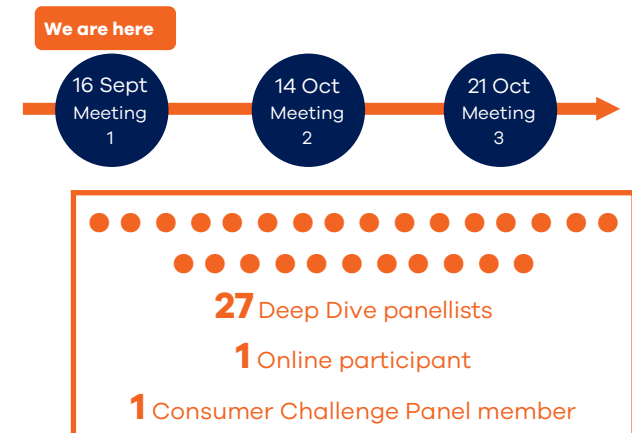


Meeting purpose

- Build an understanding of role of engagement in energy and the purpose and objectives of the Deep Dive sessions.
- Provide a refresher on the current energy landscape including the fast-changing nature of the energy sector.
- Provide an introduction to Phase 3 of the Evoenergy Electricity Network Regulatory Review (EN24) process including an update on Evoenergy's regulatory proposal, changes since the submission and focus areas for the revised proposal including the role of tariffs.
- To gather insights from participants on their concerns and areas of interest.

Meeting timeline



Presenters

- John Knox - Chief Executive Officer, Evoenergy
- Peter Billing - General Manager, Evoenergy
- Professor Ken Baldwin - Founding Director, ANU Grand Challenge: Zero-Carbon Energy for the Asia-Pacific
- Megan Wilcox - General Manager Economic Regulation

Facilitator

- Helen Leayr – Communication Link

Key areas of discussion

The first meeting of the Evoenergy Deep Dive Panel brought together a diverse group of participants to consider Evoenergy's EN24 revised regulatory proposal.

The first meeting focused on providing foundation information to inform the panel members, to provide a solid foundation for future participation.

Information topics and topics of discussion included:

- What is a Deep Dive and how will it work
- Determining our values and working together
- Official Welcome – John Knox
- Understanding the energy landscape
- Evoenergy's EN24 regulatory proposal
- What does the energy transition mean for Evoenergy

Future topics for discussion

Future topics identified for discussion by panel members covered:

- Understand how price signals can maintain fairness and equity in the scheme for more vulnerable members of our community
- Incentives to encourage people to become more energy efficient in their homes
- Potential for household batteries to power homes off grid (eg during power outages)
- Evoenergy's community awareness program
- Environmental costs of EV production
- Other energy transition options and energy sources eg hydrogen, biofuels
- Access to solar and household or community batteries for renters.

Reflections and feedback

A summary of the feedback received at this meeting is provided below:

Working together

- In working together the panel members identified the importance of listening and hearing each other, being open to differing opinions, being patient, inclusion and encouraging contributions from all members, being supported to ask tough questions, multiple methods to contribute, and being informed with enough information to contribute.

Understanding the energy landscape

- When asked what they thought would change due to changing energy landscape, panel members suggested the ongoing and fast uptake of EVs, to move to solar PVs and the transition to full electrification.
- When asked about their greatest concerns, costs and impacts on vulnerable consumers were high on the list.
- When asked about opportunities, panel members suggested increased uptake of EVs could lead to lower prices, transition would provide environmental benefits and the ACT could be seen as leader in energy transition and responding to climate change.

Understanding the issues

- When reflecting on what the most interesting thing they had learnt in the session, the key topics were as follows:
 - ACT is a leader in renewables and EV uptake
 - Australia is a leader in energy transition
 - The pace of change in the energy landscape
- In providing general feedback panel members suggested Evoenergy could play a bigger role in awareness and education around the energy transition and behaviour change.
- Panel members also noted that they felt a bit more positive about the future.