



Sample weekly briefing: Energy, week of 5 Oct 2026

This is a sample of the weekly briefing our clients get for their sector: Energy, for the week from Mon 5 Oct to Sun 11 Oct 2026. It lists the official items we rated high or medium for Energy that week, each linked to its official source.

Clients also get an AI summary of what changed for their sector, with each point linked to its source. This sample shows the official items behind it.

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Proposed by government (11)

AER consults on additional discussion paper for the 2026 Rate of Return Instrument

Media release · AER · Federal · Fri 9 Oct 2026

Proposed by government · rated high for Energy

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Japanese giant opens doors at new Queensland hydrogen facility

Media release · Queensland Government · Queensland · Thu 8 Oct 2026

Proposed by government · rated high for Energy

AI summary: Japanese energy company ENEOS officially opened its new \$200 million green hydrogen demonstration facility at Bulwer Island in Brisbane. The facility is expected to support more than 100 specialist jobs in Queensland across the project's life. The investment resulted from the Crisafulli Government's trade mission to Japan in 2024 and was backed by the Japanese Government. The facility will test production and transportation of green hydrogen for international markets using a liquid carrier, with a portion of production intended for Japan.

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AER makes determination on AusNet's January 2026 bushfire cost pass through

Media release · AER · Federal · Tue 6 Oct 2026

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NEM – Congestion Information Resource (CIR) and Network Outage Scheduler (NOS) statistics update and invitation for feedback

Media release · Australian Energy Market Operator · Federal · Thu 8 Oct 2026

Proposed by government · rated medium for Energy

Source: Australian Energy Market Operator (aemo.com.au)

NEM – Publication of report for system security (energy) directions in South Australia between 15 January 2026 and 16 January 2026

Media release · Australian Energy Market Operator · Federal · Thu 8 Oct 2026

Proposed by government · rated medium for Energy

Source: Australian Energy Market Operator (aemo.com.au)

NEM – Updates to Load Tables for Type 7 Metering Installations

Media release · Australian Energy Market Operator · Federal · Thu 8 Oct 2026

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NSW Gas Statement outlines role of gas in supporting energy security and the NSW economy

Media release · NSW Government · NSW · Wed 7 Oct 2026

Proposed by government · rated medium for Energy

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MACH Energy High Court decision

Media release · NSW Government · NSW · Wed 7 Oct 2026

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Boosting investment, economic security and cooperation with Japan

Media release · Treasury portfolio · Federal · Tue 6 Oct 2026

Proposed by government · rated medium for Energy

AI summary: The Australian Treasurer engaged with Japanese counterparts and companies over two days to boost investment and cooperation. Key outcomes include signing a Finance Ministerial Memorandum of Cooperation with Japan's Minister of Finance Katayama, establishing an annual Australia-Japan Finance Ministerial Dialogue, and announcing a Strategic Financing Memorandum of Cooperation between Export Finance Australia and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation. Areas of focus include energy and fuel security, green industry, housing, critical minerals, digital infrastructure, and supply chain collaboration. The Treasurer met with investors representing over \$4 trillion in assets under management and major Japanese business leaders.

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Queensland opens search for next generation of resource opportunities

Media release · Queensland Government · Queensland · Tue 6 Oct 2026

Proposed by government · rated medium for Energy

AI summary: Queensland's Crisafulli Government has opened expressions of interest for resource companies to nominate prospective petroleum, gas, coal and other exploration areas for consideration in future land release programs. This implements reforms from the 2025 Land Release Review. Since 2024, the Government has awarded 15 exploration areas through competitive tender processes. The initiative aims to provide industry with clearer visibility of future opportunities and build a pipeline of projects to support regional jobs and investment.

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NSW reforms protect native wildlife in Central West NSW

Media release · NSW Government · NSW · Tue 6 Oct 2026

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