



Thursday 4 August 2016

Venue: International Hotel, 2 Lake Albert Rd, Wagga Wagga

The Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC) is proud to partner with the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to offer local government the opportunity to participate in a Forum to discuss opportunities for innovative responses in energy.

A wide variety of topics will be covered during the Forum, providing participants the opportunity to develop an understanding of how the energy market works, the schemes that are currently on offer and the innovative responses that can, and have been implemented by local government.

We have drawn together a team of experts who are able to answer questions on virtually every aspect of energy use and delivery in local government. Councils are regularly approached by third parties about schemes, programs and technologies that have the capacity to enhance service delivery and offer efficiencies and savings. The challenge lies in understanding whether those opportunities offer the best outcomes for a council.

This Forum aims to assist council staff and councillors to better understand the issues, to assist them to know which questions to ask and when to ask them.

The Forum will run from 9.00a.m. to 4.30p.m. The cost is \$55.00 (incl GST) for the first two attendees and then \$44.00 (incl GST) for each subsequent attendee from the same council or organisation. Please book using the attached Booking Form, bookings close on Friday 29 July, 2016. For further information please contact the REROC office on 02 69319 050 or email projects@reroc.com.au





LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY AND INNOVATION FORUM AGENDA

9.15	Welcome	
	UNDERSTANDING THE GRID & REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	
9:20	Progress toward the 2020 RETS: An overview of the Large-scale renewable energy target and the Small-scale renewable energy target.	Michelle Crosbie, Clean Energy Regulator
9:40	Understanding the Grid and Opportunities for Utility Scale Renewables: 1MW solar/storage options	Declan O'Donahue, Customer Relations Coordinator and Behyad Jafari, Public Affairs Manager, Transgrid
10:05	Local Distribution Networks: How and where to add value	Steve Holm, Network Planning Manager, Essential Energy
10:30	Energy Snapshot Riverina-Murray	Kylie Walker, Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH)
10:45	Planning Requirements for Councils & Proponents	Peter Ewin, OEH
11.00	Morning Tea	
11:30	INNOVATION in the ROOM – Local Government Case Studies	
	Sustainability in Local Government	Jo Vescio, General Manager, Snowy Monaro Regional Council
	Solar for Waste Water Treatment Plants: 50kW Case Study	Vince Ridley, Snowy Valley Council
	Ground Source Heat Exchange: Snowy Valleys Shire Council	Joanne Stokker, Stokks Consulting
	Hydrogen Powered Waste Collection Vehicles	TBA
	Local Government Success: Solar Savings	Carla von Brockhusen, Finance Manager, Berrigan Shire Council
	Climate Opportunities for Local Government	Melinda Hillery, OEH
12:15	Local Electricity Trading/Virtual Net Metering	Ed Langham, Institute of Sustainable Futures
12:45	Lunch	
	MAKING IT HAPPEN – NEW BUSINESS MODELS	
1:30	Energy Efficient Business & Solar Storage programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Heritage Program, WWTP options • Training including Battery Storage • Emissions Reduction Fund: Benefits for Landfill Management 	Jennifer Lee, OEH Business Programs
1.50	New Finance Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Savings Scheme • Environment Upgrade Agreements • Hypothetical Analysis: Council as owner/retailer of large scale renewable energy infrastructure 	Tim Wong, OEH Markets & Finance
2:10	Clean Energy Finance Corporation: Funds for Change a Case Study	Carly Hood, Wagga Wagga City Council
2.20	Working with Community – community investment models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lismore CC Farming the Sun</i> • <i>Goulburn Group – M. Fleming</i> • <i>Repower</i> • <i>Clear Sky Investment Trust</i> 	Mark Fleming and Kylie Walker, OEH
2.45	LED Street Lighting/Off-grid LED Street Lighting: A collaborative workshop for the region	Graham Mawer, Next Energy
3.30	Final Panel Discussion: Projects & Actions	Facilitated session
4.30	Close	



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Booking Form

Names of Attendees:

1: Email:
2: Email:
3: Email:
4: Email:
5: Email:
6: Email:

Council / Organisation Details:

Address:

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Contact Person:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

Total Cost: (\$55.00 (incl GST for the first two people and then \$44.00 for each subsequent booking from the same council or organisation) \$_____

Payment:

- Please find attached the cheque for payment (made out to REROC).
- Please invoice quoting Order no:

Signed:

Dated:

Closing date for Registration: Friday, 29 July, 2016

Send your Registration Form to:

EMAIL: projects@reroc.com.au **OR FAX:** (02) 69319040 **OR**

MAIL: REROC, P.O Box 646, Wagga Wagga, NSW, 2650