

EESA VICTORIAN CHAPTER CHAIR REPORT 2022

Executive Summary – This report covers the period 1st of July 2021 to 30th July 2022. This completes my fourth and final year as the Chairperson of EESA Victorian Chapter.

In 2021/2022 we have continued with our strategic plan to provide a strong CPD program and to increase our corporate and individual membership. The highlights for the year:

- 32.5% increase in CPD hours
- 12% increase in memberships
 - ~10% increase in individual members
 - 37% increase in student members
 - 2 new corporate members
- 61 technical webinars at a national level
- Financially sound

Delivery of Continued Professional Development – Delivery of at least 3880 hours to date in 2021/2022.

Our seminars/webinars and site visits remain free to members. As a way of increasing the value of EESA membership there is now a minimum fee of \$30 for non-members. EESA members will continue to receive lower cost registration for chargeable events.

The following Seminars and Conferences have been delivered for the period:

- Reliability for Beginners
- Moving Beyond Average Reliability Metrics
- Distributed Energy Resources: Hosting Capacity as a Service + Victorian Chapter AGM
- Transforming the grid with pole-mounted batteries
- Real time simulation: the difference for de-risking grid modernization projects
- Australian Energy Week
- Grid Connection course with Monash University
- Jemena Preston Substation Site visit

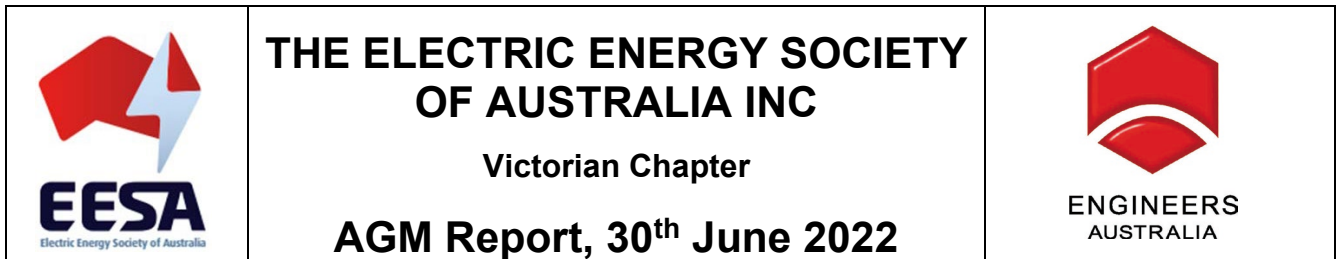
University Liaison – We continue to support RMIT, Monash University, Swinburne University, Victoria University and Deakin University. We have also sponsored and have attended several of their sponsored events to speak to students about the value of EESA membership as well as sponsoring Scient Talent Search Program. The Science Talent Search (STS) program encourages primary and high school students to pursue a career in STEM was also sponsored in 2022.

EESA Victorian Chapter Committee – I would like to sincerely thank the Victorian Chapter Committee for their support in 2021/2022 and their assistance to me as Chair for the fourth consecutive year.

Membership – Total membership of 215 as of 30th June 2022. We had approx. 10% increase in individual members as well as an increase in student memberships by 37% decrease.

Overall, this is 12% increase on members from last year.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our Corporate Members for their continued support.



Financial – We are financially sound with a bank balance of \$54,236.76 as of 30th June 2022.

The 2022/2023 year ahead

We will continue to deliver against our Strategic Plan which includes:

- Continued delivery of a CPD Technical Program;
- Continue to increase Corporate and Individual Membership;
- Increase the number of active committee members;
- Planning further industry and site visit events;

Finally I thank you, the members, and our chapter committee volunteers for your contribution to the Chapter during the past year.



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