

## WG2: MEETING RECORD

**Date: 1500-1600, 24 Mar 20**

| WG2: ENERGY REGULATORY/MARKET REFORM  |                 |              |
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| Tasks   |                 |              |
| 1. Develop a view and advocate on possible changes to energy regulation and markets to support a merged gas and electricity objective (NECF) and flow on regulations/rules. |                 |              |
| 2. Support ENA and APGA in all gas actions, including:  |                 |              |
| - Input to the review on clean hydrogen in gas networks by the end of 2020.   |                 |              |
| - Policy for gas networks and markets to allow widespread blending, and later sole use of hydrogen.   |                 |              |
| Individual  | Organisation    | Attended Y/N |
| <b>Fiona Simon</b>  | <b>AHC</b>      | <b>Y</b>     |
| David Dawson  | Arup            | Y            |
| Dennis Van Puyvelde   | ENA             | Y            |
| Greg Simmons  | Lochard Energy  | N            |
| Hugh Smith  | ATCO            | Y            |
| Jamie Lowe  | Engie           | N            |
| John Cheong-Holdaway  | Jemena          | Y            |
| Mendo Kundevski   | Enea Consulting | Y            |
| Owen Sharpe   | AGIG            | Y            |
| Sarah Tincknell   | Origin Energy   | N            |

### Apologies

| Individual   | Organisation   |
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| Greg Simmons | Lochard Energy |

| Agenda items   | Record of meeting  |
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| <b>Competition statement</b>                               | FS explained compliance obligation.  |
| <b>Objective for meeting - what we will come away with</b> | Left open, started with basic view that understanding ENA work was a priority. DvP explained that FFCRC is doing regulatory mapping work, and Oakley Greenwood looking at policy implementation for ENA that covers both tasks 1 and 2 of this WG. |

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| <b>How do we progress this?</b>               | Need for information sharing so we don't duplicate unnecessarily - discussion about how ENA and FFCRC can share material on relevant work programmes (objective, deliverable, timing, not just outcomes). DvP will take back to ENA and FFCRC.  |
| <b>Other matters: enablers, challenges</b>    | Concern raised about lack of clarity from NHS implementation team. FS outlined role of new H2 under 2 group to get work done and share information, and this group can input to that work.  |
| <b>Engagement with others</b>                 | Discussion on which govt we should advocate take the lead for energy reform/gas blending under NHS. General consensus that NSW was priority because has a blending target, then SA, then Victoria.<br>JC-H raised issue with AER consideration of hydrogen. FS asked for list of issues like this so we can understand policy matters we can address under this WG and link in with AEMO, AER and AEMC. |
| <b>Next steps</b>                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Members to send FS their lists of policy issues under this working group.</li> <li>2. MK to introduce FS to Tim Stock, who is leading NSW H2 work.</li> <li>3. FS to address gas reform leadership with NSW.</li> <li>4. DvP to follow up information sharing with ENA and FFCRC and come back to FS.</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Next meeting and necessary preparation</b> | Nothing for now - FS will review material and be back in touch.   |