

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
AGL – CAMDEN GAS COMMITTEE

**MEETING NO. 56**

Meeting held online via Teams, 29 September 2021

**MINUTES**

<b>Member/Guest</b>	<b>Attendance Type</b>
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) ( <b>Chair</b> )	Present
Mitchell Clark (MC) (Campbelltown City Council)	Apology
Rachel Marks (RM) (AGL)	Present
Pauline Stamedes (PS) (Barrigal Landcare)	Present
Sally Mayberry (SM) ( <b>Minutes</b> )	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**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
<p><b>1.0 Welcome, Introduction and Apologies</b> MMH – Welcome and Introductions Apologies as above.</p>		
<p><b>2.0 Declarations of interest</b> 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><b>3.0 Confirmation of previous minutes</b> The minutes were: <b>Moved:</b> SH <b>Seconded:</b> DH</p>		
<p><b>4.0 Business arising</b> 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>	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.	Sep-22
<p><b>5.0 Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correspondence was included in the meeting agenda. There was no further discussion</li> </ul>		

<p><b>6.0 Reports and Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGL update (CM)</li> <li>• Operations and Environment (RM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Decommissioning and rehabilitation program (RM)</li> <li>○ Compliance (DM)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Land and Approvals (DM)</li> <li>• Community and Stakeholders (CM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Local community investment program (CM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Presentation to CCC forms part of the minutes</p>	
<p><b>7.0 AGL Update</b></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 was responded to.</p> <p><b>Question DH:</b> Will there be ongoing monitoring to identify any leakages from a capped well?</p> <p><b>Answer RM:</b> After the well is signed off by EPA, it becomes State Government responsibility and therefore gas monitoring would be done by EPA.</p>		
<p><b>8.0 General Business</b></p> <p><b>Question DH:</b> Is AGL considering digging up the pipelines upon decommissioning?</p> <p><b>Answer SB:</b> 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><b>9.0 Next meeting date</b></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 & Environment
- EPA Environment Protection Authority