

# ESS Background

- ▶ The Energy Savings Scheme started in 2009 and will be extended to 2025.
- ▶ The scheme is designed to encourage investment in energy efficiency through financial incentives.
- ▶ Market based scheme that works by placing an obligation on the 'Liable Entities', mainly electricity retailers in NSW, to undertake or pay for energy efficiency programs.
- ▶ Scheme is administered by the government and passed legislation that retailers must purchase the credit. The energy retailers must purchase ESC based off amount of MWh that they sell.
- ▶ Retailers pass charge back onto energy bills.
- ▶ Legislation has been put in place to ensure that the scheme does not gain a bad reputation and we as an ACP must ensure we meet all compliance requirements else we lose our license.

## What is included in the scheme?

There are many ways to reduce electricity.

