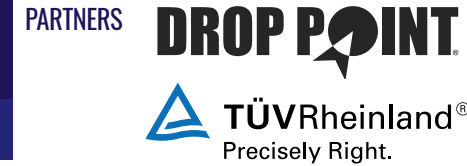


THEATRE 1: OPENING PLENARY - IGNITING THE FUTURE : SCALING UP SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



HON CHRIS BOWEN MP
Minister for Climate Change and Energy



THE HON PENNY SHARPE
Minister for the Environment; Heritage;
Climate Change; Energy



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Head of Government, President of Palau



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Member for Wentworth



ADAM BANDT MP*
Leader of the Australian Greens

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8.50AM PLENARY SESSION - IGNITING THE FUTURE
CHAIR: DON HENRY, CHAIR, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

WELCOME TO COUNTRY – AUNTY JOAN BELL Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

HON CHRIS BOWEN MP Minister for Climate Change and Energy

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JOHN GRIMES Chief Executive Officer, Smart Energy Council

10.30AM MORNING TEA BREAK

SCALING UP SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS

**11.00AM THE PATH TO LARGE SCALE ENERGY TRANSITION:
INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR IMPACT**
CHAIR: AMY KEAN, DIRECTOR, STRIDE RENEWABLES

ADAM BANDT MP Leader of the Australian Greens and Federal Member for Melbourne*

DR NICOLE KUEPPER RUSSELL Chief Strategy Officer, 5B*

CHLOE HICKS Executive Director, Strategy & Policy, Energy Co

DAVID LEITCH Principal, ITK Services Australia

GRANT McDOWEL Head of Strategy and Product & Co-Founder, Enosi Australia

JASON FLANAGAN Chief Executive Officer, Droppoint

12.05PM THE BATTLE FOR SOCIAL LICENSE
CHAIR: TARYN LANE, GENERAL MANAGER, HEPBURN ENERGY

NICOLA SALTMAN Director, Engagement and Communications, Stride Renewables

MURRAY HOGARTH Industry/Professional Fellow, University of Technology Sydney

BYRON SERJEANTSON Chief Operating Officer, Flow Power*

HEIDI McELNEA Regional Coordinator, Community Power Agency

MICHAEL FRANGOS Chief Executive Officer, Indigenous Energy Australia*



*Invited Speaker

DAN LIU Business Development Manager, TÜV Rheinland

1.00PM LUNCH BREAK

**1.30PM SMART SOLUTIONS FOR A CONGESTED TRANSMISSION GRID:
BATTERIES AS VIRTUAL TRANSMISSION**
CHAIR: ELIZABETH ZORONDO, APPROVALS MANAGER, EQUIS DEVELOPMENT

ROB HILLS APAC Vice President of Engineering and Commissioning, Fluence

JAMES GIBLIN Head of DER and OT, Synergy*

OLIVER YATES Gaw Capital Australia*

IAN HUTCHEON Manager - Government Relations, Powerlink Queensland*

ZHANG YALIN Deputy General Manager of Overseas Business, Sieyuan

2.30PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.00PM PROCESS HEAT: THE FORGOTTEN DECARBONISATION OPPORTUNITY
CHAIR: DAVID LEITCH, PRINCIPAL, ITK SERVICES AUSTRALIA

DR KEITH LOVEGROVE Director, ITP Energised; The Australian Solar Thermal Energy Assoc

TOM GEISER Head of Australia, Rondo Energy

MARK PICKERING Co-Founder, Aratherm

KATIE BROWN Executive Director Electrification, Efficiency and Safety, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

**4.00PM GREEN IRON & RENEWABLE ENERGY TRADE POLICY - PRESENTED BY
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**
CHAIR: FRANK JOTZO, PROFESSOR, CRAWFORD SCHOOL, ANU

JORRIT GOSENS Fellow, Crawford School, ANU

ANNETTE ZOU Senior Research Officer, Crawford School, ANU

JOHN PYE Associate Professor, School of Engineering, ANU

ASSOC PROF IAIN MACGILL School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, UNSW*

5.00PM CLOSE

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE