

Ag Energy Social Licence Roundtable

March 2024: Online

Purpose	<p>The Ag + Energy Social Licence Roundtable is coordination and collaboration platform, which identifies strategic issues at the nexus of energy and agriculture and encourages action through collaboration across participants.</p> <p>Together, we identify what's working and areas for continuous improvement, across three key areas: Ag as Energy Hosts, Ag as Energy Generators and Ag as Energy Consumers.</p>
Outcomes	<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.
Chair	<p>Independent Chair – Joy Thomas (formerly National Irrigators Association) and co-convenor of the Ag Energy Taskforce.</p>



Item	Agenda	Lead
SESSION 1 – ENERGY + AG AROUND THE GROUNDS		
Online: 1:00pm – 2:30pm		
1.	Chair Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country Moment of reflection: Karin Stark and Jon Elder	Joy Thomas, Chair
2.	Roundtable Session 1: Welcome, purpose + housekeeping	Amy Abraham, Facilitator
3.	Ag Energy Taskforce Strategic Issues for update	Dale Holliss, Chair Ag Energy Taskforce (BRIG) and Joy Thomas, Chair
4.	Showcase: QFF and Powerlink Queensland partnership	Jo Sheppard, Queensland Farmers Federation
5.	Biogas Opportunities	Jarrod Irving, AGIG
6.	Energy Charter Landholder & Community Social Licence Initiatives update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landholder Engagement Training • Evaluating Transmission Undergrounding Wimmera South Mallee Community Benefit Collaboration	Sabiene Heindl, CEO Energy Charter
7.	Showcasing new opportunities + partnerships	Open contributions
SESSION 2: STRATEGIC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP		
Online: 3:00pm – 5:00pm		
8.	Roundtable Session 2: Welcome, purpose + housekeeping	Amy Abraham, Facilitator
9.	Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner Community Engagement Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key recommendations of the Review • Options to respond • Views from the Roundtable 	Energy Charter Queensland Renewable Energy Council
10.	Wrap up and thanks	Joy Thomas, Chair