

# THEATRE 6: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: THE ASIA PACIFIC ENERGY TRANSITION

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## SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



**HE AMBASSADOR KEVIN RUDD**  
Australian Ambassador to the United States



**THOM WOODROFFE**  
Former Principal Adviser to the  
Ambassador to the United States



**PROF HANS HENDRISCHKE**  
The University of Sydney



**KESAYA BABA**  
WWF



**TOM PARKER**  
Australia China Business Council

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025

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**11.00AM CONVERSATION: TRUMP'S ENERGY AGENDA: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS STRATEGY**  
CHAIR: ANNASTACIA PALACZSZUK, INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL\*

**HE AMBASSADOR KEVIN RUDD** Australian Ambassador to the United States of America

**11.20AM FOREIGN POLICY - THE GLOBAL POLITICS OF CLIMATE**  
CHAIR: ANNASTACIA PALACZSZUK, INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL\*

**BOB CARR** Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia\*

**TIM BUCKLEY** Founder and Director, Climate Energy Finance

**RITA REN** Director of APAC, Global Solar Council\*

**THOM WOODROFFE** Former Principal Adviser to the Ambassador to the United States

**VICKI TREADELL CMG MVO** British High Commissioner to Australia\*

### DISCUSSION

**12.30PM LUNCH BREAK – YOUTH IN HYDROGEN NETWORKING EVENT**

**1.00PM KEYNOTE: BUILDING POWER ASSETS THAT ARE COMPLIANT WITH AUSTRALIAN CYBERSECURITY STANDARDS - A 'HOW TO' FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPERS**  
CHAIR: MICHAEL CARMODY, CEO AND CHIEF SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT, OPUSV\*

**MICHAEL CARMODY** CEO and Chief Solutions Architect, OpusV

**1.30PM CONVERSATION: BALANCING GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY: ASEAN'S ROLE IN THE GREEN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**  
CHAIR: KRISTIN TILLEY, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR FOR CLIMATE CHANGE\*

**DR NUKI AGYA UTAMA** Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Energy

### DISCUSSION

**2.05PM CONVERSATION: EMPOWERING THE PACIFIC: TRADITIONAL OWNERSHIP, ETHICAL TRANSITION, AND COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ENERGY SOLUTIONS**  
CHAIR: EMILY ROZANC, POLICY & PROGRAMME OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**MALAEEMIE FRUEAN** Chairperson, NSW Council for Pacific Communities\*

### DISCUSSION

**2.40PM THE ROLE OF THE PACIFIC AT COP31: ENHANCING REGIONAL COLLABORATION FOR GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION**  
CHAIR: KESAYA BABA, WWF

**MANJUSHA THORPE** Senior Analyst, Asia Pacific Independent Project Analysis (IPA)

**GEOFF STAPLETON** Executive Officer, Sustainable Energy Industry Association of Pacific Islands\*

**MARIA DE LUCA** Vice President Legal Auspac, ORACA\*

**3.40PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK**

**4.00PM THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA-CHINA TRADE: INVESTING IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION**  
CHAIR: TOM PARKER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AUSTRALIA CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL

**PROF HANS HENDRISCHKE** Professor of Chinese Business and Management, The University of Sydney

**MICHAEL WANG** General Manager Oceania Region, Jinko\*

**EDISON ZHOU** General Manager, Trina Australia

**DAPHNE YAO** Chief Executive Officer, Valent\*

### DISCUSSION

**5.00PM CLOSE**

**NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE**

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