

# PROPOSED CONSUMER ADVISORY PANEL MEETINGS

Proposed Consumer Advisory Panel meeting dates against the key milestones of the ElectraNet revenue determination process for 2018 to 2023 regulatory control period.

Activity	Regulatory Determination	Consumer Advisory Panel
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #1 (completed)		25 August 2015
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #2 (completed)		6 October 2015
ElectraNet notifies AER of the need for a Framework & Approach (F&A) (completed)	31 October 2015	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #3		8 December 2015
AER consults on F&A*	TBA	
AER publishes a position paper on F&A*	February 2016	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #4* - Summary of F&A		TBA February 2016
Submissions close on AER position paper on F&A	April 2016	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #5* - Draft Expenditure Forecasting Methodology (EFM)		24 May 2016
ElectraNet submits EFM to AER	30 June 2016	
AER publishes the F&A	31 July 2016	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #6* - Summary of F&A		16 August 2016
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #7*		22 November 2016
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #8* - Summary of Draft Revenue Proposal (RP)		17 January 2017
<b>ElectraNet submits RP to AER</b>	<b>31 January 2017</b>	
AER publishes issues paper on ElectraNet's RP	28 March 2017	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #9* - Summary of AER paper		11 April 2017
AER holds public forum	April 2017	
Submissions close on RP and AER Issues Paper	May 2017	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #10* - Summary of submissions		18 July 2017
<b>AER publishes Draft Determination (DD)</b>	<b>30 September 2017</b>	
AER holds Pre-determination conference	October 2017	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #11* - Summary of DD		17 October 2017
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #12* - Summary of Revised Revenue Proposal (RRP)		12 December 2017
<b>ElectraNet submits RRP to AER</b>	<b>December 2017</b>	
Submissions close on ElectraNet's RRP	January 2018	
Cross submissions (on others' submissions) close	February 2018	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #13* - Summary of submissions		20 March 2018
<b>AER publishes Final Transmission Determination (FTD)</b>	<b>30 April 2018</b>	
Consumer Advisory Panel Meeting #14* - Summary of FTD		19 June 2018
Consumer Advisory Panel meetings to continue on an ongoing basis with future meetings arranged as required		

\*Dates are proposed and subject to change

(TBA) to be advised

**Consumer Advisory Panel Feedback on Draft Engagement Plan  
and ElectraNet Proposed Responses**

Feedback	Proposed responses
1. Support for <u>not</u> planning to engage direct with households and small business (i.e. rely on organisations represented on the Panel)	Agreed
2. Support for including large distribution connected customers in consultations	Agreed
3. Need to include potential customers (e.g. large prospective mining developments)	<p>To be included in the program either directly and / or through suitable representative organisations (e.g. SACOME).</p> <p>The Contingent Project mechanism under the National Electricity Rules also addresses large, uncertain investments such as these.</p>
4. Consideration of large proposed generators (i.e. renewables)	Agreed. While new generator connections are not part of the regulated network, the wider implications of new generator connections will be considered.
5. Concern about research phase - needs to be confined and targeted to the context of a transmission business	<p>Confirm scope of Listen Phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove reference to Willingness to Pay Studies</li> <li>• Focus engagement on 1-1 interviews and targeted workshops</li> <li>• Agree no need to undertake wider research such as external surveys, studies etc.</li> </ul>
6. Consumer and environmental groups should be directly listed on the stakeholder map	Added to stakeholder map
7. Leveraging off previous work is important	Agreed. Brief the next Panel meeting on key learnings of process and content taken on board to date in developing plan.
8. Consumer engagement extends beyond the revenue reset as Business as Usual	Added an arrow to the bottom of the engagement process flow diagram to reflect this intent