

Hills Climate Action Group Meeting Minutes

Date:	Saturday 31 May 2008		
Time:	3:30pm		
Location:	St Cuthberts Hall Darlington		
Chairperson:	Annolies Truman	Minute Taker:	Gary Warden
Attendees:	Barry Healy, Terry Howlett, Jayne Simpson, Karen Harvey, Sharryn Turrell, Jopie Peetoom, Toni Warden		
Apologies:	Mel Haymont, Rory Haymont, Maureen Mandy, Kieren Mandy		

Topic	Discussion	Action	Who
Eastern Terminal Substation	Toni Warden provided detailed background on Western Power's Eastern Terminal project and the current phase of project in which Western Power is requesting public submissions on the proposed site selection process.	Forward details of project and site selection process to HCAG members	Toni Warden
		Forward project details on to personal e-mail distribution lists	HCAG members
		Submit comments to Western Power in relation to concerns about proposed site selection process	HCAG members
Bulk Purchase of Photovoltaic Cells	Barry Healy informed the meeting that he had contacted Beyond Building Company in Byron Bay who were offering the \$900 solar panel deal. Unfortunately the company advised that it was unable to service WA. Jayne Simpson advised that she had received a number of phone calls from Modern Group which is now offering solar sales and installation. The company doesn't have a bulk discount option at this stage, though is willing to consider this. The company would be interested in presenting to HCAG. Gary Warden provided background on Renewable Logic's 1500 for 1500 program. He advised that Renewable Logic had experienced a 70% reduction in the number of customers as a result of the Federal Government's introduction of a means test for the solar panel rebate scheme.	Send information on the quality of the different types of PV panel	Toni Warden
		Send copy of ACF's proposed letter to the Prime Minister relating to introduction of means test on solar panel rebate scheme.	Gary Warden
Campaigns	The meeting agreed on a range of campaigns that would be undertaken by	Eastern Terminal Substation	Toni Warden Gary Warden

	HCAG. The campaigns and associated committees are shown below.	Lobbying of Council regarding Footpaths & crossings, building codes	Annolies Truman Terry Howlett Karen Harvey Mel Haymont Maureen MAndy
		Investigate Bulk Purchase of Water Tanks	Jayne Simpson Sharryn Turrell
		Lobby State Government in relation to Building Codes, Development Laws, Protection of State Forest and Differentiated Feed-in Tarrifs	Terry Howlett Karen Harvey
		Public Forums	Barry Healy Gary Warden
		Electronic Newsletter	Gary Warden
		Joining a Climate Action Group Network	Jopie Peetoom Annolies Truman
		Solar Panel Bulk Purchase	Kieren Mandy Barry Healy
		Website	Gary Warden
Other		Forward information on climate action networks to group	Toni Warden
		Prepare press release regarding formation of HCAG	Barry Healy