

Participant Consent Form Version 3; September 2015

Smart Grids, Messy Society? An evaluation of the implementation of smart grids in Australia

This consent form is for all persons involved in this research study, including businesses, government and non-governmental employees, as well as households.

- 1. I agree to take part in the research study named above.
- 2. I have read and understood the information provided to me about this study.
- 3. I understand that the study involves answering an online survey, with the option of indicating a willingness to be contacted for follow up research (most likely in the form of an interview).
- 4. I understand that participation involves no foreseeable risks.
- 5. I understand that all research data will be securely stored on UTAS's computer server and with the Australia Research Council for five years from the publication of the study results, and will then be destroyed.
- 6. Any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.
- 7. I understand that the researcher(s) will maintain confidentiality and that any information I supply to the researcher(s) will be used only for the purposes of the research.
- 8. I understand that the results of the survey will be published so that I cannot be identified as a participant.
- 9. I understand that I am free withdraw at any time, unless the data associated with me has already been anonymised or published.