

Committee on Environment and Planning

# Notice of public hearing

# Inquiry into the electricity outages affecting Far West NSW in October 2024

Thursday, 6 March 2025

**Broken Hill Civic Centre** 

Please note that, as the Committee is currently travelling, the schedule is subject to change. The webcast will commence at **9.30am** and is available on the Parliament's <u>website</u>.

#### All times stated are Broken Hill time (ACDT) which is 30mins behind Sydney

Time	Organisation	Witness(es)	Submission
8.15am	TOWN HALL		
9.15am	Short break		
9.30am	Business Far West NSW	Gerry Leaver Executive Committee Member	
		Rosie Siemer Executive Committee, Business Far West	
	Broken Hill Musicians Club	Michael Boland General Manager/ Company Secretary	<u>37</u>
	Clubs NSW	Simon Sawday Director of Government Affairs	<u>26</u>
10.15am	Perilya	Bruce Byrne Chief Operating Officer	
		John Braes Acting General Manager	
	Mining and Energy Union	Todd Ferguson Organiser	
10.45am	Meals on Wheels Broken Hill	Heather Picken Treasurer	
	Legal Aid NSW	Elizabeth Lehmann Senior Outreach Solicitor, Disaster Response Legal Service	
	Country Women's Association, Broken Hill	Eliza South	<u>21</u>

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Time	Organisation	Witness(es)	Submission
11.15am		Morning tea	
11.30am	Regional Development Australia Far West	Michael Williams Chief Executive Officer and Director Regional Development	<u>19</u>
	NSW Farmers	Gerard Glover Western Division Council, Chair	<u>40</u>
		Penelope Clarke Western Division Council, Member	
		Elen Welch Policy Director, Socio Economics	
	Pastoralists' Association of West Darling	Terry Smith President	<u>20</u>
		Lachlan Gall Councillor	
12.00pm	Outback Pharmacies	Jason Harvey	
		Leroy Johnson	<u>3</u>
		Dimity Philp Service Manager – Broken Hill Westhaven	<u>12</u>
	National Disability Services	Helen Miller General Manager of In Home Supports and Clinical Lead LiveBetter	
12.45pm	Lunch		
1.45pm	Barkandji Native Title Group Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	Luke Driscoll CEO	
	Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation	Richard Weston CEO	



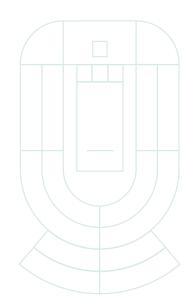
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2.15pm	Broken Hill City Council	Tom Kennedy Mayor Jay Nankivell General Manager	<u>16</u>
2.45pm	Telstra	Bronwyn Clere Operations and Management Executive InfraCo Gerard Tracey Group Owner, End to End Service Performance & Resilience Telstra Paul Harrison National Emergency Manager, Incident Operations Telstra	
		Lisa McTiernan Manager, Government Relations Telstra	
3.15pm		Afternoon tea	
	Hydrostor	Jon Norman President	
3.30pm		Martin Becker Senior Vice President Origination & Development	<u>42</u>
	Tilt Renewables	Nathan Vass Head of Government Affairs and Media	25
		David Beavers Head of Origination	
	AGL	John McCormack General Manager Stakeholder Engagement David Bowly Operations Manager of Battery Energy	29
		Storage Systems –	



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Time	Organisation	Witness(es)	Submission
4.15pm	Essential Energy	Annie Pearson Chief Corporate Affairs Officer	<u>33</u>
		David Nardi Head of Major Projects and Transmission Services	
4.45pm	Transgrid	Marie Jordan Executive General Manager of Network	- <u>28</u>
		David O'Hara General Manager of Projects	
5.15pm	End		



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