1. A key challenge for the Queensland Government is to reduce the growth rate of both the consumption of electricity and peak demand. Demand management, energy efficiency and energy conservation represents the most cost-effective methods to achieve this.
2. The Queensland Energy Management Plan (QEMP) outlines a coordinated program of work to reduce the growth rate of electricity consumption in Queensland.
3. A key focus of the QEMP is to mitigate upward pressure on electricity prices by slowing the current trend of rapid growth in electricity use and peak demand.
4. By 2020, successful implementation of the QEMP will help avoid the equivalent of a 1000 megawatt power station saving an estimated $3.5 billion through avoided network and generation costs.
5. Cabinet endorsed the Queensland Energy Management Plan.
6. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Energy Management Plan](Attachments/Qld%20Energy%20Mgt%20Plan.pdf)