, residential, commercial and industrial sectors); and
- create an incentive or a requirement to create certificates in both low-income homes and in ways which reduce peak electricity demand.

The design work will consider:

- the annual targets that would apply;
- sectoral and fuel coverage issues;
- energy saving activities to be considered eligible activities; and
- how a smooth transition from state-based schemes could be managed.
Further Work - national ESI

• Workshops and technical groups
• Issues Paper – soon to be released and open for comment until mid to late February 2012.
• The National ESI Working Group will release a progress report to Government after first quarter 2012.
• The Government is receiving input from an Advisory Group made up of representatives from the state and territory governments, peak bodies and industry groups.
• Forthcoming workshops
• Website – www.climatechange.gov.au