

## THEATRE 8: THE ELECTRIFICATION OF CONSUMER ENERGY

PARTNER

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**10.30AM** **LOOKING AHEAD: THE FUTURE OF CER POLICY AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ENERGY INDUSTRY**  
CHAIR: CONNOR PRICE, POLICY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**STEPHANIE BASHIR** Founder & CEO, Nexa Advisory

**ALISON PEPPER** Executive Director, NSW Department of Planning and Environment\*

**JOHANNA BOWYER** Lead Analyst, Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA)

## DISCUSSION

**11.20AM** **AUSTRALIA'S EMPTY ROOFS: THE FUTURE OF C&I SOLAR AND BATTERY SOLUTIONS**  
CHAIR: LENA ZHANG, ALPHAESS\*

**HUON HOOGESTEGER** Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Smart Commercial Solar

**BRENDAN DE OLIVEIRA** Commercial Project Manager, SolarGain\*

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## DISCUSSION

**12.10PM** **LUNCH BREAK**

**1.00PM** **TALENT WARS: SECURING THE FUTURE OF THE CER WORKFORCE**  
CHAIR: DR KATIE HEPWORTH, NATIONAL POLICY DIRECTOR, ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION

**STEVE HALL** GM of Activity Projects, Powering Skills Organisation

**TY THEODORE** General Manager, Clean Energy Skills National Centre of Excellence\*

**KATHERINE McCONNELL** Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Brighte\*

**SOPHIE WRIGHT** GM and User Research Manager Australia and New Zealand, OpenSolar

## DISCUSSION

**1.50PM** **AFTERNOON TEA BREAK**

**2.30PM** **"THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT"**  
CHAIR: MARKUS LAMBERT, GENERAL MANAGER, YOUR ENERGY MEDIA

**BEN HUTT** Chief Executive Officer, Evergen

**JOHN BARTON** Chief Technology Officer, Powerpal by Amber Electric

**ALEX HOULSTON** Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Boom!

**CLAIRE DAY** Director, Marketing Communications, Emerald App

## DISCUSSION

**3.35PM** **CONSUMER ENERGY IN ACTION: INDUSTRY LEADERS ON ELECTRIFICATION**  
CHAIR: CEO, SOLAR 360 AUSTRALIA, AUTHORISED DISTRIBUTOR OF SOLARGAIN\*

**BRYN FOLETTA** CEO, Solar 360 Australia, Authorised Distributor of Solargain\*

**JAKE WARNER** Director, Penrith Solar Centre\*

**EDDIE SPRINGER** Director, Springers Solar

**EDDY MAY** Managing Director, NRG Solar\*

**MARK CAVANAGH** Owner & Manager, MC Electrical \*

## DISCUSSION

**5.00PM** **CLOSE**