

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

ESI GENERATION INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday 13 August 2019

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Brisbane
- Update on Training Package Status
- Skills Forecast update

Current Training Package Updates

- The Committee discussed potential nominees to fill the remaining positions on the IRC
- It was explained to the committee that the TDR IRC had decided to reinstate all pre-requisites to units revering all the work done by previous TACs.
- It was decided that the Generation IRC meet with TDR, Gas and Electrotechnology IRCs to clarify boundaries of the renewables sector and ownership of components for the Training Package
- The IRC were presented with briefs for the following approved projects for sign off.
 - Operations Personnel
 - Remote Area Essential Services Operator
 - Wind Power Generation
- AIS provided an overview of the Department new arrangements after the VET Review. AIS reported that the Commonwealth is not changing the process but the timelines. The Generation project will be completed under the current administrative arrangements.
- 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 the importance of maintaining portable skills and knowledge. The committee discussed 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 introduced to the Skills Forecast (Outlook) moving forward. AIS requested that any relevant industry reports or information on emerging trends be forwarded via the Industry Manager for consideration

Meeting Outcomes

- Combined IRC meeting between Energy IRCs to be organised by AIS
- IRC to provide AIS with submissions for Skills Outlook
- Status of current IRC members and nominations for remaining IRC positions considered
- Approved projects activities and timelines considered and reviewed by IRC