



Customer Panel Meeting Meeting Record

1-4pm, 7 March 2024

Meeting format: in-person & online

Key topics covered

- **System strength unit pricing rule change:** Proposal to lower system strength prices based on new market data and learnings. Final decision expected
- **Initial considerations in preparation for Powerlink's next revenue determination:** Open thinking on approaches that may align with operating environment and outlook.
- **Priority transmission investment framework:** Framework to identify and assess transmission projects that support Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan. Engagement process for PTI projects: subgroup to resume work on engagement approach.
- **REZ framework and roadmap:** Approach to REZ development, Powerlink preparing to undertake new roles.

Panel member attendees:

Alicia Kennedy, Queensland Farmers Federation QFF
Andrew Barger, Queensland Resources Council QRC
Andrew Broadbent, CS Energy
Chris Hazzard, St Vincents de Paul
Gavin Dufty, St Vincents de Paul
Ian Christmas, Edify Energy
John Gardner, CSIRO

Katie-Anne Mulder, Queensland Renewable Energy Council QREC
Kenny Mizzi, Energy Queensland (proxy)
Leanne Caelers, Department of Energy and Climate DEC
Mark Grenning, Energy Users Association Australia EUAA
Robyn Robinson, Council on The Ageing COTA

Attending Powerlink panel members:

Gerard Reilly, Chair
Wendy Miller, Convener
Brett Mann

Daniel Andersen
Jenny Harris
Roger Smith

Observers:

Derek Harvey, Powerlink
Frank Montiel, Powerlink
Jared Rodell, Powerlink
Mahesh Narotam, Powerlink

Rebecca Powlett, Powerlink
Powerlink speakers and guest speakers as per agenda

Panel member apologies:

Claire Hamilton, Shell
Glenn Springall, Energy Queensland
Warren Males, Canegrowers Association

Claudia Brumme-Smith, Townsville Enterprise Limited
Robert Beattie, Squadron Energy

Agenda and information:

- Agenda attached
- Presentation material attached / published on website

Variations to agenda: nil

Active sub-panel working groups:

Priority Transmission Investment Framework working group

Next meeting: Thursday 30th May 1 – 4pm

Questions and comments to: wendy.miller@powerlink.com.au

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Time	Topic	Presenter	Duration
1.10pm	Welcome	Gerard Reilly, GM Communications, Customer & Engagement	10 mins
1.20	System Strength Unit Pricing (SSUP), rule change	Sally Taylor, Manager Pricing and Billing	20 mins
1.40	Blueprint & Priority Transmission Investment (PTI) framework update	Guest speakers: Leanne Caelers, Executive Director Transmission Department of Energy & Climate (DEC) and Transformation, Energy & Greg Hesse, DEC Roger Smith, supported by Frank Montiel, Pro Dir-Strategic Renewable Developments & Wendy Miller, Customer Strategist	45 mins
2.25	Break	-	15 mins
2:40	Scene setting: next revenue determination Brief update on ring fencing	Jenny Harris, GM Network Regulation	30 mins
3.10	Queensland Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) update	Guest speaker: Leanne Caelers Daniel Andersen, GM Energy Markets Brett Mann, GM Business Development	45 mins
3.55pm	Wrap-up	Gerard Reilly	5 mins

Purpose of the Customer Panel: To engage with Powerlink customers on key areas of strategy and operations that are of importance to them and generate input to drive improved business decision-making.

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