

Joint Ministerial Statement: Hydrogen

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We, the Commonwealth, state and territory energy and resources ministers, strongly support the development of a hydrogen industry in Australia. We believe that hydrogen has a key role to play in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable and prosperous future.

We note the findings of the International Energy Agency and the World Energy Council, that Australia is potentially the world's largest hydrogen producer. These echo the findings of the CSIRO's Low Emissions Technology Roadmap and Hydrogen Roadmap, and the Chief Scientist's *Hydrogen for Australia's Future* report.

We support the vision laid out in these documents for a thriving hydrogen export industry, and for domestic use of hydrogen to provide greater consumer choice in energy and fuel sources. We note the potential for new jobs and new industries in regional areas.

We acknowledge the efforts made by individual jurisdictions to date to encourage the development and demonstration of hydrogen productions, logistics and end use. We value the work of pioneering Australian researchers and entrepreneurs, and overseas governments and investors who are already working to build an industry.

We recognise that building a commercial hydrogen industry requires jurisdictions to work together, in partnership with industry and the community, and with our export customers.

We commit to working together to:

- Develop and implement a national strategy for hydrogen, in close consultation with industry and the community
- Build our export markets and attract foreign investment through co-ordinated outreach to our trading partners.
- Deliver domestic projects, including investigating use of hydrogen in the gas networks, and scoping the need for hydrogen vehicle refuelling stations.

Our vision is to make Australia a major player in a global hydrogen industry by 2030.