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Council calls for Expressions of Interest to join committee to assist Norfolk Island electricity service review

Following a resolution at Council's September Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM), Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from the community to join a committee to advise Council on its ongoing electricity service review.

September OCM Resolution 2025/145 states: *Expressions of Interest be called from members of the community for the establishment of a sunset, special purpose committee to assist with consultation on the review.*

The resolution followed the receipt of a Council report which included the progressive findings of the electricity service review, along with recommendations to help ensure reliable grid supply.

The report recommendations include key actions to strengthen the resilience of the Island's electricity supply, including enhanced asset replacement and maintenance.

Council resolved that the report be released for public consultation for 56 days.

The special-purpose committee, to be formed via this resolution, will advise Council during the consultation phase. The committee is described as a 'sunset committee' as the group is planned to be disbanded following the close of consultation, towards the end of 2025.

The terms of reference for this committee along with meeting frequency will be decided by members when the committee is formed.

As separately advised, Council is also consulting on alternative electricity tariffs, which forms part of the electricity service review. To be involved in this aspect of the electricity service review, please contact: yoursay@thecommsteam.com.au.

To express interest in joining the special purpose committee, please contact NIRC Customer Care on local free call 0100 or 22244, or by emailing customercare@nirc.gov.nf.

Expressions of Interest applications must be submitted by the closing date of 5pm on **Friday 24 October 2025**.

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