

# Have your say!

## Landholder and Community Social Licence Research

### Why does this research matter?

As Australia moves towards a renewable energy future, a growing number of agricultural landholders are being approached to host electricity transmission infrastructure of their land.

Energy businesses recognise that these transmission development projects, as well as the maintenance of existing infrastructure, may impact the lives and livelihoods of agricultural landholders. They also understand that they have a responsibility to recognise and minimise these impacts and work towards agreeable outcomes for everyone.

This research is critical to developing a deeper understanding of:

- The ways electricity transmission infrastructure may impact on agricultural landholders
- Opportunities for co-existence and shared value

### What will this research be used for?

This research will be used to guide the development of practical guidelines for co-existence between electricity transmission infrastructure, agricultural landholders and their communities.

The guidelines will:

1. Provide a clear (plain English) understanding of the practical impacts that energy transmission infrastructure may have on agricultural operations.
2. Identify:
  - a. potential benefits of co-existence between
  - b. practical modifications and mitigations that could be considered, by both agricultural operators and transmission infrastructure businesses, to minimise potential impact
  - c. potential opportunities to improve co-existence outcomes, to dually support sustainable agricultural production and transmission planning and operation

### Who's involved?

This research is an [Energy Charter](#) collaboration, co-designed by landholder and community representatives and a group of electricity transmission businesses.

Our Landholder Community Outcomes Group includes representatives from: Ag Energy Taskforce, Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner, Bundaberg Canegrowers, National Farmers' Federation, National Irrigators Council, RE-Alliance, Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association, Queensland Farmers' Federation and Victorian Farmers Federation. Our Industry Collaborators are: Transgrid, Powerlink, TasNetworks and ElectraNet. Our research partner is: KPMG Australia.

### What is the Energy Charter?

The Energy Charter is a national CEO-led collaboration that supports the energy sector towards a customer-centric future. Our purpose is to deliver a more affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy system for all Australians in line with our community's expectations.

One of the ways this is achieved is through collaborative projects, called #BetterTogether initiatives, that focus on delivering tangible customer and community outcomes. This Landholder and Community Social Licence Research has been endorsed by the Energy Charter's CEO Council as a Priority #BetterTogether initiative, recognising the importance of ensuring that no one is left behind in Australia's transition to renewables.

### Why should I get involved?

The only way to be heard is to have your say! By being a part of this research you can help us to understand landholders' experiences around transmission infrastructure, which in turn will help electricity transmission businesses to better mitigate negative impacts and prioritise shared value through the energy transition. With your input we can lay the foundations for individual energy businesses, and the energy sector collectively, to translate your insights into practical actions and outcomes on the ground.

### Have your say!

Scan the QR to access the survey (approx. 15 mins to complete).

To organise a phone-based survey, email:

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