



# SMART ENERGY 2023 CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

3 & 4 MAY 2023

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**SMART ENERGY COUNCIL**  
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3-4 MAY 2023 | SYDNEY

# SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS

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DAY 1 WED 3 MAY 2023

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## SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



**HON CHRIS BOWEN MP**  
Minister for Climate Change & Energy



**ZALI STEGGALL OAM MP**  
Member for Warringah



**SENATOR DAVID POCOCK**  
Senator for the ACT



**MARIJA PETKOVIC**  
Energy Synapse



**MARK WILLIAMSON**  
Clean Energy Regulator

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### 8.50am WELCOME

**STEVE BLUME** National President, Smart Energy Council

### WELCOME TO COUNTRY - AUNTY JOAN BELL

**9.00am AUSTRALIA'S TRANSFORMATION TO 2030**  
CHAIR: PETER HANNAM - AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT, THE GUARDIAN

**HON CHRIS BOWEN MP** Minister for Climate Change and Energy

**SIMON CORBELL** CEO, Clean Energy Investor Group

**SENATOR DAVID POCOCK** Senator for the ACT

**KARRINA NOLAN** Steering Group member, First Nations Clean Energy Network

**RAGHU BELUR** Co-Founder and Chief Product Officer

### DISCUSSION

**HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT JOHN GRIMES** Chief Executive, Smart Energy Council

### 10.30am MORNING TEA

**11.00am A SMART ENERGY GRID**  
CHAIR: ALLISON HAWKE, GENERAL MANAGER DEVELOPMENT, ATMOS RENEWABLES

**MARK WILLIAMSON** Executive General Manager, Clean Energy Regulator

**LARA PANJKOV** Growth & Market Development Manager, Fluence

**ZOE WHITTON** Managing Director, Head of Impact, Pollination Group

**JONATHAN UPSON** Head of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Tilt Renewables

**MARIJA PETKOVIC** Founder and Managing Director, Energy Synapse

### DISCUSSION

### 12.30pm LUNCH

**1.30pm COMPANIES IN TRANSITION**  
CHAIR: JACKIE McKEON, DIRECTOR, BUSINESS RENEWABLES CENTRE AUSTRALIA

**JON DEE** Managing Director, DoSomething

**JED DURDIN** Co-Founder and Director Energy, Circular Energy Group

**JANE MANSFIELD** Head of Energy, Coles

**BRIDGETTE CARTER** Project Director, BlueScope

**JACKIE McKEON** Director, Business Renewables Centre Australia

**HUON HOOGESTEGER** Managing Director, Smart Commercial Solar

### DISCUSSION

### 3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA

**3.30pm ENERGY SOLUTIONS**  
CHAIR: JESSICA EDWARDS, MANAGER, SRES REFORMS, CLEAN ENERGY REGULATOR

**ZALI STEGGALL OAM MP** Member for Warringah

**JON JUTSEN** CEO, RACE for 2030

**DR SARAH RUSSELL-SMITH** GM Special Projects, Amber Electric

**CRAIG WOOD** CEO, Vast Solar

**MICHAEL ZAMMIT** Strategic Engagements Advisor, VIOTAS Australia

**MARIA ATKINSON AM** Advisor, Powerledger

### DISCUSSION

### 5.00pm CLOSE

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-7PM, HALL 5, SEC BOOTH

# SMART HOMES & TRANSPORT

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**ALLEGRA SPENDER MP**  
Federal Member for Wentworth



**ANTHONY BROESE VAN GROENOU**  
The Good Car Company



**DR JANE BRINGOLF**  
Centre for Universal Design Australia



**TIM WASHINGTON**  
JET Charge



**DR MARNIE SHAW**  
ANU

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**11.00am SMART TRANSPORT**  
CHAIR: JENNIFER DUDLEY-NICHOLSON, TRANSPORT JOURNALIST, AAP

**ALLEGRA SPENDER MP** Federal Member for Wentworth

**LAURISSA MIRABELLI** Head of PR & Communications, Polestar

**DR JANE BRINGOLF** Director, Centre for Universal Design Australia

**CARLY IRVING-DOLAN** CEO of energy and infrastructure, NRMA

**ANTHONY BROESE VAN GROENOU** Co-Founder, The Good Car Company

**MARK MAZUREK** CEO, Linfox Logistics Australia and New Zealand

### DISCUSSION

**12.30pm LUNCH**

**1.30pm SMART TRANSPORT**  
CHAIR: AUDREY QUICKE, SMART TRANSPORT LEAD,  
SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**NOAH WASMER** CEO, Roev

**TIM WASHINGTON** Founder, JET Charge

**DR GABRIELLE KUIPER** Expert Advisor, Smart Energy Council

**LEE-ANN BREGER** Programs Director, iMOVE Australia

**BEHYAD JAFARI** CEO, Electric Vehicle Council

**HON JO HAYLEN MP** NSW Minister for Transport

### DISCUSSION

**3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA**

**3.30pm ELECTRIFICATION OF EVERYTHING**  
CHAIR: ROSIE BARNES, ENGINEER, CONSULTANT AND HOST OF  
ENGINEERING WITH ROSIE YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**CAMERON KNOX** CEO, Allume Energy

**KRISTEN McDONALD** Project Manager, Rewiring Australia

**TOM STEPHENSON** National Manager of Renewable Technologies, Stiebel Eltron

**CHRIS WINTER** CTO and Co-Founder, RedEarth Energy Storage

**DR KATIE HEPWORTH** National Political and Strategic Advisor, AMWU

**DR MARNIE SHAW** Battery Storage and Grid Integration Program, ANU

### DISCUSSION

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KATHERINE McCONNELL  
Brighte



RIC BRAZZALE  
Green Energy Markets



EDDY MAY  
NRG Solar



DORIS SPIELTHENNER  
SMA Australia



WARWICK JOHNSTON  
SunWiz

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9.00am MARKET UPDATE  
CHAIR: PATRICK MATWEEW, CEO, REDBACK TECHNOLOGIES

MATTHEW POWER General Manager, Clean Energy Regulator

RIC BRAZZALE Managing Director, Green Energy Markets

WARWICK JOHNSTON Managing Director, SunWiz

KATHERINE McCONNELL Founder and CEO, Brighte

PHILIP CROTTY Managing Director, LG Energy Solution Australia

CHRIS CORMACK Executive General Manager, OSW Group

DISCUSSION

10.30am MORNING TEA

11.00am SALES TRAINING  
CHAIR: KOSTA BOURANDANIS, SOLAR CUTTERS

RUSSELL FRENCH Director of Sales and Marketing, SENEK

EDDY MAY Managing Director, NRG Solar

BRYN FOLETTA CEO, Solar 360 Australia, Authorized Distributor of Solargain

GRANT BEHRENDORFF Managing Director, AC Solar Warehouse

LLIAM RICKETTS Co-Founder, Supply Partners

ANDREW BURGESS Co-Founder and Sales Director, Solar Juice

DISCUSSION

12.30pm LUNCH

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1.30pm ONE THING TO SAY  
CHAIR: RIA O'HEHIR, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, GREENBANK ENVIRONMENTAL

JIACHAO LI Country Manager, EcoFlow

JACK LONG Director, SolarCutters

ROB EDWARDS OAM Founder, Its Time Foundation

GEOFF BRAGG Director, Sunman Solar

DORIS SPIELTHENNER Managing Director Australia & NZ and Regional Manager APAC, SMA Australia

DEAN WILLIAMSON Country Manager, GoodWe Australia Pty Ltd

MARNI OATEN Director, Pollinate Group

TOM FONTAINE Managing Director, Greatcell Energy

VINCENZO MARCIANO Chief Technology Officer, 8 Star Energy

AARON LEE GM of Residential Sales, LG Energy Solution Australia

JOHN GRIMES Chief Executive, Smart Energy Council

DISCUSSION

3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm AS 1170.2:2021 UPDATES AND ITS IMPACT IN THE DESIGN OF  
SOLAR INSTALLATION - 30 CORE CPD POINT PRESENTATION  
CHAIR: ALISTAIR McGRATH-KERR, SALES MANAGER,  
SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

REX WANG Regional Marketing Manager, Growatt

YUNESKA HARRIS Engineering Manager, Clenergy

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STREAM INCLUDE:



HON MATT THISTLETHWAITE MP  
Assistant Minister for Defence



HON PENNY SHARPE MLC\*  
NSW Minister for Energy & Climate Change



SHANE RATTENBURY  
ACT Minister for Climate Change & Sustainability



STEPHANIE BASHIR  
Nexa Advisory



ADAM BANDT MP  
Australian Greens

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9.00am THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AUSTRALIA  
CHAIR: TERRI BUTLER, VICE PRESIDENT, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

HON MATT THISTLETHWAITE MP Assistant Minister for Defence

ADAM BANDT MP Leader, Australian Greens

THE HON WYATT ROY Strategic Advisor, Sundrive Solar

HON PENNY SHARPE MLC\* NSW Minister for Energy & Climate Change

SAUL GRIFFITH Chief Scientist, Rewiring Australia

PAT CUMMINS Captain, Australian Cricket Team – Pre-recorded interview

DISCUSSION

10.30am MORNING TEA

11.00am A SMART ENERGY NETWORK  
CHAIR: DAVID LEITCH, PRINCIPAL, ITK SERVICES

SHANE RATTENBURY  
Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, ACT Legislative Assembly

STEPHANIE BASHIR Founder & CEO, Nexa Advisory

SIMON HOLMES À COURT Director, Smart Energy Council

STEVE BLUME President, Smart Energy Council

DISCUSSION

12.30pm LUNCH

1.30pm CLIMATE CAPITAL FORUM  
CHAIR: STEPHEN PFEIFFER, CLIMATE ADVOCATE & INVESTOR

BLAIR PALESE Director of Philanthropy, Ethinvest

TIM BUCKLEY Director, Climate Energy Finance

SATYA TANNER Country Manager Australia, LAUTEC

DR GUY DEBELLE Non-Executive Director, Fortescue Future Industries

RICHIE MERZIAN International Director, Smart Energy Council

KARA FREDERICK Founder and Managing Director, Tiger Financial Consulting

DISCUSSION

3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm INNOVATION & WORKFORCE  
CHAIR: SAM CRAFT, DIRECTOR, NRG SOLAR

NICOLETTE BOELE Expert Advisor, Smart Energy Council

DAVID CROSS CEO, Energy Skills Queensland

WAYNE SMITH External Affairs Manager, Smart Energy Council

HANS-PETER MERKLEIN CEO, ENVELON

KRISTY BATTISTA CTO & GM (Australia), Allume Energy

DISCUSSION

4.30pm CLOSE

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# RENEWABLE HYDROGEN

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## SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



**HON LILY D'AMBROSIO**

Vic Minister for Climate Action: Energy & Resources: State Electricity Commission



**DR GUY DEBELLE**

Fortescue Future Industries



**DR JEMMA GREEN**

Powerledger



**HE MANPREET VOHRA**

Indian High Commissioner



**JOANNA KAY**

Zero Carbon Hydrogen Australia

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**11.00am RENEWABLE HYDROGEN OPPORTUNITY**  
CHAIR: JOANNA KAY, GENERAL MANAGER, ZERO CARBON HYDROGEN AUSTRALIA

**JOANNA KAY** General Manager, Zero Carbon Hydrogen Australia

**DR AJAY MATHUR**  
Director General, International Solar Alliance

**DR GUY DEBELLE**  
Non-Executive Director, Fortescue Future Industries

**FRANZISKA TEICHMANN** Senior Manager & Head of German Secretariat for the Energy Cooperation with Australia and New Zealand

**BETH MITCHELL** Government Affairs Specialist, Beyond Zero Emissions

**ADAM BACON** Managing Director, Bloom Energy

**DISCUSSION**

**12.30pm LUNCH**

**1.30pm HYDROGEN SUPPLY CHAINS AND EXPORTS**  
CHAIR: JOEL SMOUHA, SENIOR ADVISOR HYDROGEN - AUSTRALIA TRADE AND INVESTMENT COMMISSION (AUSTRADE)

**JOEL SMOUHA** Senior Advisor Hydrogen, AUSTRADE

**HON LILY D'AMBROSIO**  
Vic Minister for Climate Action, Minister for Energy and Resources, Minister for State Electricity Commission (Video Msg)

**HE MANPREET VOHRA**  
High Commissioner of India to Australia

**MICHAEL PROBERT**  
Principal Policy Officer, Hydrogen and Clean Energy - NSW Government

**KAHIL LLOYD**  
Executive Director Hydrogen, QLD Office Hydrogen

**SAM CRAFTER** CEP, Office of Hydrogen Power South Australia

**SAM FRISBY** Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (VIC Govt)

**AMY PHILBROOK** Regional Hydrogen Technical Lead, ARUP

**3.00pm AFTERNOON TEA**

**3.30pm ROADMAP TO LARGE SCALE RENEWABLE HYDROGEN**  
CHAIR: DR JEMMA GREEN, CO-FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIR, POWERLEDGER

**DR NOEL DUNLOP**  
Founder and Vice-President, Energys

**SCOTT HAMILTON**  
Expert Advisor, Zero Carbon Hydrogen Australia

**SACHIN PRASAD** Regional Sales Manager, Piller

**ANDREW WANT**  
Country Manager/Development Director - Renewable Hydrogen at Solarig Australia

**DISCUSSION**

**4.30pm CLOSE**

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GLEN MORRIS  
SolarQuip



SAM CRAFT  
AWISE



RICKY JIANG  
AlphaESS Australia



MEGAN JONES  
Circular PV Alliance



STAN KRPAN  
Solar Victoria

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9.00am **ELECTRIFICATION OF EVERYTHING**  
CHAIR: SOPHIE WRIGHT, DIRECTOR, GEELONG ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGERS

**KATE MINTER** Director, Rewiring Australia

**STAN KRPAN** CEO, Solar Victoria

**AARON MORETON** National Partnership Manager, Redback Technologies

**AUDREY QUICKE** Smart Transport Lead, Smart Energy Council

**GORDON THORPE** Technical Manager, AlphaESS Australia

**ROD SCOTT** CEO, Selectronic

DISCUSSION

10.30am **MORNING TEA**

11.00am **A CHANGING INDUSTRY**  
CHAIR: CHRISTINE KENNEDY, FOUNDING MEMBER, AWISE

**SAM CRAFT** Founding Member, AWISE

**NED YU** National Key Account Manager, Pylontech

**DARREN JOHANNESSEN** Market Engagement, Innovation, Activ Group

**MEGAN JONES** Co-Founder, Circular PV Alliance

**NATHAN HAMILTON** Manager Regional Construction Group, Worksafe NSW

**DAN SU** Technical Sales Manager, Jinko Solar

DISCUSSION

12.30pm **LUNCH**

1.30pm **ONE THING TO SAY**  
CHAIR: LILY PEJKIC, CEO, SYDNEY SOLAR AND BATTERIES

**LOUIS EDWARDS** Head of Sales, Renewable Energy, Plenti

**GRACE YOUNG** Chief Innovation Officer, Wattwatchers

**CLEVE SCHUPP** Head of Sales and Marketing, Tesla

**BRYN FOLETTA** CEO, Solar 360 Australia, Authorized Distributor of Solargain

**ROSS SANG** National Business Manager, Energy Storage, BASF

**ROD DEWER** Solutions Manger, Solar Energy, Fronius

**GLEN MORRIS** Owner, SolarQuip

DISCUSSION

2.30pm **HOME BATTERY FIRE SAFETY POLICY UPDATE**  
CHAIR: JOHN GRIMES, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**PHILIP CROTTY** Managing Director, LG Energy Solution Australia

**DR MATTHEW PRIESTLEY** Lead Technology Translator, UNSW Digital Grid Futures Institute

**GLEN MORRIS** Owner, SolarQuip

**ANDREW MACKENZIE** Director, Envirostream Australia

3.00pm **PRESENTATIONS FROM RISEN AND SOLAX AND DESIGNING  
OFF-GRID BATTERY SYSTEMS TO SUCCEED (30 CORE POINTS)**  
CHAIR: GLEN MORRIS, OWNER, SOLARQUIP

**AHMED TAYEH** Senior Electrical Engineer, Risen

**JOEY ZHANG** GM, Solax Power Australia

**SIMON CEGLINSKI** Training and Distribution Manager, Powerplus

4.30pm **CLOSE**

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