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## **Alliance farewells Chairman**

Western Australia's peak energy user group, the DomGas Alliance, has farewelled Chairman Tony Petersen who has stepped down after almost four years in the role.

Alliance Executive Director, Gavin Goh, said Mr Petersen's leadership on energy security will be greatly missed by industry and the broader community.

"Tony has been a tireless champion for business and households on the importance of secure and affordable domestic gas supply," Mr Goh said.

"This is a critical challenge facing Western Australia today with the State dependent on natural gas for 60% of its primary energy and 70% of its electricity."

Mr Goh said Mr Petersen's Chairmanship coincided with important outcomes for domestic gas. These included the strengthening of the State's 15% domestic gas reservation policy and the commitment of new projects like Wheatstone and the Canning Basin to domestic supply.

"Tony's contributions are all the more appreciated given his role as Alliance Chairman was a voluntary one."

"The Alliance wishes Tony the very best for his new role and for the future."

Mr Petersen has accepted a new role within the State's mining industry.

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## The DomGas Alliance

The DomGas Alliance represents natural gas users, infrastructure investors and prospective domestic gas producers. The Alliance promotes security and affordability of gas supply.

Alliance members represent around 80 percent of Western Australia's domestic gas consumption and transmission capacity, and supply gas and electricity to the State's 800,000 households and 200,000 small businesses.

