

Phillip Beardmore MCom (Hons)



Phillip Beardmore brings a wealth of experience in electricity and gas market reform. For 12 years Phillip has been involved in the design, implementation, operation and ongoing evolution of energy markets in Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. He has worked extensively with energy market agencies, governments, energy regulators and energy businesses, providing economic and project management advisory services on energy-related issues spanning wholesale and retail markets, distribution and transmission networks, and smart metering.

When he first entered the energy sector in 1997, Phillip provided economic advice to New Zealand electricity sector participants on wholesale electricity market design and operational issues, particularly in the areas of market pricing and dispatch, and governance arrangements.

For the next several years, Phillip specialised in providing economic and project management advisory services to the New Zealand and Australian electricity and gas sectors in respect of full retail competition (FRC). Phillip's work involved close interaction with public and private sector agencies and businesses, and included managing the projects that implemented FRC in gas in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, South Australia and Western Australia.

In more recent years Phillip has provided economic advisory services in the areas of smart metering, electricity distribution and transmission, and consumer protection. Phillip has advised the Ministerial Council on Energy of the transitional costs associated with a national rollout of smart metering in Australia, the Department of Primary Industries on the costs and benefits of a smart metering rollout in Victoria, and the New Zealand Electricity Commission and the New Zealand Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment on various smart metering-related issues.

Amongst other things, Phillip has provided advice to the New Zealand Electricity Commission on principles and approaches to distribution pricing, on consumer protection issues and on security of supply arrangements for the New Zealand electricity market.

Phillip brings expertise in the provision of policy advice to energy regulators, market administrators, industry participants and other stakeholders, as well as the ability to bring together the various views and positions of industry participants, energy agencies and governments.