Net Zero Emissions and Clean Economy Board



Meeting minutes - Meeting 17 - 6 September 2023

Details

Meeting: Net Zero Emissions and Clean

Economy Board Meeting 17

Location: Ms Teams

Date/time: 6 September 2023

09:00am - 3:00pm

Chairperson: Ms Judy Slatyer

Board members

- 1. Chairperson: Ms Judy Slatyer
- Deputy Chair: Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte, Chief Scientist and Engineer
- 3. Ms Katerina Kimmorley
- 4. Mr Peter Warne
- 5. Ms Meg McDonald
- 6. Dr Martin Parkinson
- 7. Mr John Lydon

Secretariat and Departmental attendees

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

Cristien Hickey, A/Executive Director, Climate Change & Sustainability

Phoebe Colman, A/Director, Climate Change & Sustainability Policy

Linda Nicolson, A/Secretariat, Climate Change & Sustainability Policy

Apologies

Mr Peter Warne

Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte, Chief Scientist and Engineer

Dr Martin Parkinson

Minutes

1. Agenda Item 1 - Welcome and Introduction

The Board:

- 1.1 Acknowledged the First Nation custodians of the lands on which the meeting took place.
- 1.2 Noted interests for recording in the Conflicts of Interest register.
- 1.3 Accepted the minutes of the 29 August Stakeholder Roundtable session and 26 July meeting.
- 1.4 Noted the updates on the Action log.

2. Agenda Item 2 - What's bubbling?

The Board:

2.1 Provided observations on current trends, shifts, and opportunities that need to be considered in progressing net zero targets.

3. Agenda Item 3 - Guest speaker, Alan Finkel

The Board:

3.1 The Board noted the briefing from the guest speaker on the actions Australia needs to take to reach the 82 per cent national renewable energy target by 2030.

4. Agenda Item 4 - Update on the Electricity Supply and Reliability Check Up

The Board:

4.1 Noted the updates on the release of the Electricity Supply and Reliability Check Up and the corresponding NSW Government response.

5. Agenda Item 5 - Stakeholder session: Western Parkland City Authority

The Board:

5.1 Noted the briefing from the Western Parkland City Authority on their Bradfield City Centre project, including the development potential, circular economy approach, and their sustainability and resilience strategy.

6. Agenda Item 6 - Net Zero Policy and Programs performance and delivery update

The Board:

6.1 Noted the updates on significant developments with Net Zero Policy and Programs and discussed areas the Board could provide further input and advice in future meetings.

7. Agenda Item 7 - Best practice approach for sector roadmaps and criteria to define sectors

The Board:

7.1 Discussed different approaches and key priority areas for transitioning Sectors to net zero.

8. Agenda Item 8 - Meeting Reflection, administration, and other business

The Board:

- 8.1 Noted the forward workplan.
- 8.2 Provided reflections on the meeting and discussed critical focus areas for upcoming meetings.

Next meeting

Thursday 26 October 2023.