



MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

ESI-TDR INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Perth over two days at Western Power
- Industry Updates
- Update on Training Package Status

Current Training Package Updates

- Sean Mc Goldrick, Executive Manager - Asset Management from Western Power provided a presentation on Future Networks which included an overview of Western Power's strategic direction, its customers and network coverage and assets base, Battery Energy Storage Systems, Microgrid, Community Power Bank and Workforce capability.
- The IRC chair presented an overview of the Open Networks Project between AEMO and ENA to identify the best way to transition to a two-way grid.
- The Clean Energy Council gave a presentation to the IRC outlining their role as a peak body and identified industry priorities. The CEC deliver a wide range of services and accredits more than 6000 solar and battery storage installers, list more than 4000 approved products, works with approved retailers and have assist their members.
- The IRC discussed industry challenges and opportunities with an emphasised importance of maintaining portable skills and knowledge. The committee discussed Training Package Pre-requisites, EKAS, Packaging rules, Elements and PCS
- The IRC unanimously agreed to proceed with the submission of the UET Case for Endorsement.
- The IRC discussed TAC formations- what skills are needed for TAC members to review the work and looked at what organisations should be invited to the technical committees

IRC Skills Forecast update

- AIS provided an overview of the current Skills Forecast and the changes to be introduced to the Skills Forecast moving forward. AIS requested that any relevant industry reports or information on emerging trends be forwarded via the Industry Manager for consideration

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC to provide AIS with submissions for Skills Forecast
- Case for Endorsement to be submitted to AISC
- AIS to develop a project scope for the skills priorities captured during the meeting and circulate to IRC members
- The IRC recommended the formation of two TACs – one for vegetation, one for assets.