

Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting Notes

Date: 9 February 2017

ATTENDEES

Community	Delta Electricity
██████████ Mannering Park Precinct Committee	██████████ Managing Director
██████████ Gwandalan Progress Association	██████████ Company Secretary
██████████ Mannering Park Progress Association	██████████ Executive Manager Production
██████████ Chain Valley Bay & Macquarie Shores Village Community	██████████ Executive Manager Asset
██████████ Summerland Point Progress Association	██████████ Manager Environment Operations
	██████████ Community Relations Officer

David welcomed all community members and opened the meeting at 4.10pm.

Industry Update ██████████

██████████ discussed the following details with the members.

- Munmorah is to remain in Government ownership and decommissioning preparation continues;
- recent market price (high days in January and November);
- Vales Point operating efficiently and great availability;
- NSW spot price and contract prices;
- seasonal demand history graph, increase demand in 2016/2017 summer;
- closure of Hazelwood power station; and
- overview of the Finkel Review

Operational Overview ██████████

Safety & Health

██████████ advised the members of the following safety details;

- overview of recent safety incident;
- contractors are also performing very well in safety;
- new apprentices have commenced;
- extensive PPE catalogue is being reviewed; and
- Arc Flash protective clothing has been ordered and deliveries are due soon.

Production

- Both VP Units are in service and performing well, this is due to Delta's commitment to our overhaul schedule.
- Unit 6 is scheduled for a small outage in April.
- VP Units are achieving great availability results.
- Unit 5 forced outage due to a steam vent leak.

Coal Supplies

- Chain Valley mine is planning a conveyor delivery option that is due in April 2017.

Trucks

- Biomass deliveries are still continuing.
- Vales Point Ash Dam capping is also continuing.

Asset Management Update [REDACTED]

Projects

[REDACTED] discussed the following major projects with the members;

- Vales Point Ash Dam capping & rehabilitation
- Vales Point Biomass Pyrolysis
- Fabric filter re-bagging of 6A cell
- Solar project – preliminary investigation and DA stage
- Ash Dam pumping system augmentation
- Main Turbine Condenser retube
- New (2) HP heaters for Unit 5
- New LP4 heater on each unit
- New (2) unit air compressors

Vales Point Outage Projects

- Summary details for upcoming Unit 6 April 2017 Minor outage
 - 5A CEP
 - Boiler and economiser inspections and repairs
 - Ash hopper inspections and repairs
 - Fan routine work
 - 6A FD fan bearing replacement
 - PA fan cleaning
 - Boiler circulation pump replacement
 - Main condenser inspections and cleaning
 - Ferric sulphate injection ring reinstallation
 - 6A Condensate Extraction Pump wet end replacement
 - Heat exchanger cleaning
 - Steam feed pump routines
 - Main Stop Valves 1 and 3 overhaul
 - Spectacle blank replacements
 - Resin trap cleaning
 - DC motor maintenance and testing
 - Insulation resistance testing of HV motors
 - 3.3kV and 415V switchboard maintenance
 - Transformer inspections and repairs
 - Bunkering conveyor, gearbox and chute repairs
 - Fabric filter valves

High Efficiency Low Emissions

The members were given an overview of HELE Technology and potential improvement projects at Vales Point.

Environmental Update [REDACTED]

Community Enquiries

[REDACTED] outlined the environmental and land management issues that were raised in the last 3 months and confirmed that all community enquiries are investigated and appropriate responses and actions are provided. Also confirmed the Community Incident Information number (1800 115 277).

Several tree located in the ash dam were damaged in the 2013 bushfire. Unfortunately, due to heavy rain after the fire the trees did not recover. Planting of new trees is due to take place soon.

Compliance

Members were advised by Anthony that the power station is compliant for second quarter 2016/2017 reporting year with nil breaches. All environmental monitoring data is published on the company website monthly.

Anthony went over the key facts for the Vales Point Solar project and explained at this stage the plan is at the preliminary investigation stage.

Community Update [REDACTED]

Community Shared Pathway

[REDACTED] informed the members that the Council is utilising the Licence Agreement they have with Delta and plan to construct a new pathway from the Mannering Park foreshore through to Griffith Street.

Community Sponsorship & Events

The members were given an update on recent sponsorship activities and projects which Delta Electricity/ Sunset Power are involved with. It was also explained to the group that Delta recently sponsored the yearly Mannering Park Australia Day Free Breakfast BBQ. He also mention that he had a recent visit to the local Mannering Park Men's Shed to meet the members and to discuss support from Delta.

Feedback from Community Groups

- [REDACTED] – **Mannering Park Precinct Committee**
 - Management of the Mannering Park Community Hall has been handed back to the Council.
 - Ongoing graffiti issues, however it has been on the decline.
- [REDACTED] – **Mannering Park Progress Association**
 - The group is working towards completing several projects.
 - The group is chasing Council regarding several issues.

- **██████████ - Summerland Point Progress Association**
 - Accident within the group.
 - Edger replaced by the council.
 - Groups shed was recently broken into.
 - Graffiti is still an ongoing issue. Although has improved.

- **██████████ - Chain Valley Bay & Macquarie Shores Village Community**
 - Written to RMS regarding Link Road.
 - Due to recent incident local jetty has been damaged.
 - Fencing issues along Tall timbers Rd.
 - New fence around community play area and thanked Delta for the sponsorship.

- **██████████ – Gwandalan Progress Association**
 - Concerning issues with the helipad plans for Morisset Park Marina.

Community members were all thanked for their input and time, the meeting was then closed.

Next Meeting: 11 May 2017

Meeting notes taken by ██████████ – Community Relations Officer