

Ag Energy Taskforce

AGENDA

11.00 am – 4.40 pm: 17 May 2023 (eastern time)

Item	Time	Topic
Item 1	11.00 am	Chair welcome: Dale Holliss, Bundaberg Regional Irrigators' Group (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present, apologies and introductions
Item 2	11.05 am	Ben Jones, Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) Forecasting Group (25 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Opportunities report – Electricity (February 2023) • Questions & discussion Rachael Saw, AEMO Forecasting Group (25 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Opportunities report – Gas (March 2023) • Questions & discussion Andrew Turley, AEMO, General Manager, Forecasting Group (25 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated System Plan (ISP) and Liddell Power Station closure
Item 3	12.20 am	Taskforce Members discussion (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues impacting electricity and gas supply
	12.30 pm	LUNCH BREAK (30 min)
Item 4	1.00 pm	Elijah Pack, AEMO Planning Team (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large batteries and long-term firming capability / Renewable Energy Zones • Questions & discussion
Item 5	1.40 pm	Sharon Musker, WiseUp Energy Solutions (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating fit for purpose tariffs • Questions & discussion
Item 6	2.10 pm	Dr Georgina Davis, Waste & Recycling Industry Qld (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on waste and agriculture waste and biomethane • Update on ECA / AER consumer representative issues • Questions & discussion
	2.40 pm	Afternoon tea (20 min)
Item 7	3.00 pm	Sabiene Heindl (The Energy Charter) Joy Thomas (Chair, Ag Energy Roundtable)(15 m) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ag Energy Social Licence Roundtable (Sabiene / Joy) • AEMO Advisory Council on Social Licence (Joy) • Ag Energy Taskforce interaction with Ag Energy Roundtable (Joy) • Questions & discussion
Item 8	3.15 pm	Andrew Bray, RE-Alliance (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Benefits Handbook / Community Benefits Fund • Questions & discussion
Item 9	3.45 pm	State updates on key issues (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland: Jo Shepherd, CEO QFF / Maddison Sturgess (QFF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dale Holliss, Bundaberg Regional Irrigators' Group • 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: Linda Kelly, Tasmanian Farmers & Graziers (Marinus Link project)
Item 10	4.15 pm	Taskforce discussion: key issues to go forward to Ag Energy Roundtable (15 min)
Item 11	4.30 pm	Other business (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Renewables in Agriculture Conference (Wed 21 June '23, Dubbo) • Other issues: Ag Energy Taskforce future agendas / focus
Item 12	4.40 pm	Close of meeting