

Media Release



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\$1000 in community group* donations to be won at local electricity forum

AusNet Services is inviting customers to attend a local electricity forum, with a chance to win donations of up to \$1000 for their chosen local not-for-profit community group.

The forum is part of AusNet Services' customer engagement program for the Electricity Distribution Price Review (EDPR) proposal, which determines the company's revenue for a five-year period.

AusNet Services Central Regional Manager, Sebastian Gallo, said the company is keen to hear from its customers.

"This is the second customer forum we're holding in the area to explain our role as the local electricity network business, hear the views of our customers and discuss our investment plans," Mr Gallo said.

"Importantly, at this forum, we'll sum up the customer views we have gathered so far and demonstrate how this feedback forms part of our plans.

"Attendees will also hear the work we are doing to deliver a safe, efficient and reliable energy supply to our customers in the broader Whittlesea/South Morang area," he said.

There are three door prizes** of donations totalling \$1000 at each forum, whereby each customer attending has the chance of winning one donation for their chosen local not-for-profit community group.

"We know that local not-for-profit community groups play an important role in building strong communities. Therefore, we think our door prize donations are a great way to get customers involved in our business and support local communities at the same time," he said.

Details on the customer forum:

When: 6.00 - 7.30pm Wednesday, 18 February 2015

Where: Red Gum Room, Plenty Ranges Arts Centre, 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

Registration: call 1300 360 795 or visit AusNet Services' website www.ausnetservices.com.au

Refreshments will be provided.

*Only not-for-profit community groups are eligible as defined by the ATO, subject to full conditions available on www.ausnetservices.com.au/electricity/determining_revenues/distribution_network.

**Door prize tickets are free.

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