

Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting Notes

Date: 10 February 2022

ATTENDEES

Community		Delta Electricity	
██████████	Chain Valley Bay Progress Association	██████████	Managing Director
██████████	Summerland Point Tidy Towns Group	██████████	Executive Manager Production
██████████	Summerland Point Progress Association	██████████	Executive Manager Asset
██████████ ██████████	Manning Park Precinct Committee	██████████	Administration Team Leader
██████████	Manning Park Progress Association	██████████	Company Secretary
██████████	Manning Park Progress Association	██████████	Acting Environment Manager
██████████	Chain Valley Bay Progress Association		

All community members were welcomed, and the meeting was opened at 2.35pm.

Industry Update – ██████████

An update on the generation industry was provided to the group.

- NSW Monthly demand and spot price.
- Coal supply and prices.
- Clean Air Bill

Operational Overview – ██████████

Safety & Health

Advised the members of the following safety details.

- Details regarding recent LTI.
- Delta's vaccination rate and pandemic management.
- Impacts of COVID-19 on Delta's operations.
- Employee hearing testing for employees.
- icare lung screening bus program.

Production

- Unit 5 is in service. YTD availability 93.33%
- Unit 6 is in service. YTD availability 91.24%

Coal Supplies

- Chain Valley mine – mini wall coal and herringbone.

- Mandalong mine deliveries via conveyor.
- Minor volume via trucks.
- Vales Point coal stocks at a historic low.

Trucks

- Biomass deliveries are continuing.
- Vales Point Ash Dam

Asset Management Update – [REDACTED]

Projects

An overview and update on the planned projects for the power station was shared. Including details of the VP5 air heater basket replacement. Further details on the Unit 5 major outage August 2022 works scope were also shared.

Environmental Update – [REDACTED]

Community Enquiries

Outlined the environmental and land management issues which 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 Delta Community Incident Information number (1800 115 277).

Ash Dam Dust Management

- Dust suppressant application to Pond 5A of the ash dam was completed in early December.
- Seeded hydro-mulch was applied to a smaller section to trial success of seed germination.
- No dust issues have been identified following the application.

NOx Group 5 Exemption

- Group 5 NOx limit exemption granted by the EPA for a further 5-year period following review of comprehensive air modelling, emission control technology studies, existing controls implemented at Vales Point and public submissions.
- New NOx limits: 100 percentile = 980mg/m³, 99 percentile = 850mg/m³ (limits previously 1500mg/m³ and 1100mg/m³)
- Delta has committed to further:
 - Develop a NOx Trigger, Action Response Plan (TARP) to minimise the risk of NOx concentration limit exceedances
 - Install and maintain a new ambient air and MET monitoring station at Wyee Point
 - Complete further NOx and SOx emissions control/reduction studies

Community Update – [REDACTED]

Community Sponsorship & Events

The members were given an update on recent sponsorship activities and projects which Delta Electricity support. Including details Gwandalan Christmas Carols and Starlight Foundation.

Feedback from Community Groups

- **██████████ - Summerland Point Progress Association**
 - Local community has ongoing graffiti problem.
 - Membership is low.
 - Update on group projects.

- **██████████ – Mannering Park Precinct Committee/ Tidy Towns**
 - Mowing and garden maintenance around the community is in progress.
 - Sailing club update.

- **██████████ – Chain Valley Bay Progress Association / Macquarie Shores Village**
 - CVB Community Hall update.
 - Update on group community projects.

- **██████████ - Mannering Park Progress Association**
 - Update on groups projects including the Community Garden.

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

Next Meeting: May 2022

Meeting notes taken by ██████████ – Administration Team Leader