Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting Notes

Date: 9 November 2023

ATTENDEES

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Community	Delta Electricity
Chain Valley Bay Progress Association	Acting Manager Assets and Maintenance
Summerland Point Tidy Towns Group	Chief Executive
Summerland Point Progress Association	Environment Manager
Chain Valley Bay Progress Association	Administration Team Leader
Mannering Park Progress Association	Company Secretary
Mannering Park Progress Association	
Mannering Park Tidy Towns	

All community members were welcomed, and the meeting was opened at 2.11pm.

Industry Update -

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

- Background and experience
- Industry transition and issues with delays.
- Market Update.

Operational and Assets Overview -

Safety & Health

Advised the members of the following safety details.

- Details regarding recent LTI.
- Employee icare lung screening.
- Fitted hearing protection.
- Cleanspace Powered Respirator upgrade underway

Production

- Unit 5 is in service. YTD availability 74.85%
- Unit 6 is in service. YTD availability 96.94%
- Vales Point generation.

Coal Supplies

• Chain Valley mine deliveries via conveyor.

- Mandalong mine deliveries via conveyor.
- Minor volume via trucks.

Trucks

- Biomass deliveries are continuing.
- Vales Point Ash Dam deliveries vary due to the weather.

Projects

The Delta Board has approved the air heater strategy, planned for September 2024 outage.

- Upgrade contract awarded to Lungstrom
- Long leadtime parts ordered
- Manufacture in China and India
- VP6 Installation Sept 2024 outage
- Load limitations during high temperatures
- Interim VP6 outage for seals April to restore MCR capacity

Environmental Update –

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).

Ambient Air Monitoring

Ambient results from the new AQMS and Wyee were shared with the group. This data is available on the Delta website.

The group were advised of the dust management strategy at the power station.

Community Update -

Community Sponsorship & Events

The members were given an overview of the recent sponsorship and donations. Including the Lake Macquarie City Council School Environment Awards.

Feedback from Community Groups

- ie Summerland Point Progress Association
 - o Issues with local vandalism.
 - Update on group community projects.
 - o Discussion with council regarding new projects.
- Chain Valley Bay Progress Association / Macquarie Shores Village

- o CVB Community Hall update.
- Update on group community projects at Joshua Porter reserve and local area.
- o Ongoing issue with the jetty repairs.

Mannering Park Progress Association

- Update on groups projects in the local community
- o Community Garden update.

Mannering Park Tidy Towns

- o Update on local community projects.
- o Sailing Club update.

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

Next Meeting: February 2024

Meeting notes taken by Administration Team Leader