

Case Studies - Energy

- Regulation and Compliance Functions Review: SAHA was commissioned to review the way that Aurora's (energy supply industry) regulation and compliance functions are organised and resourced. This involved: identifying the challenges facing Aurora in relation to its regulation and compliance functions and options for responding to those challenges; evaluating the options against criteria developed with Aurora; and recommending the best way forward, comprising skills and resources required, organisational arrangements and timing.
- Distribution Company – Process Review: SAHA undertook a review of the organisation's network maintenance programme and processes to identify improvements in the areas of effectiveness, safety and cost. Saha consulted a broad cross-section of employees, from GMs to tradespersons. The review identified substantial savings, most of which were implemented without the requirement for additional investment.
- NamPower – Economic Study: SAHA examined the effects of electricity price elasticity in developing countries. This was done to gain an understanding of the likely effects of an increase in the price of electricity will have on the demand, as well as the greater economical, environmental and health implications for Namibia. The study was conducted for NamPower as Namibia is in the process of considering a number of options for its future electricity supply which all result in a price rise to enable more cost reflective electricity prices for the services provided.
- Gas Control Inquiry, submission: SAHA assisted a Gentailer in preparing a response to the Commerce Commission's draft report on the inquiry into the control of gas pipeline services. Areas of focus for the submission included: unbundling, access, pricing level and methodology, cross subsidisation, service terms and conditions, and under-investment in both existing and future gas infrastructure.