

Ag + Energy Social Licence Roundtable

Special Agenda: ‘Renewables in Ag, where to from here?’

Date: 22 June 2023

Time: In person (half day), 8:45am – 12:30pm | Online (1.5hrs), 11:00am – 12:30pm

Location:

In person: Oxley Room, Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre, 155 Darling St, Dubbo NSW

Online: Microsoft Teams, [Click here to join the meeting](#)

<p>June Special Agenda</p>	<p>Renewables in Ag - Where to from here?</p> <p>This special Ag + Energy Social Licence Roundtable Agenda has been designed by the Energy Charter to build on the 2023 National Renewables in Agriculture Conference and Expo, which aims increase knowledge about the opportunities for farmers in the national energy transition, what benefits regional communities can advocate for and how long term meaningful and positive change will be achieved.</p> <p>In this open invitation session, the Ag + Energy Roundtable invites conference speakers and participants to join us in reflecting on this year’s conference themes and asking the critical question; where to from here?</p> <p>Together, we’ll further unpack opportunities for farmers to play a greater role in decarbonising the grid and explore how key challenges could be addressed through collaboration between the ag and energy sectors.</p> <p>The outcomes from this session will be used to shape future Ag + Energy Roundtable agendas.</p>
<p>Roundtable Purpose</p>	<p>To discuss strategic issues for the agriculture and energy sectors with a focus on landholders and communities through the lens of social licence to identify what’s working and areas for continuous improvement.</p>
<p>Roundtable Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive better landholder and community social licence outcomes through the energy transition • Elevate discussions from the AG Energy Taskforce and other relevant forums to a strategic level • Feed into to relevant processes run through AEMO and other relevant government and market bodies. • Operate as a clearing house of strategic issues rather than seeking to resolve all issues within the roundtable.
<p>Chair</p>	<p>Independent Chair – Joy Thomas (formerly National Irrigators Association and convener of the Ag Energy Taskforce).</p>



	Item	Agenda	Lead
Face-to-face only	1.	Chair welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Joy Thomas, Ag + Energy Roundtable
	2.	About the Energy Charter and Ag + Energy Social Licence Roundtable	Amy Abraham, The Energy Charter
	3.	Reflections from the Renewables in Ag Conference	Karin Stark, Renewables in Ag Conference
	4.	Where to from here workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where are the biggest opportunities ag and energy sector to collaborate on decarbonising the energy grid for shared benefit? What challenges need to be addressed by the ag and energy sectors to enable these opportunities? 	Led by: Karin Stark, Renewables in Ag Conference Dale Holliss, Bundaberg Regional Irrigators Group Joy Thomas, Ag + Energy Roundtable
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Hybrid, open for online attendees	5.	Renewables in Ag Workshop Wrap Up	Amy Abraham, The Energy Charter
	6.	Better Practice Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing neighbour impacts, SuperGrid Landholder Payment Framework Supporting Landowner and Community Advocacy 	Dana Boxall, Powerlink Queensland Rod Stowe, Transgrid Landholder and Community Advocate
	7.	Ag Energy Taskforce Chair update	Dale Holliss, Bundaberg Regional Irrigators Group
	8.	Energy Charter Update: Priority #BetterTogether Landholder + Community Social Licence	Amy Abraham, The Energy Charter
	9.	Thank you and close	Joy Thomas, Independent Chair, Ag + Energy Roundtable

