

THEATRE 8: FUTURE MADE DOWN UNDER: MANUFACTURING & VALUE ADDING

FREE
TO ATTEND

REGISTER

PARTNER



SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



GUY DEBELLE
Australian economist



BLAIR PALESE
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ROSS GARNAUT*
Superpower Institute



MARIJA PETKOVIC
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SCOTT BOCSKAY
Global Fundamentals

DAY 2 THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2025

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9.00AM BLOCKED! CLEARING THE RENEWABLE EXPANSION BARRIERS
CHAIR: WAYNE SMITH, HEAD OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

INTRODUCTION AND REMARKS: WAYNE SMITH Head of External Affairs, Smart Energy Council

ANDREW BLAKERS AO Professor of Renewable Energy Engineering, ANU*

RICHIE MERZIAN Chief Executive Officer, Clean Energy Investor Group (CEIG)

INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (IEEFA)*

ANDREW BRAY National Director at RE-Alliance

MARIJA PETKOVIC Founder and Managing Director, Energy Synapse

DISCUSSION

10.25AM FINANCING THE TRANSITION: POWERING AUSTRALIA AS A RENEWABLES SUPERPOWER
CHAIR: ANNIKA REYNOLDS, NATIONAL CLIMATE POLICY ADVISOR, AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

BLAIR PALESE Managing Editor & Climate Editor, Climate & Capital Media

THE HON GREG COMBET AO Chair, Future Fund*

MONICA RICHTER Senior Manager, Low Carbon Futures Program, WWF-Australia

STEVEN SKALA AO Chair, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)*

DISCUSSION

11.30AM MORNING TEA BREAK

12.00PM DRIVING DEMAND: LOCAL CONTENT IN RENEWABLES PROJECTS
CHAIR: TOM QUINN, MANAGING DIRECTOR, SPRING MOUNT ADVISORY*

COURTNEY HOUSSOS Minister for Finance and Minister for Domestic Manufacturing for New South Wales*

LEAH WOJCIK General Manager, Industrial Net Zero Transformation*

PROF CORI STEWART Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ARM hub

HEIDI LEE Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Zero Emissions (BZE)*

DISCUSSION

1.00PM LUNCH BREAK

2.00PM MADE IN AUSTRALIA: MAKING IT REAL
CHAIR: ROD SCOTT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SELECTRONIC

RICHARD PETERSON Chief Executive Officer, Tindo Solar

BRADLEY PATON Chief Executive Officer, Power Plus

ALI MACDONALD VP Government & Corporate Affairs, Sundrive

ALICE LANG Head of Global Development, 5B

DISCUSSION

3.00PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

4.00PM ZERO CARBON EXPORTS
CHAIR: DIONE SCHELTUS, ACTING HEAD OF DIRECT ADVOCACY, BOUNDLESS EARTH*

ROSS GARNAUT Director, Superpower Institute*

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GUY DEBELLE Australian economist and former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia

FLORENCE LINDHAUS Head of Hydrogen, German- Australia Chamber of Industry and Commerce

DISCUSSION

4.35PM CLOSE

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*Invited Speaker