

Day 1: Tuesday 21 October hosted at The Exchange Orana 98 Macquarie St, Dubbo	
ARRIVAL + “CONNECTING WITH OTHERS” Light refreshments	
Welcome	Justine Campbell + Sabiene Heindl
Welcome to Country	Aunty Marg Walker
Warm-up exercise: getting to know each other	Sabiene Heindl
Welcome from the Energy Charter	Sabiene Heindl
In conversation: Listening + learning @ CWO-REZ • EnergyCo – Ash Albury, Executive Director Planning + Communities • ACERZ – Steve Masters, Chief Executive Officer • Dubbo Regional Council— Murray Wood, Chief Executive Officer Q+A supported by Sabiene Heindl	Sabiene Heindl
AFTERNOON TEA	
Local Voices Panel: • Shelley Piper – Developer Rating Scheme Lived Experience panel member • Neville Mattick – Farmer near Mudgee • Brooke Watts — Founder— Business with Brooke • Stephanie Saill – Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW Q+A supported by Lisa Penson	Lisa Penson
Wrap up the learnings	Sabiene Heindl
BREAK	
DRINKS & CANAPÉS FUNCTION @ The Exchange	Justine Campbell

Day 2: Wednesday, 22 October Hosted at Lazy River Estate 29R Old Dubbo Rd, Dubbo	
Own travel arrangements	
Tea / Coffee on arrival	
Welcome	Lisa Penson
Learning: Social value Workshop activity	Kirsty O’Connell + Richard Parsons
MORNING TEA	
Learning: Social risks Workshop activity	Kirsty O’Connell + Richard Parsons
LUNCH	
Sharing the RECF Toolkit	Lisa Penson
Learning: Better practice engagement Workshop activity	Kirsty O’Connell + Richard Parsons
Wrap up the learnings	
AFTERNOON TEA	
Industry panel of land agents + community engagement: Chaired by Jamahl Waddington - JLL	Jamahl Waddington

• Lucas Bell, Powerlink • Louise Johnson, Acciona • Mitch Hume, Essential Energy	
Q&A – supported by Jamahl Waddington	
Pulling it all together	Kirsty O’Connell + Richard Parsons
Close	Lisa Penson
Own travel arrangements to hotels	
Bus to Dinner Pick up and return from near Dubbo RSL 178 Brisbane St Dubbo	
DINNER @ Lazy River Estate Dinner speaker Tony Mahar, Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner	

Day 3: Thursday 23 October Collaboration in Action tour Pick up from near Dubbo RSL Flying home tonight? Please see note below.	
Bodangora Wind Farm, Wellington	Meet Simon Barton, host landholder, and Michael Bullock from Iberdrola Australia. This wind farm isn’t just generating clean energy for around 49,000 homes each year, it also showcases sustainability. In a thoughtful nod to local biodiversity, Iberdrola Australia staff have installed 15 custom dens to support the endangered Spotted-tailed Quoll, helping this elusive native thrive alongside the turbines.
Temporary worker accommodation	See how Bart Sykes and Justin Toomey-White from Squadron Energy are leading the charge on a bold and thoughtful transformation by turning a disused nursing home into much-needed worker accommodation. This isn’t just smart reuse of infrastructure—it’s a project grounded in purpose. The principal contractor is a First Nations company, bringing cultural insight and community value to the heart of the build.
Bulabul battery + picnic lunch	Enjoy a picnic lunch while Melissa Bird tells us how Ampyr Energy are bringing fresh thinking to the future of energy and community ownership. Melissa will share insights into their new Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and a groundbreaking initiative: a structure that enables the Wellington community to purchase a 5% stake in the project. That means local people sharing in the benefits, not just watching from the sidelines. And it’s an approach that can be replicated in other areas.
Rural Fire Service visit + learn about the REACT centre initiative	Join us for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Rural Fire Service Aviation Centre of Excellence, a cutting-edge training facility where precision meets purpose. Then, hear from Steven Jennings of Dubbo Regional Council as he introduces the Renewable Energy Awareness and Career Training (REACT) Centre in Wellington. Discover how this forward-thinking initiative will equip residents to thrive in the growing renewable energy sector, unlocking career pathways and community-wide benefits. The project is made possible through a \$11.25m EnergyCo grant and is currently in the design phase.

Note: Our last stop at the Rural Fire Service is very close to Dubbo airport where we aim to finish around 3pm, so if you are flying out on Thursday, please bring your luggage on the bus and we will do a drop off. The bus will then return to Dubbo.