

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

ESI GENERATION INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

13 August 2020

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held via video conference
- Industry Updates
- Training Package update
- IRC Skills Forecast update
- Meeting Outcomes

Industry Updates

- AIS COO outlined the extension to the SSO funding agreement and thanked IRC members for their efforts and commitment to the IRC
- The IRC discussed the impact COVID-19 has had on the industry and discussed how the IRC could assist by identifying critical skill needs
- New IRC member from the Clean Energy Council (CEC) provided an overview of the CEC, who represents the clean energy sector, namely wind, solar, batteries, and more recently hydrogen. Discussion was had around the CEC report on the clean energy sector now and into the future

Training Package Updates

- AIS provided the IRC with an update on the three main projects: Operations Personnel, Remote Area Essential Service and Wind Power Generation
- The IRC approved the streaming of qualifications within UEP Operations Personnel. A register of potential items for deletion will be identified for review by the IRC
- AIS to apply for a variation to review the Units in the qualification within Remote Area Essential Service
- Subject matter experts required for review of qualification within Wind Power Generation

IRC Skills Forecast update

- AIS led a discussion utilising a brief which had been compiled on recent trends and innovations in the industry. The aim of the brief was to assist with establishing the focus of the Skills Forecast. The IRC identified immediate skill needs to be included in the 2021 Skills Forecast

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC members to provide names of potential TAC members for Operations Personnel and Wind Power Generation
- AIS to identify the switching units for both UEP and UET and circulate to both IRC's for consideration of deletion or merging where possible
- AIS to provide a matrix of skills conversions – digital skills on renewables to be reviewed at next IRC meeting

Next IRC meeting scheduled for 18 February 2021