



TasNetworks hosts Tasmanian Generators Forum

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Today TasNetworks held its first Tasmanian Generators Forum. The Forum enables TasNetworks to engage with existing and prospective generators connecting to our transmission system, to support efficient development of the Tasmanian power system, communicate our plans and to seek feedback.

TasNetworks acting CEO, Ross Burridge said the Generators Forum provides a unique opportunity for large energy generation businesses to come together as a group to work with TasNetworks on matters of common interest.

“We can work together to help realise the opportunity of Tasmania becoming a renewable energy power house, providing services to Tasmanian customers and to the rest of Australia.

“In order to deliver best outcomes for customers, the forum aims to inform efficient network planning decisions and discuss the impacts of planning approaches and market rule changes in the National Electricity Market (NEM),” Mr Burridge said.

TasNetworks highlighted their Annual Planning Report conclusions and joint work with AEMO to support an Integrated System Plan that delivers best outcomes for electricity customers in Tasmania and the rest of the national electricity market.

“There are a number of exciting projects planned and underway that will pave the way for Tasmania to realise Tasmania’s energy potential. The forum is an opportunity to provide an update on these initiatives including Project Marinus,” Mr Burridge said.

Project Marinus, co-funded by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA), is assessing the feasibility of further Bass Strait interconnection as an enabler of future Tasmanian generation and pumped hydro potential.

The Generators Forum will be held every three months to foster a collaborative approach to Tasmanian power system planning and the future needs of all parties.

We encourage people to visit the TasNetworks website to read the [Annual Planning Report](#).

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