

Hydrogen to be injected into Adelaide's gas grid in 'power-to-gas' trial

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Surplus renewable energy could soon be converted to hydrogen and injected into Australia's gas networks to help decarbonise the nation's gas supply, if a trial in Adelaide proves successful.

Adelaide will next year host a trial of a new type of electrolyser, which uses electricity to split water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen.

Funded by a \$5 million grant from the Federal Government's Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA), the trial would inject hydrogen in small quantities into the gas distribution network owned by Australian Gas Networks (AGN).

"It turns out you can inject hydrogen into the gas main up to at least 10 per cent of the total gas in there, perhaps quite a bit higher without any modification," ARENA's chief executive Ivor Frischknecht said.

The hydrogen would be burnt alongside the natural gas molecules in the pipeline system — in gas power plants, homes and businesses. [Read full article here](#)

GEA+GTRC co-hosting LPG leisure cylinder safety consultation

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The State and Territory Government Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC) has invited key stakeholders to a consultation meeting on **18 August in Melbourne** to discuss possible LPG leisure cylinder valve changes to improve safety.

This consultation meeting follows on from the significant amount of work done by the GEA Safe+Connect working group, which has prepared a technical paper which will inform the consultation meeting.

The paper will be circulated to invitees and made available on the GEA website to members.

Invitees include representatives from Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, Australian Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association, Consumer Federation of Australia, Australian Gas Association, Caravan Industry Association of Australia, Boating Industry Association, Australasian BBQ Alliance, Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council, Australian Compeon and Consumer Commission, Energy Consumers Australia, Consumer Federation of Australia, Service Station Association, NZ LPG Association, State and Territory Regulators and Standards Australia.

Long term interests of consumers must be the priority for Government and the energy industry.

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The Energy Users' Association of Australia (EUAA) welcomes today's meeting between the Federal Government and energy retailers, and we look forward to greater transparency being provided on energy bills and improved services to help consumers understand and manage their energy costs. "We hope the Federal Government and energy industry executives can agree that the long-term interests of consumers must be the priority, and that positive actions come from the meeting putting downward pressure on prices," said EUAA Chief Executive Officer, Mr Andrew Richards. While today's meeting is important, the EUAA has faith in the current ACCC enquiry into the retail electricity sector and believes that if there are issues to be found the ACCC will bring them to light as they did in the 2016 East Coast Gas Review. [Read full release here](#)

GAMAA's 53rd AGM - 31 August 2017

Where: Ai Group - Level 2, 441 St Kilda Road Melbourne

When: 31 August 2017

Member's Lunch - 12.30pm

AGM - 1.15pm

The AGM papers have now been sent to all GAMAA members. If you would like to attend complete and return the attendance form contained in the member's email pack.



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