

PACCC MEETING SUMMARY

Tuesday 20 June, 2006

CitiPower and Powercor Boardroom, Melbourne

ATTENDEES: Shane Breheny - CEO CitiPower and Powercor Chair
Peter Bryant – General Manager Customer Services
Brian Sullivan – General Manager Corporate Services
Garry Audley – Gen. Manager CitiPower Network
Christine May – Customer Representative
Gavin Dufty – St Vincent De Paul
Robert Lorenzon – Australian Industry Group
Peter Brown – City of Moreland
John Pye – Victorian Farmers Federation
Brian Quinn – General Manager Powercor Network
Hugo Armstrong – Corporate Affairs Manager (Committee Secretary)
Barbara Butterworth – Administrative Officer (Minute Secretary)

PRESENTER: Kieran Skelton – Manager Asset Strategy

The Outage Response Taskforce recommendations were tabled. The taskforce was established following outages on 20-22 January 2006 caused by widespread lightning storms in central and northwest Victoria. There was general discussion on communication to stakeholders via radio, SMS text and website updates. It was suggested the recommendations and findings of the Taskforce, particularly in the context of bushfire preparedness, be published in local press.

It was also suggested Distribution Businesses encourage retailers to collect and update information about life support customers so CitiPower/Powercor is aware of their special needs. It was noted the City of Moreland has a register of life support customers and the committee was interested in finding out if other municipalities did likewise.

A question was raised whether the retailer transition of dual fuel customers from GD Tariff to Winner Tariff might create a significant price increase.

The committee was advised the public appeal for support for the Powercor Children's Helicopter had gone well, and discussions were continuing with Government about ongoing support.

The Business Performance Report, Annual Report and Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Scholarship were also discussed.