



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY**

**Inquiry into the Australian Local Power Agency Bill 2021 and Australian Local Power Agency (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 27 August 2021**

**Committee Room 1R3  
via videoconference, Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.30 am	<p><b>Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</b> Ms Rachel Parry, Head of Electricity Division Mr James White, General Manager, Transmission Branch</p> <p><b>Australian Renewable Energy Agency</b> Mr Darren Miller, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</b> Mr Ian Learmonth, Chief Executive Officer Mr Simon Every, Head of Government and Stakeholder Relations</p>
10.20 am	<p><b>Coalition for Community Energy (Submission 43)</b> Heather Smith, Chair</p> <p><b>Renewable Albury Wodonga Energy (Submission 15)</b> Ms Narelle Martin, Member</p> <p><b>Original Power (Submission 57)</b> Ms Lauren Mellor, Clean Energy Communities Project Coordinator Ms Karrina Nolan, Director</p> <p><b>Totally Renewable Yackandandah (Submission 51)</b> Mr Matthew Charles-Jones, Vice President Mr James Jenkins, Committee Member</p> <p><b>Repower Shoalhaven (Submission 11)</b> Mr Walter Moore, Chair</p>
<b>11.10 am</b>	<b>Break</b>

11.30 am	<p><b>National Farmers' Federation</b> (<i>Submission 47</i>) Mr David Jochinke, Vice President Mr Ash Salardini, Chief Economist &amp; General Manager Trade</p> <p><b>The Australia Institute</b> (<i>Submission 50</i>) Mr Dan Cass, Energy Lead</p> <p><b>North East Regional Sustainability Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 38</i>) Ms Narelle Martin, Member</p>
12.20 pm	<p><b>Sustainability Victoria</b> Ms Claire Ferres Miles, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>City of Greater Bendigo</b> Cr Dr Jennifer Alden, Mayor Mr Craig Niemann, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Energetic Communities Association</b> (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Luke Reade, President/Policy Advocate (Energy and Climate Change)</p> <p><b>Community Power Agency</b> (<i>Submission 36</i>) Dr Jarra Hicks, Director</p>
<b>1.10 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
1.50 pm	<p><b>Meralli Solar NSW</b> Mr David Mailler</p> <p><b>Hepburn Wind</b> (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Taryn Lane, General Manager</p> <p><b>SolarShare Canberra</b> (<i>Submission 64</i>) Mr Lawrence McIntosh, Solar Share Board Member</p>
2.40 pm	<p><b>Murrindindi Shire Council</b> (<i>Submission 32</i>) Cr Karine Haslam, Councillor Ms Julie Kirkwood, Coordinator Environmental Programs</p> <p><b>Indigo Shire Council</b> (<i>Submission 56</i>) Mr Samuel Niedra, Coordinator Environment &amp; Sustainability</p> <p><b>Goulburn Murray Climate Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 55</i>) Mrs Bronwyn Chapman, Executive Officer</p>
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.40 pm	<p><b>Clean Energy Council</b> (<i>Submission 59</i>) Ms Anna Freeman, Policy Director, Energy Generation &amp; Hydrogen</p> <p><b>Farmers for Climate Action</b> (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Charlie Prell, Chair</p> <p><b>RE-Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 53</i>) Mr Andrew Bray, National Director</p> <p><b>Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals</b> (<i>Submission 60</i>) Mr Anthony Taylor, Policy and Research Adviser</p>

<b>4.30 pm</b>	<i>Close</i>
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