

Ag Energy Taskforce

AGENDA

17 August 2023: 1.00 pm – 4.30 pm (eastern time)

Item	Time	Topic
Item 1	1.00 pm	Chair welcome: Dale Holliss, Bundaberg Regional Irrigators' Group (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present, apologies and introductions
Item 2	1.05 pm	Minutes and Action Items from 17 May meeting (5 min)
Item 3	1.10 pm	Taskforce Members discussion (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues relating to the AEMO Transmission Expansion Options report.
Item 4	1.25 pm	Joy Thomas, AEMO Advisory Council on Social Licence (10 Mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and feedback
Item 5	1.35 pm	State updates on key issues (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland: Sharon McIntosh (QFF) Steven Ford CEO Pioneer Valley Water • South Australia: Greg McCarron, CEO Central Irrigation Trust • New South Wales: Brendan O'Keefe, NSW Farmers / Jenny Brown, Cotton Australia • Victoria: Lisa Gervasoni, Victorian Farmers' Federation (Land use issues) • Tasmania: Peter Cornish Fruit Growers Tasmania
	2:05 pm	BREAK (10 min)
Item 6	2.15 pm	Verena Pichler, and Lachlan Walmsley, Department Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water and Konrad Muller Clean Energy Regulator: Emissions Reduction Fund reforms (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new proponent led method development process (Verena) • Discussion on current methods and methods under development (Lachlan) • Implementation of recommendation 8 of the ACCU review and the publication of CEAs (Konrad)
Item 7	2.55 pm	Sam Christie, Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) System Planning Group Group (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission Expansion Options Report. • Questions & discussion
	3.25 pm	Afternoon tea (15 min)
Item 8	3.40 pm	Sabiene Heindl, Amy Abraham, Energy Charter Landholder and Community Social Licence update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landholder Engagement Training • Evaluating Undergrounding Transmission • Ag Energy Social Licence Roundtable outcomes from Dubbo • Questions & discussion
Item 9	4.00 pm	Taskforce member discussion, Joy Thomas, Chair, Ag Energy Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag Energy Taskforce interaction with Ag Energy Roundtable • Key issues to go forward to Ag Energy Roundtable
Item 10	4.15 pm	Other business (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Item 11	4.30 pm	Close of meeting