



ACT
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Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

The Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) is developing the regulatory framework for Power of Choice metering reforms.

EPSDD is considering:

- Electrical licensing
 - Licensing requirements for metering work covered by the reforms*.
 - Technical eligibility requirements for undertaking metering work^.
 - Potential recognition of:
 - NSW Level 2 ASP accreditation
 - Other relevant competencies and experience in metering work

* *Reforms generally relate to installation of Type 4 advanced meters.*

^ *A licence will not authorise network access - additional network safety training would be required for this. Licensees would also need to be recognised as a metering provider by a metering coordinator to undertake relevant metering work.*

- Training
 - Availability of training in metering competencies in the ACT region.
- Codes of practice and certification
 - Certificate of electricity safety and inspection requirements for metering work both associated with new electrical installations and replacements/maintenance.
 - Code covering specific metering requirements, for example location of metering to allow access for maintenance.
- Communications

Explaining changes and opportunities associated with new metering arrangements for:

 - Consumers/ electricity users
 - Electricians
 - Metering coordinators and electricity retailers
 - Developers, builders and construction contract solicitors
 - Other property practitioners.

Consultation with industry and the community will be carried out in 2017.