

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
AGL – CAMDEN GAS COMMITTEE

MEETING NO. 57

Meeting held online via Teams, 29 September 2021

MINUTES

Member/Guest	Attendance Type
David Henry (DH) (Wollondilly Shire Council)	Present
David Mudd (DM) (AGL)	Present
Diane Gordon (DG)	Apology
Catherine Mooney (CM) (AGL)	Present
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) (Chair)	Present
Mitchell Clark (MC) (Campbelltown City Council)	Apology
Rachel Marks (AGL) (RM)	Present
Pauline Stamedes (PS) (Barrigal Landcare)	Present
Sally Mayberry (SM) (Minutes)	Present
Simon Hennings (SH)	Present
Shane Bottin (SB) (AGL)	Present
Troy Platten (TP)	Present
Vanessa Luck (VL) (Camden Council)	Present
William Benson (WB) (Barrigal Landcare)	Present

Meeting opened: 5:02pm

ITEM	ACTION	DUE DATE
<p>1.0 Welcome, Introduction and Apologies MMH – Welcome and Introductions Apologies as above</p>		
<p>2.0 Declarations of interest MMH is the independent chair appointed by the Secretary of Department of Planning Industry and Environment. Chairs several CCC's and is a paid chair of this meeting. All members' declarations remain current.</p>		
<p>3.0 Confirmation of previous minutes The minutes were: Moved: SH Seconded: DH</p>		
<p>4.0 Business arising The potential for a long-term legacy concept was raised in previous meetings, upgrading of Menangle Hall was a suggestion back in 2019. CCC is awaiting an update as to the potential future of such a project. Community investment fund to be discussed in the presentations.</p>	<p>To be discussed further after potential AGL demerger. AGL propose that CCC input would be appreciated for legacy fund ideas at next CCC meeting in September 2022.</p>	<p>Sep 2022</p>
<p>5.0 Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence was included in the meeting agenda. There was no further discussion. 		

<p>5.0 Reports and Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGL update (CM) • Operations and Environment (RM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decommissioning and rehabilitation program (RM) ○ Compliance (DM) • Land and Approvals (DM) • Community and Stakeholders (CM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local community investment program (CM) 		
<p>6.0 AGL Update</p> <p>CM: AGL is currently going through a demerger process to create two separate companies – Accel Energy (customer/wholesale focused) and AGL Energy Australia (retail customer focused). The process is due to be finalised July 1, 2022. The Camden Gas site will fall under the Accel portfolio.</p> <p>RM: There are to date 54 production and dewatering wells online and 78 wells that have had subsurface decommissioning completed.</p> <p>DM: No non compliances were recorded during the period reported and no noise complaints received. An Independent Landscape and Lighting Audit was conducted for the first time in four years and returned a compliant response.</p> <p>CM: Community Investment Program opens shortly, members of CCC are encouraged to share this with their networks.</p> <p>A community member contacted AGL in regard to the publicly available information on the website; the information was noted as out of date, updated and the community member responded to.</p> <p>Question DH: Will there be ongoing monitoring to identify any leakages from a capped well?</p> <p>Answer RM: After the well is signed off by EPA, it becomes State Government responsibility and therefore gas monitoring would be done by EPA.</p>		
<p>7.0 General Business</p> <p>Question DH: Is AGL considering digging up the pipelines upon decommissioning?</p> <p>Answer SB: Pending landowner requirements, the pipelines may be removed or purged and left insitu. They may also be repurposed by the landowner, for example, to transport water over the property. The current industry best practice is to leave the pipelines insitu if there is no landowner preference.</p>		
<p>8.0 Next meeting date</p> <p>Proposed September 7 2022.</p> <p>Note: Meetings are annual</p>		

Meeting closed at: 5:47pm

Acronym Index

- CCC Community Consultative Committee
- DPIE Department of Planning Industry & Environment
- EPA Environment Protection Authority