Net Zero Emissions and Clean Economy Board

Meeting minutes - Meeting 9 - 12 October 2022



Details

Meeting: Net Zero Emissions and

Clean Economy Board

Meeting 9

Location: Level 1, 6 Stewart Avenue,

Newcastle West, 2302

Date/time: 12 October 2022

9.45AM arrival 10:00am – 12:00pm

Chairperson: Dr Kerry Schott

Secretariat and Departmental attendees

Andrew Lewis, A/ Deputy Secretary Energy Climate Change & Sustainability

Dr Kate Wilson, Executive Director Climate Change & Sustainability

Cristien Hickey, Director Climate Change & Sustainability Policy

Rebecca Watson, Secretariat

Minutes

1. Agenda Item 1 – Welcome and Introduction

The Board:

- 1.1 Acknowledged the traditional First Nations custodians of the lands on which the meeting was taking place.
- 1.2 Accepted the minutes of the 14 September meeting.
- 1.3 Noted interests for recording in the Conflicts of Interest register.
- 1.4 Noted and discussed an update on the progress of Net Zero Programs.

2. Agenda Item 2 - Hydrogen Hubs Initiative

The Board:

- 2.2 Discussed the draft merit ranking for submitted applications, strategic positioning, readiness to implement, and commercial viability.
- 2.3 Discussed the full application portfolio options development and assessment approach, including varied funding options.

Board members

- 1. Chairperson: Dr Kerry Schott
- 2. Deputy Chair: Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte, Chief Scientist and Engineer
- 3. Katerina Kimmorley
- 4. Meg McDonald
- 5. Dr Martin Parkinson
- Judy Slatyer
- 7. Peter Warne

Apologies

Rachel Parry, Deputy Secretary Energy Climate Change & Sustainability

3. Agenda Item 3 - Net Zero Industry and Innovation Program (NZIIP) - Low Carbon and Clean Technology Industries

The Board:

- 3.1 Noted the progress on the delivery of the expanded New Low Carbon Industry Foundations and Renewable Manufacturing Fund.
- 3.2 Discussed the assessment framework and consultation priorities for the eNLCIF market analysis, including market sounding, reviewing value chains and the opportunity for scalability.

4. Agenda Item 4 - NSW Greenhouse gas projections modelling

The Board:

4.1 Noted the modelling presented, including the considered cost of abatement, the transition of transport and land management, and integrated implementation of Net Zero programs.

5. Agenda Item 5 - Administration and other business

The Board:

- 5.1 Noted and discussed the forward workplan and the November draft agenda.
- 5.2 Noted the upcoming out of session meeting scheduled with the NSW Treasurer.

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Wednesday 9 November 2022