South Australian Chamber Of Mines & Energy

# Collaborative Approaches Changing the National Market

Rebecca Knol, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Domestic Gas Outlook Conference Friday 2 March 2018

#### About SACOME



- Leading industry body representing the resources sector in South Australia
- Facilitate and advocate for change
- Service the needs of our members
- Growth of the SA resources sector is a priority for the state
- SACOME has taken the reigns of SA's electricity crisis

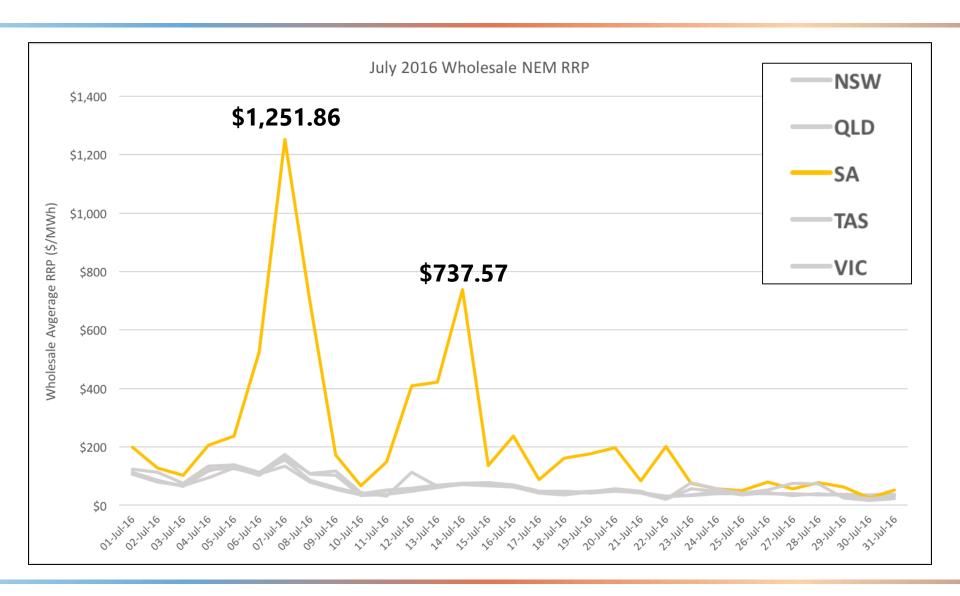
## Importance of gas to SA electricity



- Half SA's total electricity generation comes from gas sources
- SA has more installed gas fired generation per capita than any other state in the NEM
- Largest installed capacity of intermittent renewable generation than any other state in the NEM
- Gas fired generation traditionally baseload power for SA

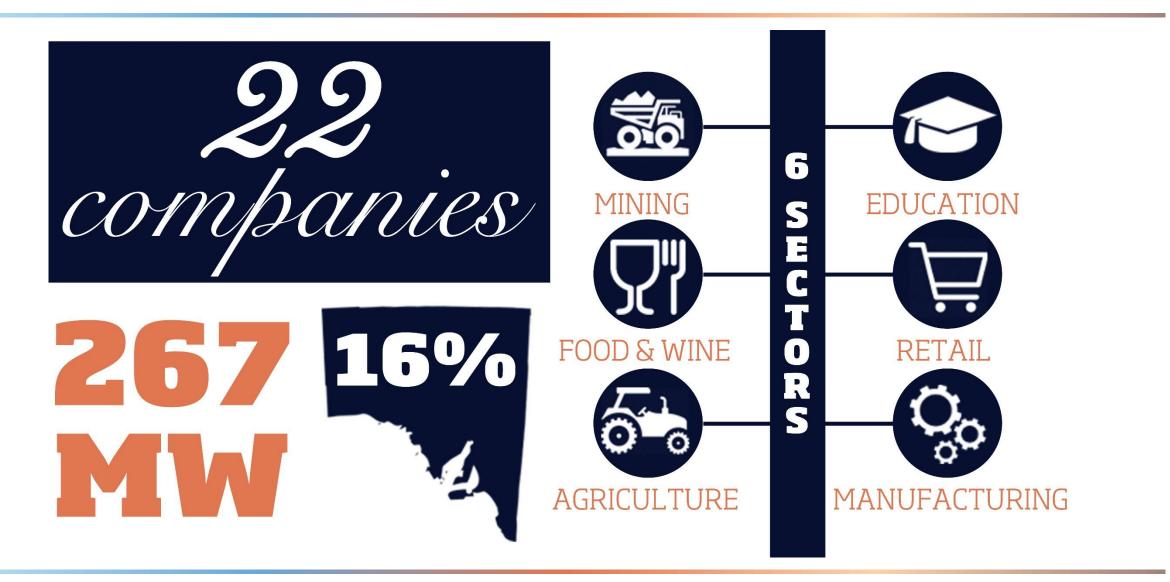
### Energy volatility in South Australia





## Joint Purchasing Electricity Group Overview SACOME





#### Issues with the NEM

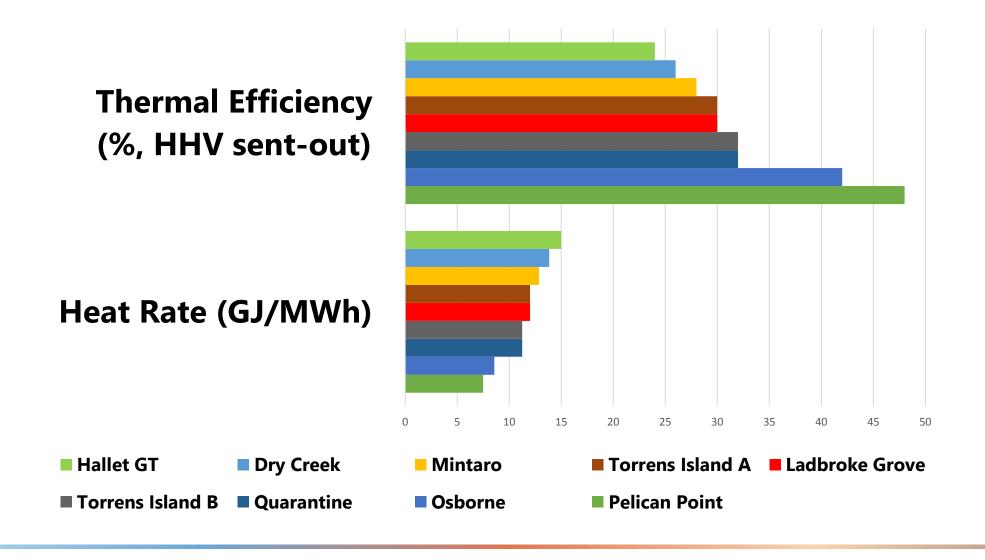


- NEM is undergoing transformational change
- Fossil fuelled generation is being displaced by intermittent, renewable generation
- Challenges in SA: generation mix & risk of separation from the rest of the NEM



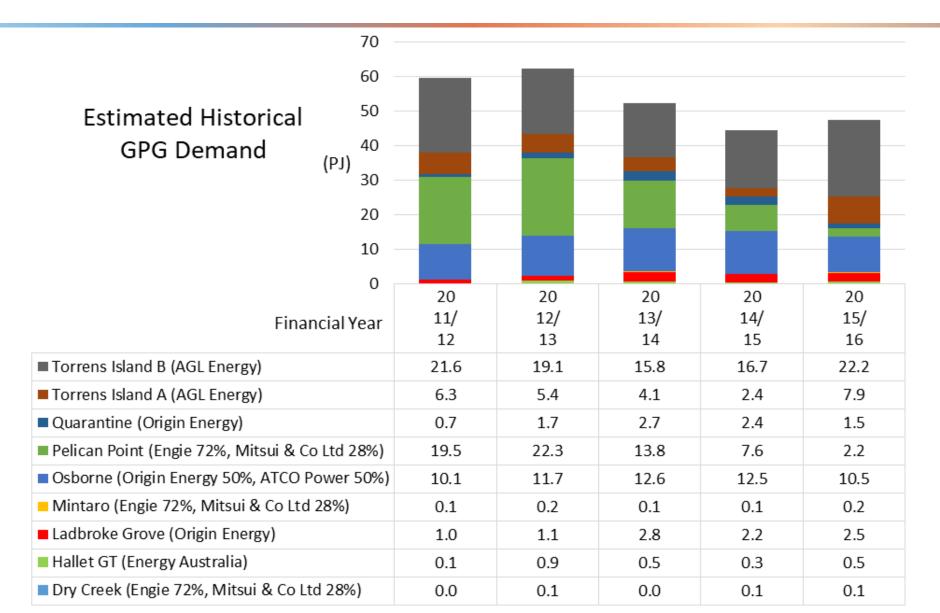
### Pricing of gas in South Australia





## Historical demand of SA gas generation





#### PACE Gas



	Round 1	Round 2	Total
No. applications	9	14	23
No. applicants (total)	6	9	15
Targeted unrisked gas (PJ)	110.82	106.44	217.26 PJ
Follow-up PJs in play	1767.0	189.6	1,956.6 PJ
Grants \$ million	23.78	24.00	47.78
Co-funding \$ million (excluding grants)	174.35	49.11	223.46
No. projects with grants	5	4	9
Companies receiving grants	5 Strike- Australian Gasfields Senex-Santos Santos-Beach Beach	Senex Santos-Beach Beach-Cooper Vintage-Rawson	8
No. grant operators	4	4	5

- Department of the Premier and Cabinet, 2018

## Gas Pipeline Infrastructure



- Requires policy certainty
- Long-term investment
- Impacted by proposals such as interconnector



#### Moratoria



- Inhibitor of state economic development
- Market distortion
- Drives up the cost of gas



## Our Energy Plan (SA Government)



- Decisive intervention
- PACE Gas grants
- Procured backup generation to counteract forecast reserve shortfalls during 2017-18 summer
- Underpinned installation of 100MW lithium ion battery with 10 year contact commitment
- 150MW solar thermal plan is being built in Port Augusta at a projected cost of \$650M



#### **Annual Sponsors**



**PREMIER** 









DIAMOND



GOLD









