


Request for Costing an Election Commitment

Name of election commitment:	Ban Coal Seam Gas from Government energy contracts
Person and party requesting costing:	Meredith Hunter, ACT Greens Parliamentary Leader
Date of public release of election commitment, including source:	21 st September 2012, http://act.greens.org.au/sites/greens.org.au/files/CLIMATE-ENERGY_PACKAGE.pdf (point 9, page 4)
Summary of election commitment:	A commitment to prohibit the inclusion of coal seam gas in all Government energy-purchase contracts.
Intention of election commitment:	This initiative aims to reduce demand for coal seam gas, whose extraction is driving the degradation of some of Australia's most precious and productive water and land resources.
Signature of person requesting costing:	
Date of request for costing:	10/10/12

Key assumptions that have been made in the election commitment

Note: that where the request to cost an election commitment differs from the public announcement, the costing will be on the basis of information provided in the costing request.
Note: it will be up to the professional judgment of the Director-General as to whether these assumptions are adopted in the costing of the election commitment.

Where relevant, is the funding for the policy to be demand driven or a capped amount?
N/A.

Will third parties, for instance the Commonwealth or other State/Territories, have a role in funding or delivering the election commitment?
No.

Will funding/the cost require indexation?
N/A.

What are the estimated costs each year (if available)?

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue ^(a)						
Expenses ^(a)						
Capital						

(a) A negative number indicates a decrease in revenue or an increase in expenses.

What is the likely take up?
N/A.

What are the capital requirements for this election commitment and estimated costs each year (if available)?

N/A.
<p>Any other assumptions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As confirmed by ActewAGL Chief Executive Officer Michael Costello on the 18th of September 2012, this initiative assumes that CSG is not pooled with conventional gas and that ACT gas providers are able to locate the source of the gas that they provide. Implementing this commitment will not lead to a material increase in workloads or costs
Administration of the election commitment
<p>How will the election commitment be administered? It will be the responsibility of the CMCD to oversee the implementation of this commitment.</p>
<p>Who will administer the election commitment? CMCD.</p>
<p>Has an allowance been made for expenses necessary to support the implementation of this election commitment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no, will the government agency be expected to absorb expenses associated with this election commitment? If yes, please specify the key assumptions. <p>No. Any additional expenses are expected to be absorbed from within existing resources.</p>
<p>What is the intended implementation date of the election commitment? The commitment would take effect in 2013-14.</p>
<p>Are there transitional arrangements associated with election commitment implementation? No.</p>
<p>Are there any other assumptions that need to be considered? No.</p>
<p>When is the election commitment expected to be fully operational? <i>Please provide further details i.e. start and end dates, the level of commitment during each period etc?</i></p> <p>The commitment would take effect in 2013-14.</p>
<p>Will the election commitment cease and if so when? No.</p>