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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EN/1, Energy Auditing, to supersede AS 3598, *Energy management programs—Guidelines for the preparation of an energy audit brief*.

The objective of this revision is to assist energy users to decide what level of audit is appropriate for their needs, providing a guide when commissioning energy audits and a uniform basis for preparing and comparing energy audit proposals. It also aims to establish best practice for energy auditors, support the establishment of energy management programs and contribute to the quality of existing energy and other management systems.

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