

Current TREA activities

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Current TREA activities

- * Bruny Island trial
- * Aurora time of use tariff
- * TasNetworks tariff determinations
- * Changes to building regulations
- * Tasmanian Energy Policy



Bruny Island trial

- * 3 year ARENA funded project
- * 40 houses will get subsidised battery and solar installations
- * Software controls export including for paid grid support
- * Information circulated to TREA members prior to contractor selection
- * 6 contractors selected and negotiating with customers
- * No formal on-going role for TREA
- * Important precedent for payments in other locations

More info: <http://arena.gov.au/project/consumer-energy-systems-providing-cost-effective-grid-support-consort/>



Aurora time of use tariff

- * New opt-in tariff from 1 July 2016 for residential and commercial customers
- * Available for any customer
- * Small number of solar customers will get free meter change as part of trial
- * Likely to be of benefit to customers with more kWh on T31 than T41
- * Action: make sure your customers are aware of the option

More info: <http://tasrenew.org.au/tou2016/>



TasNetworks tariff determinations

- * TREA active in consultation process
- * Proposed tariffs for 2017-2019 in final consultation process by AER
- * TasNetworks processes just starting for 2019-2024 tariff setting

More info: <http://www.tasnetworks.com.au/customer-engagement/tariff-reform/>



Changes to building regulations

- * New Building Act and Building Contract Act take effect from 1 January 2017
- * Intended to leave situation for solar PV roughly unchanged but process will change
- * New contract provisions for work over \$20,000 will affect solar contracts
- * TREA training event 30 Nov (Launceston) and 1 December (Hobart)
- * Some details still being finalised – have your say



Tasmanian Energy Policy

- * TREA made submissions to Energy Security Taskforce and Second Interconnector Taskforce
- * We have argued that encouraging more on-island renewable energy more cost effective than second interconnector.

TREA submissions:

Energy Security taskforce: <http://bit.ly/TREA-ESTF>

Second interconnector: <http://bit.ly/TREA-2ic>



More info

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