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Electricity costs are crippling the agricultural sector. In the past five years, our food and fibre producers have been subject to exponential price increases.

The Finkel Review is critical – the Council of Australian Governments must heed its recommendations and reverse the rampant rise of electricity prices, and implement significant reform of the National Electricity Market.

If COAG fails to act, it will severely impact on the competitiveness of the agricultural industries and future supply of Australian Food and Fibre.

As the Agricultural Electricity Taskforce we urge to carefully consider the individual submissions of each of the member organisations.

We urge the Finkel Review to develop recommendations that will deliver a sustainable electricity market and enhance the competitiveness of our Australian agricultural industries.



Full Membership of the Agriculture Electricity Taskforce: National Irrigators' Council; National Farmers' Federation; Cotton Australia; NSW Irrigators' Council; CANEGROWERS; Queensland Farmers Federation, Central Irrigation Trust (SA), Bundaberg Regional Irrigators Group (BRIG), NSW Farmers Association