

National Approach To Technical & Safety Regulation: MCE

The MCE announced on 13 June 2008 that it would establish an Energy Technical and Safety Leaders Group, comprising technical and safety regulators and representatives of relevant segments of the energy supply chain, to develop proposals for a harmonised approach to energy technical and safety regulation.

The MCE announcement noted that a harmonised approach recognised the importance of aligning technical and safety regulation where appropriate to lower the compliance burden for multi-jurisdictional operators and facilitate greater labour mobility and swifter emergency response, as well as the need to improve the consistency of state-based regulations that apply to the energy sector.

The Leaders Group will report back to the MCE with an implementation plan at the December 2008 MCE meeting.

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