

JACANA ENERGY - BULLETIN 4/2015

VOTE on new Jacana Energy 2015-2017 Enterprise Agreement

Your nominated bargaining representative has reported your support for my improved offer for a new enterprise agreement for Jacana Energy as detailed in [Bulletin 3/2015](#).

Delegates from my Office, Jacana Energy and your bargaining representative have finalised drafting of the new Jacana Energy 2015-2017 Enterprise Agreement (the proposed Agreement), which can now be put to a formal ballot.

Ballot Process

On Thursday 18 June 2015 you will be sent a link to the proposed Agreement and an explanatory document highlighting the changes compared to your current agreement. Hard copies of these documents will also be available throughout your workplace.

Voting will be conducted through an electronic ballot system managed by the Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC). The NTEC system 'Netvote' is internet based and provides a secure platform ensuring your privacy and confidentiality is maintained throughout the process. All employees covered by the proposed agreement during the ballot period are eligible to vote.

Once voting opens at 8.00 am on Friday 26 June 2015 you will receive an email advising that you are now able to vote. This email will contain a unique voting token number and a link to the voting URL. The instructions in the email will ask you to copy the token, go to the URL, paste the token, enter your AGS number and then vote. Netvote will only allow an elector to vote once.

Voting will open from 8.00 am on Friday 26 June 2015, and will close at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 1 July 2015. If you don't receive an email on 26 June 2015 with the voting instructions and your unique voting token number you should contact Peter Burgess at NTEC on 8999 7622 or peter.burgess@nt.gov.au

Ballot Timetable

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| Thursday 18 June | Distribution and access to the proposed Agreement and explanatory material |
| Friday 26 June | Ballot OPENS (8.00 am) Voting instructions and unique voting token number issued |
| Wednesday 1 July | Ballot CLOSSES (3.00 pm) Results declared |

Ballot Outcome

If the majority of you who vote in the ballot are in favour of the proposed agreement (a 'yes' vote), and the Fair Work Commission approves the agreement, the initial 2.05 per cent salary increase will be payable from 1 July 2015.

If the ballot does not result in a 'yes' vote then I will need to consider available options, and in accordance with the NTPS Wages Policy 2013-2016, the effective date of any salary increase will be delayed.

More Information

For further information on the proposed Agreement, explanatory notes or the ballot process, please contact Dianne Yali on 8985 8458, or Damien Doherty on 8999 4171.

Regular Bulletins and Information Sheets on the bargaining process and proposals are posted on the OCPE website under the [Enterprise Agreement Negotiation Updates page](#).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Allen", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

CRAIG ALLEN

16 June 2015