Consumer Advisory Panel
Meeting 11

Focus and priorities for 2018 and beyond

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Purpose

> Directions and priorities 2018 and beyond
  - Topics of interest
  - Areas of focus
  - Implications for future
History and context

> Formation of Consumer Advisory Panel
  August 2015
> Development of Charter
> Commitment to ongoing engagement
> Looking back and looking forward
Feedback from CAP members 1

> Actions that can be taken to reduce OPEX
> Will battery storage be part of ElectraNet business?
> How will industry changes impact on Panel?
> Is there likely to be any restructuring of ElectraNet as a result of industry changes?
> How can ElectraNet promote its leadership in the sector
Feedback from CAP members 2

> No such thing as business as usual
> Consumer Advisory Panel and ElectraNet hold a forum on a topic of emerging interest
> ElectraNet to hold forum on transition to renewable energy
> Negotiating aspects of next regulatory proposal - documenting areas of agreement
> ElectraNet has a role in economic development, particularly in regional areas
Feedback from CAP members

- Continuing review of big cost items
- Should Consumer Advisory Panel members be compensated?
- CAP skills development for the future – financial, economic, engineering, legal
- Undertake evaluation of consumer engagement process
- Pilot test ElectraNet sustainability reporting
Discussion question

> What are the key issues that should be part of the Consumer Advisory Panel future agenda and work program?

> Future focus - think about 2018 and beyond
Network Vision September 2016

> Key themes
  – Transmission network will play an important role to support safe, reliable, affordable supply
  – Ongoing uptake of distributed energy resources is changing role of the grid
  – Generation mix is changing – creating new challenges for secure and reliable operation
  – New technologies are changing the way network services are delivered