

Evoenergy Energy Consumer Reference Council



Meeting #55 | Tuesday 28 November 2023

Attendees

- Evoenergy executive team
- Current ECRC members

See meeting minutes for full attendee list.

Agenda

- Introduction to the Energy Reference Advisory Panel
- Gas network transition
- Overview of the smart meter roll out
- Safety share

Outcomes and agreed next steps

- Evoenergy to provide members with ECRC #55 meeting minutes and communicate.
- Evoenergy to continue the conversation about the gas abolishment in future ECRC meetings.
- Evoenergy to have further discussions with some participants outside of the ECRC.
- Evoenergy to provide the agenda for the next ECRC meeting in February.
- Attendees are encouraged to provide feedback about the ECRC meetings and what agenda items they would like to see discussed at future meetings. Feedback can be provided via email – engagewithenergy@evoenergy.com

Discussion

Energy Reference Advisory Panel

- Peter Billing, General Manager provided an overview of the new Energy Reference Advisory Panel (ERAP) that was created mainly to engage on GN26.
- Dr Andrew Nance from the ERAP, introduced himself and the role of the panel and how they will work with the ECRC.

Gas network transition – Ensuring safe and cost-effective disconnection

- Bruce Hanson Group Manager Gas Networks and Megan Willcox General Manager of Economic Regulation presented on the gas transition which included a Q&A via Slido providing attendees with the opportunity to share their views on elements of the gas transition.

Overview of the Smart meter roll out

- Cameron Shields, Evoenergy Group Manager Regulatory Finance and Strategy and Sean Davis ActewAGL Retail, Group Manager Energy Sales and Solutions provided an overview of the smart meter rollout. This included the timeframe and challenges that they are managing throughout the rollout.
- Doug Baird ActewAGL technician provided an overview of barge boards and how they need to be up to standard as part of the smart meter rollout.

Safety share

- Michael Hopkins, CEO Master Builders Association spoke about the importance of the fatigue coming up to the end of the year and that managers need to consider this and employee workload so accidents don't happen.

 NEXT MEETING | Thursday 15 February 2024 9.30am – 11.30am