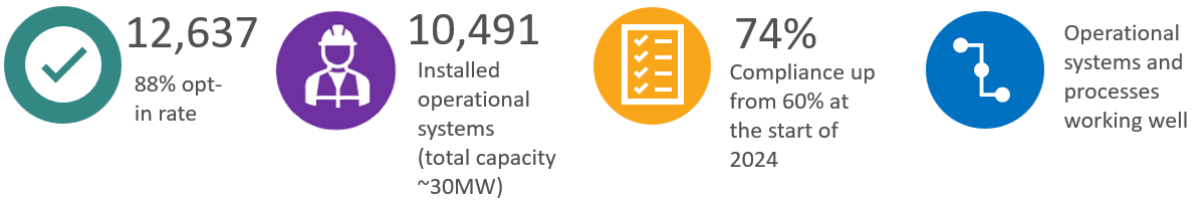
CER Integration Advisory Group
Update to February 2025 CAF meeting

Current priorities/ focus areas

- Remaining group establishment items:
    - Endorsement of customer outcomes for group as follows:

Proposed outcomes	Measures / metrics
• **Provide input and feedback into SAPN's CER Integration initiatives and DSO Strategy** to ensure customer benefits for all are considered and realised	• All major SAPN CER integration initiatives are **considered by the CERIAG** at appropriate stages of their project cycle • CERIAG input and activities are **shared with CAF and SAPN leaders** as appropriate • **SAPN provides feedback to CERIAG** on how its input has informed our projects
• **Support SAPN advocacy activities** for CER integration for better customer outcomes where appropriate and agreed by the CERIAG	• SAPN shares its position or proposals on all major CER-related reform initiatives. Members may support as appropriate
• **Consider and provide advice on broader industry reform activities**, including National CER Roadmap and related rule changes	• SAPN seeks annual feedback from CERIAG members on performance of CERIAG and SAPN

- Updates on in-flight CER projects:
    - Market Active solar:
        - Purpose is to test solar management market offers from retailers combined with SAPN's flexible exports offering. Includes testing technical approach, customer incentives and customer understanding/acceptance of retail products
        - Project now has some customers enrolled in each of the AGL and Engie offers, and both are being successfully tested.
        - Learn more about the project here (suggest watching the insights webinar recordings): https://www.sapowernetworks.com.au/future-energy/projects-and-trials/market-active-solar-trial/
    - Residential flexible exports:
        - Offering is now available to 70% of customers
        - A different approach will need to be taken for customers on SWER lines, but these are actively being worked on and trialled
        - Some key stats:



    - Energy Masters:
        - Successful households have been notified of their status and will now progress to choosing their appliances and receiving an indicative cost
        - Costs, subsidies and scopes of work for each home will be finalised after a site visit by MAC Trade Services, then installs will commence over the coming months

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- Over 2100 expressions of interest received with some positives (achieved more than our target % of Priority Group customers) and some negatives (did not reach our target battery customers, largely due to inability to integrate with some models – interoperability standards are key to future of demand flexibility and household electrification)
- First Lessons Learnt Report has been published

Recommendations to CAF

- None

Actions arising from last meeting for CAF noting

- None

Emerging issues and key insights

Updates from roundtable discussion:

- Smart Energy Council noted they have been focused on the Victorian backstop mechanism over recent months. They also shared they will be pushing for a more nationalised standard for OEM testing of products to CSIP-AUS and hope the next national Energy Ministers Meeting can prioritise a focus on national standardisation.
- Department for Energy and Mining closely involved in the national CER roadmap and working group. DEM also encouraged CERIAG members to participate in the open AEMC consultation on real-time data for consumers as this is a topic of particular interest to the national CER roadmap working group

Other issues worth informing CAF

- None