

Energy Security as a National Security Interest

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Purpose

- + Provide an overview of energy security as a national security interest



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Approach

- + Define energy security
- + Provide context re: global energy market and Australia's national security interests
- + Describe key energy security challenges
- + Recommend ways we might meet these challenges



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Australia's Energy Security Defined

... the **adequate, reliable and affordable** supply of energy to support the functioning of the economy and social development

(National Energy Security Assessment, March 09)

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The Global Energy Market

... deeply flawed and unreliable



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National Security Statement



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Australia's National Security Interests

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- + Preserving Australia's cohesive and resilient society and the long-term strengths of our economy
- + Promoting an international environment, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region, that is stable, peaceful and prosperous, together with a global rules-based order



A Strong Economy and a Cohesive and Resilient Society

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- + Lack of investment in supply side
- + Dependence on emission-intensive energy sources, specifically coal



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