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Notice to Community – Pinedale CCC status at March 2018

This notice is to update interested Community Members on the status of the Pinedale CCC as at March 2018.

As foreshadowed at the last meeting, the Pinedale CCC is to be combined into a broader EnergyAustralia CCC that covers projects at the Pinedale Mine (including EL7621), Mt Piper Power Station, the Wallerawang Power Station site, and other EnergyAustralia activities in the local area.

The Department of Planning has approved this concept, and has now appointed Mr Brendan Blakeley as Chair for this merged committee. Over the next few months, Mr Blakeley will be recruiting members for the new CCC, and membership will be advertised in the Lithgow Mercury from 20 March 2018. The combined CCC will commence at the next meeting with future meeting dates to be advised.

As an interim measure while these arrangements are finalised, Pinedale matters were discussed at the March meeting of the existing EnergyAustralia Community Reference Group. It was advised that the Yarraboldy project is currently in care and maintenance with rehabilitation progressing, while the future of the site is assessed.

In regards to the Exploration Licence, the future project is under review, with the main focus being on commercial assessment. The assessment is strictly desktop based and expected to have no community impacts.

Community members should direct any enquiries to the Pinedale Community line on (02) 6355 1761.

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