



The 2nd future of neighbourhood batteries in Australia – Agenda

Location: Innovation Space, Level 2, Birch Building, 35 Science Road, Australian National University

Time	What	Who
8.30 – 9am	Tea & coffee	All
9 – 9:20am	Welcome/introduction/where we are at one-year on...	Marnie Shaw, Battery Storage & Grid Integration Program (BSGIP), Australian National University
9:20 – 9:50am	Keynote address	Kerry Schott AO, Director, AGL
9.50 – 10.00am	Q&A with Kerry Schott	Moderated by Marnie Shaw, BSGIP
10 – 10:10am	From the ground up – learnings from our program of community batteries	Genevieve Hart, Powercor
10:10 – 10:20am	Zen and the art of the solar sponge: an inquiry into community batteries	Geoff Acton, Zero Emissions Noosa
10:20 – 10.40am	Facilitated Q&A	Wendy Russell, BSGIP
10:40 – 11 am	Morning tea	
11 – 11:10am	Technical aspects of operating a battery	Alan Luc, Ausgrid
11:10 – 11.20am	Hybrid community batteries: optimal configurations under future hardware rates	Nick Mason-Smith, Indigo Power
11.20 – 11.30am	Community batteries in Heyfield, Victoria	Emma Birchall, MyTown Microgrid
11:30 – 12pm	Facilitated Q&A	Facilitator – Laura Jones, BSGIP
12 – 1 pm	Lunch	

1 – 1:10 pm	Keeping the “community” in community battery	Sally Hunter, Geni Energy
1:10 - 1:20pm	First neighbourhood battery in Western Sydney: Endeavour Energy battery launch in Bungarribee, Blacktown	Matt Pellow, Endeavour Energy
1:20 – 1:30pm	Neighbourhood batteries: retailer perspective	Sanket Wankhede, Energy Australia
1:30 – 1:35pm	Purpose-designed community batteries	Chris Wallin, Yarra Energy Foundation
1:30 – 2pm	Facilitated Q&A	Facilitator - Pip Watson, BSGIP
2 – 3pm	Workshopping the future of Neighbourhood Batteries	Facilitators – Wendy Russell, Pip Watson & Laura Jones, BSGIP
3 – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 3.50pm	Social dimensions of neighbourhood batteries	Wendy Russell, BSGIP
3.50 – 4.50pm	Government panel	Moderated by Marnie Shaw, BSGIP Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leon Chanter, ARENA, • Kate Clark, New Energy Innovations, DEECA • Brian Spak, Energy Consumers Australia • Hugh Butcher, Merribank Council • James White, DCCEEW • Lynne Gallagher, Australian Energy Regulator
4:50 – 5 pm	Wrap-up & close	Brian Spak, Energy Consumers Australia
5:30 – 7pm	<i>Networking drinks/nibbles at Badgers, Kambri</i>	<i>All invited, but optional.</i>

CSBWG committee meeting for breakfast the following day, Thursday 30 November.

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