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9 & 10 APRIL 2025 | SYDNEY

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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



HE PRESIDENT SURANGEL WHIPPS JR
Head of Government, President of Palau



ALLEGRA SPENDER MP
Member for Wentworth



MURRAY HOGARTH
University of Technology Sydney

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8.50AM PLENARY SESSION – IGNITING THE FUTURE

CHAIR: DON HENRY, PRESIDENT, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

WELCOME TO COUNTRY – **AUNTY JOAN BELL** Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council**HON CHRIS BOWEN MP** Minister for Climate Change and Energy**HE PRESIDENT SURANGEL WHIPPS JR** Head of Government, President of Palau**THE HON PENNY SHARPE** Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for Climate Change and Minister for Energy**ALLEGRA SPENDER MP** Federal Member for Wentworth**JOHN GRIMES** Chief Executive Officer, Smart Energy Council**MICHELE O'NEIL** President, Australian Council Trade Unions

DISCUSSION

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

CHLOE HICKS Executive Director, Strategy & Policy, Energy Co**DAVID LEITCH** Principal, ITK Services Australia**GRANT McDOWELL** Head of Strategy and Product & Co-Founder, Enosi Australia**MITCH WOELLNER** General Manager Growth & Consulting Strategy, Droppoint

DISCUSSION

11.50AM 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**HEIDI McELNEA** Regional Coordinator, Community Power Agency**TOMMY HICKS** Head of Culture and Community, Indigenous Energy Australia**DAN LIU** Business Development Manager, TÜV Rheinland

DISCUSSION

1.00PM LUNCH BREAK

1.30PM SMART SOLUTIONS FOR A CONGESTED TRANSMISSION GRID:

BATTERIES AS VIRTUAL TRANSMISSION

CHAIR: CHARLIE CARUSO, GENERAL MANAGER - WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

ROB HILLS APAC Vice President of Engineering and Commissioning, Fluence**JAMIE PICKLES** Manager DER Portfolio Coordination, Synergy**WARWICK O'DELL** Head of Sales, EVO Power**ZHANG YALIN** Deputy General Manager of Overseas Business, Sieyuan

DISCUSSION

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

DISCUSSION

4.00PM GREEN IRON & RENEWABLE ENERGY TRADE POLICY – PRESENTED BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

CHAIR: PROF FRANK JOTZO, CRAWFORD SCHOOL, ANU

PROF FRANK JOTZO Crawford School, Australian National University**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

DISCUSSION

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE

THEATRE 2: ESG REPORTING: SIMPLIFYING COMPLIANCE

SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



ANNABEL GRIFFIN
King & Wood Mallesons



BEN PEACOCK
Republic of Everyone



ILEA BUFFIER
Evaluate8 Sustainability



LUKE KONYENBURG
Green Energy Group



MICHAELA ASPELL
Owl Advisory by KWM

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11.00AM MASTERING CORPORATE ESG REPORTING LAWS
CHAIR: ANNABEL GRIFFIN, PARTNER, KING & WOOD MALLESONS

KATE CREIGHTON-SELVAY Partner, King & Wood Mallesons

LINDA ROMANOVSKI Partner, Head of Sustainability Consulting, Materra

ILEA BUFFIER Managing Director, Evaluate8 Sustainability

MICHAELA ASPELL Senior Climate Adviser, Owl Advisory by KWM

DISCUSSION

11.50AM LUNCH BREAK

12.45PM ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REPORT: KEY INSIGHTS FOR THE ENERGY SECTOR
CHAIR: EVE ALTMAN, NATURE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

SANAA SHAH Senior Community Campaigner, Sweltering Cities

JIMMY STANTON-COOKE Founder, HalfCut

DISCUSSION

1.45PM THE FUTURE OF SUPPLY CHAINS: STRATEGIES FOR DECARBONISATION
CHAIR: DANIEL BLEAKLEY, CO-FOUNDER, NEW ENERGY TRANSPORT

DANIEL BLEAKLEY Co-Founder, New Energy Transport

GAYLE SLOAN Chief Executive Officer, Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association of Australia

2.20PM GREENWASHING: IT'S ALL ABOUT BULLSHIT
CHAIR: NICK O'MALLEY, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE EDITOR, THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD AND THE AGE

DANIEL POPOVSKI Senior Policy Advisor - ESG and Sustainability, Governance Institute of Australia

PETER LEWIS Owner and Director, Essential Media

EBONY BENNETT Deputy Director, The Australia Institute

BEN PEACOCK Founder, Republic of Everyone

3.05PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.45PM RIGHT TO REPAIR: NAVIGATING OPPORTUNITY AND COMPLIANCE
CHAIR: ASSOC PROF NICK FLORIN, UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

LEANNE WISEMAN ARC Future Fellow and Professor of IP Law Griffith University

LUKE KONYENBURG Chief Executive, Green Energy Group

4.20PM LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE: NEXT STEPS TO ENSURING CLEAN, RELIABLE ENERGY FOR AUSTRALIA, SESSION 1
CHAIR: ALEX CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR OF POLICY & PARTNERSHIPS, LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE COUNCIL

ALEX CAMPBELL Director of Policy & Partnerships, Long Duration Energy Storage Council

JASON CHAFFEY Head of Commercial, 1414

SUSANNE KÖNIG Chief External Affairs Officer, Kraftblock

DISCUSSION

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE



THEATRE 3: EMPOWERING SMART INSTALLERS

SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



MATTHEW POWER
Clean Energy Regulator



ERIN HILTON
Catch Power



DR JONATHON DORE
Australian Energy Market Operator



KATIE TEBBATT
Ecovantage



GEOFF BRAGG
Smart Energy Council

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8.50AM INSTALLER COMPLIANCE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE
CHAIR: BARBARA ELLISTON, EASYWARM

MATTHEW POWER General Manager, Renewable Energy Target Branch, Clean Energy Regulator (CER)

THOMAS SEYMOUR Chief Compliance Officer, Solar Accreditation Australia (SAA)

WARWICK JOHNSTON Managing Director, SunWiz

DR JONATHON DORE Manager – DER Technical Integration, Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)

LLIAM RICKETTS Co-founding Director, Supply Partners

STAN KRPAN Chief Executive Officer, Solar Victoria

DISCUSSION

10.10AM MORNING TEA BREAK

10.40AM PDRS AND BEYOND: LEVERAGING BATTERIES, EVS, AND REBATES IN THE NSW MARKET
CHAIR: RIA O'HEHIR, GREENBANK

CARLOS GARCIA Channel Manager, Amber Electric

KATIE TEBBATT Energy & Carbon Commercial Manager, Ecovantage

CHRIS TAYLOR Managing Director, Reclaim Energy

ERIN HILTON Marketing Specialist, Catch Power

ADAM BERTINO General Manager - Commercial, National Carbon Bank of Australia

DISCUSSION

11.55AM LUNCH BREAK

1.00PM WHAT'S NEW? EXPLORE THE LATEST INDUSTRY INNOVATIONS AND SOLUTIONS
CHAIR: GEOFF BRAGG, TRAINING & STANDARDS, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

TOMAS EASTWOOD Alpha ESS

USAMA ASLAM Head of Products and Marketing (AU), OSW Energy

LEE FAISAL Managing Director, Australia & New Zealand, ZN Shine Solar

PETER QIU Manager of Grid Connection, Sungrow Australia

JACK AN Technical Manager, Pylon Tech

2.00PM CPD TRAINING – POWERPLUS
CHAIR: GEOFF BRAGG, TRAINING & STANDARDS, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL
POWERPLUS: LEADERSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE AND SELLING BASED ON QUALITY WORKMANSHIP AND PRODUCTS (15 CPD POINTS)
SIMON C EGLINSKI Technical Manager, Power Plus Energy
POWERPLUS: LEADERSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE AND SELLING BASED ON QUALITY WORKMANSHIP AND PRODUCTS (15 CPD POINTS)
SIMON C EGLINSKI Technical Manager, Power Plus Energy

3.00PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.30PM CPD TRAINING – GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS
CHAIR: GEOFF BRAGG, TRAINING & STANDARDS, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL
AS/NZS 5139:2019 OVERVIEW COURSE (20 CPD) HERSHA GUPTA - Training and Marketing Specialist, Global Sustainable Energy Solutions (GSES)
FAULT-FINDING AND MAINTENANCE (20 CPD) HERSHA GUPTA - Training and Marketing Specialist, Global Sustainable Energy Solutions (GSES)

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE

THEATRE 4: DRIVING CHANGE: THE SMART TRANSPORT REVOLUTION

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



KYLEA TINK MP
Former Member for North Sydney



DR BARAN YILDIZ
UNSW School of Photovoltaics &
Renewable Energy Engineering



MONIQUE ISENHEIM
Infrastructure Sustainability Council



GREG BOURNE
Climate Council



SARAH AUBREY
Digital Creator, Electrify This

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11.00AM FUTURE OF SMART TRANSPORT
CHAIR: SARAH AUBREY, DIGITAL CREATOR, ELECTRIFY THIS

KYLEA TINK MP Former Independent Federal Member for North Sydney

DR BARAN YILDIZ Senior Lecturer, UNSW School of Photovoltaics & Renewable Energy Engineering

GREG BOURNE Councillor, Climate Council

MONIQUE ISENHEIM Head of Market Development, Infrastructure Sustainability Council

SILJE TROSETH Vice President APAC & General Manager Australia, Q-Free ASA

DISCUSSION

12.05PM BATTERIES ON WHEELS & V2G CHARGING: THE ROAD AHEAD AND WHO WILL WIN AC/DC?
CHAIR: SARAH AUBREY, DIGITAL CREATOR, ELECTRIFY THIS

MICHELLE HOWIE Future Networks Engineer, SA Power Networks

GEORDIE ZAPHIRIS Solutions Engineer, Fronius Australia

CHARLIE WALKER CEO, RedEarth Energy

LAURA JONES Lead Analyst, ANU Battery Storage and Grid Integration Program

DAN ADAMS Co-CEO and Co-Founder, Amber

DISCUSSION

1.05PM LUNCH BREAK

2.05PM EV FLEETS AND NOVATED LEASES: HOW BUSINESSES AND PRIVATE DRIVERS CAN BENEFIT FROM GOING ELECTRIC
CHAIR: ROB ASSELMAN, HEAD OF MARKETING, CHARGEFOX

ROB ASSELMAN Head of Marketing, Chargefox

2.30PM V2G MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT
CHAIR: GLEN MORRIS, GENERAL MANAGER, SMART ENERGY LAB

LUKE JENNER Chief Operating Officer, Essential Energy

WILL HALL Managing Director - AU & NZ, Sigenenergy

EDWARD KOCWA CEO BOSSCAP Group, AUSEV

CHRIS DUNSTAN Domain Leader, CSIRO*

DISCUSSION

3.20PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.40PM THE FUTURE OF EV BATTERY RECYCLING: FULL INTEGRATION AND 2ND-LIFE OPPORTUNITIES
CHAIR: DARREN JOHANNESSEN, HEAD OF STEWARDSHIP, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

KATHARINE HOLE CEO, Association for the Battery Recycling Industry

ZOLTAN SEKULA EcoBatt/Ecocycle

BEN PRITCHARD Business Development Manager, Envirostream

LIBBY CHAPLIN Chief Executive Officer at Battery Stewardship Council & B-cycle

DISCUSSION

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE

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THEATRE 5: CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS: REUSE, RECYCLE, REINVENT : WINNING THE MARKETING WAR IN SMART ENERGY

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



DR RONG DENG

University of New South Wales



NEERAJ DAS

Elecsome



LARISSA BROWN

Coalition Convening, Strategic Philanthropy



ANTHONY KARAM

Sircel



BELINDA NOBLE

Comms Declare

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10.45AM INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS – DARREN JOHANNESSEN

Executive General Manager - Sustainability, Smart Energy Council

10.50AM THE PATH TO CIRCULARITY: STEWARDSHIP SOLUTIONS FOR AUSTRALIA'S PV INDUSTRY

CHAIR: DARREN JOHANNESSEN EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER - SUSTAINABILITY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

DR RONG DENG School of Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering, University of New South Wales

DR MICHELLE McCANN Managing Partner, PV Labs

DISCUSSION

11.45AM URBAN MINING: THE KEY TO AUSTRALIA'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY

CHAIR: ROBYN COWIE, STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

KEYNOTE: CURRENT RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES & PROCESSES FOR PV MODULES (RECYCLING 101) - ANTHONY KARAM CEO, Sircel

NEERAJ DAS Chief Executive Officer, Elecsome

JOHN HILL Founder, Pan Pacific Recycling

JAMES PETESIC Co Founder, PV Industries

DISCUSSION

12.55PM LUNCH BREAK

1.30PM SOLAR STEWARDSHIP AND SOCIAL IMPACT: HOW MASS ADOPTION CAN DRIVE EQUALITY

CHAIR: DAVID COCKS, MRA CONSULTING

JAMES MCGREGOR Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Blue Tribe Co

DR CHRIS FELL Principal Research Scientist, PV Performance Laboratory, CSIRO

LAURA JONES Co-Founder and Director, Circular PV Alliance

DISCUSSION

WINNING THE MARKETING WAR IN SMART ENERGY

2.30PM HOW MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS CAN ACCELERATE THE SMART ENERGY REVOLUTION

CHAIR: YUNE WEN CHIA, MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER - BRAND AND DIGITAL, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

LARISSA BROWN Independent Consultant: Government Relations, Coalition Convening, Strategic Philanthropy

LAUREN HAMILTON Head of Marketing, Smart Commercial Solar

DISCUSSION

3.15PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.45PM A BOOMER, A MILLENNIAL, AND A GEN Z WALK INTO A BAR: MARKETING RENEWABLE ENERGY TO A DIVERSE, MULTI-GENERATIONAL AUDIENCE

CHAIR: YUNE WEN CHIA, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

CARLOS JONMUNDSSON Brand Purpose & Stakeholder Engagement Director, Future Focus

OLIVIA SMITH Co-Founder, Positive Good

RICHARD KO Co-founder, SunStak Energy Geeks & Digital Director, Giraffe Studio

DISCUSSION

4.45PM CATALYSING CHANGE: USING COMMS TO DECARBONISE MINDS AND MARKETS

CHAIR: YUNE WEN CHIA, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

BELINDA NOBLE Founder, Comms Declare

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE

THEATRE 6: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: THE ASIA PACIFIC ENERGY TRANSITION

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK
Former Premier of Queensland



THOM WOODROFFE
Smart Energy Council



PROF HANS HENDRISCHKE
The University of Sydney



KESAYA BABA
WWF



TOM PARKER
Australia China Business Council

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11.00AM FOREIGN POLICY - THE GLOBAL POLITICS OF CLIMATE
CHAIR: ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK, FORMER PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

HON TOEOLESULUSULU CEDRIC SCHUSTER Minister of Natural Resources & Environment, Samoa

HON MONA AINU'U Minister of Natural Resources, Niue

TIM BUCKLEY Founder and Director, Climate Energy Finance

RITA REN Director of APAC, Global Solar Council

THOM WOODROFFE Senior International Fellow, Smart Energy Council

12.30PM LUNCH BREAK – YOUTH IN HYDROGEN NETWORKING EVENT

1.15PM 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 POWERING THE PACIFIC'S REMOTE COMMUNITIES WITH CLEAN ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
CHAIR: MOHAMMED ANGAWI, TEAM LEADER, RENEW PACIFIC

MOHAMMED ANGAWI Team Leader, REnew Pacific

GAVIN PEREIRA Founder, Superfly

YOLANDA DASGUPTA Technical Health Advisor, Respond Global

ROB EDWARDS CEO, Its Time Foundation

DISCUSSION

2.05PM CONVERSATION: WHERE CHINA'S TRANSITION IS REALLY UP TO
CHAIR: JOHN GRIMES, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

STEVEN DUCAT CEO & Founder, SPD Energy

DISCUSSION

2.40PM THE ROLE OF THE PACIFIC AT COP31: ENHANCING REGIONAL COLLABORATION FOR GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION
CHAIR: KESAYA BABA, SENIOR MANAGER COP31 STRATEGY, WWF-AUSTRALIA

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

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

RICHIE MERZIAN CEO, Clean Energy Investor Group

CORAL PASISI The Pacific Community (Niue)

LUKE DAUNIVALU Former High Commissioner of Fiji to Australia and Ambassador to the United Nations (Geneva)

DISCUSSION

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

DAISY WANG Jinko Solar

EDISON ZHOU General Manager, Trina Australia

CAROLINE WANG Climate and Energy Analyst China, Climate Energy Finance

DISCUSSION

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE

THEATRE 7: INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT: NEXT-GEN ENERGY PRODUCTS

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



SIMON C EGLINSKI
PowerPlus



GEORGINA HALE
Orkestra



ROD DEWAR
Fronius Australia



LLIAM RICKETTS
Supply Partners



PATRICK MATWEEW
Enphase Energy

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10.00AM COMMERCIAL SOLAR - THE FUNDAMENTALS WITH 10 CPD POINTS
CHAIR: VELI MARKOVIC, TRAINING FACILITATOR, GREENWOOD SOLUTIONS

VELI MARKOVIC Training Facilitator, Greenwood Solutions

11.00AM MORNING TEA BREAK

12.00PM POST-SALE SUPPORT THAT WORKS: STRAIGHT TALK FROM INDUSTRY LEADERS. PRESENTED BY POWERPLUS
CHAIR: SIMON C EGLINSKI, TECHNICAL MANAGER, POWERPLUS

ROD DEWAR Head of Solution Management, Fronius Australia

LINDSAY HART Experienced Industry Campaigner

PATRICK MATWEEW General Manager ANZP, Enphase Energy

1.00PM LUNCH BREAK

2.00PM DIVERSIFY BEYOND SOLAR WITH COMMERCIAL STORAGE & EV CHARGING. PRESENTED BY SUPPLY PARTNERS
CHAIR: LLIAM RICKETTS – CO-FOUNDER & INNOVATION DIRECTOR, SUPPLY PARTNERS

LLIAM RICKETTS Co-Founder & Innovation Director, Supply Partners

WADE ALLEN National Technical Manager, Supply Partners

3.00PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

4.00PM UNLOCKING COMMERCIAL SOLAR SUCCESS WITH ORKESTRA
CHAIR: TYLER JACKMAN, HEAD OF SALES AT ORKESTRA

TYLER JACKMAN Head of Sales, Orkestra

TIM JOHNSON Customer Success Lead, Orkestra

GEORGINA HALE Growth Systems, Orkestra

TESS MAISEY Orkestra

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS



THEATRE 8: THE ELECTRIFICATION OF CONSUMER ENERGY

SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



STEPHANIE BASHIR
Nexa Advisory



BEN HUTT
Evergen



JOHANNA BOWYER
IEEFA



EDDIE SPRINGER
Springers Solar



DR KATIE HEPWORTH
Electrical Trades Union

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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

ANNABEL KEOGH Head of Policy and Social Value, Synergy

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: HENRY HE, TECHNICAL MANAGER, ALPHAESS

PRESENTATION: CARLY IRVING-DOLAN Executive Director for Advisory and Contracting, Prospecta Utilities

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

TIARNA HODGE RMA Manager, iStore

JASON VENNING Director - Commercial Infrastructure, eLumina

JASON GOOD General Manager - Microgrids, Zenith Energy

DISCUSSION

12.20PM 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

TREVOR GAULD Jobs & Skills Australia

DOUGLAS CHAPMAN Head of Non-Lending, 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

DAN ADAMS Co-CEO and Co-Founder, Amber

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

CLAIRE DAY Director - Marketing Communications Emerald App

3.35PM CONSUMER ENERGY IN ACTION: INDUSTRY LEADERS ON ELECTRIFICATION
CHAIR: BRYN FOLETTA, 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

JESS MACPHERSON Solar Design Consultant, NRG Solar

DISCUSSION

4.35PM CLOSE

NETWORKING DRINKS – 5PM-6PM, NETWORKING LOUNGE

THEATRE 1: THE STATE OF HYDROGEN: A NATIONAL UPDATE

SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



ADAM BANDT
Leader, Australian Greens



DR AMY PHILBROOK
Hadean



LANCE McCALLUM
Queensland Shadow Minister for Energy



NICOLE WYCHE
WWF



DR VICKY AU
APAC Wood

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9.00AM WELCOME
CHAIR: WAYNE SMITH, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

ADAM BANDT Leader, Australian Greens and Federal Member for Melbourne

9.30AM AUSTRALIA'S HYDROGEN FUTURE
CHAIR: WAYNE SMITH, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

LANCE McCALLUM Shadow Minister - Energy, Queensland Government

9.40AM HYDROGEN'S BIG PLAYS - GLOBAL AND DOMESTIC OPPORTUNITIES - WHERE IS HYDROGEN'S BEST HOPE?
CHAIR: RACHEL HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL DECARBONISATION PROGRAMS, MISSION POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIPS

BAETHAN MULLEN Chief Executive Officer, The SuperPower Institute

DR VICKY AU Decarbonisation Director, APAC Wood

NIGEL HOUGH Director & State Manager - QLD and NSW, GPA Engineering

DR AMY PHILBROOK Director, Hadean

10.30AM MORNING TEA BREAK

11.00AM UNLOCKING AUSTRALIA'S GREEN IRON FUTURE: THE ROLE OF HYDROGEN
CHAIR: SCOTT HAMILTON, SENIOR ADVISOR, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

MATT POLLARD Analyst, Climate Energy Finance

JESSICA SHAW SuperPower Institute

NICOLE WYCHE Industry Decarbonisation Manager, WWF

PROF KENNETH BALDWIN Australian National University

TOM MORTIMER National Policy Director, The Australian Workers Union

12.00PM TECH SPARKS: THE ULTIMATE HYDROGEN PITCH CHALLENGE
CHAIR: PAUL SERNIA, CEO, ENDUA

Join Paul Sernia, CEO of Endua and others in this fast paced, 'Shark Tank' style pitch battle with start ups and renewable hydrogen innovators

CRAIG ALLEN Xseed Solutions

JAN BILEK HyUse

LOUISE BROWN HydGene Renewables

QUANRONG FAN Green Steel Melbourne

12.55PM LUNCH BREAK

2.00PM AWARDS CEREMONY - HYDROGEN INNOVATION CHALLENGE
CHAIR: ZOE CONLIN-WILLIAMS, POLICY & PROGRAMME OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

Join us as we celebrate groundbreaking technologies, visionary solutions, and game-changing startups in the hydrogen sector. Witness the recognition of industry pioneers driving the future of hydrogen innovation!

2.30PM GREEN STEEL: PIONEERING SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING THROUGH CIRCULAR ECONOMY INNOVATIONS
CHAIR: RUMANA HOSSAIN, UNSW SYDNEY

Highlights the development of SMaRT Centre, a revolutionary approach to sustainable manufacturing, using end-of-life rubber tyres and waste plastic to replace coking coal in steelmaking, reducing environmental impact while promoting circular economy principles.

3.00PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.30PM TURNING VISION INTO REALITY: SCALING PEM ELECTROLYZERS BEYOND 50MW
CHAIR: DR MAX ELLERICH, SOLUTION MANAGER H2 PRODUCTION, NEUMAN & ESSER SOUTH EAST ASIA

DR MAX ELLERICH, Solution Manager H2 Production, NEUMAN & ESSER South East Asia

3.50PM WITHOUT ZERO CARBON HYDROGEN, SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING IS A PIPE DREAM
CHAIR: COSTA CASIOU, MANAGING DIRECTOR, SPINFRA

LAURENT VAN HELDEN Director Sales & Market Development, Plug Power

MAHSHID ZARESHARIF Sustainable Energy Systems, Siemens Energy

COSTA CASIOU Managing Director, SPINFRA

RACHEL HOWARD Director of Industrial Decarbonisation Programs, Mission Possible Partnership

5.00PM CLOSE

THEATRE 2: POWER PACKED: THE FUTURE OF ENERGY STORAGE : LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



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DR KIRA RUNDEL
Raygen



CRAIG WOOD
Vast Solar

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9.00AM THE NEXT FRONTIER IN ENERGY STORAGE: REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER 2030

CHAIR: ANDREW DICKSON, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, CWP GLOBAL

SUSHANT PANDEY National Business Manager, NAS Storage

RIC BRAZZALE Director, Green Energy Markets

DEMIAN NATAKHAN Director, Enhar

DISCUSSION

10.30AM MORNING TEA BREAK

11.00AM VIRTUAL POWER POTENTIAL: BUILDING A RESILIENT FUTURE

CHAIR: ROD DEWAR, HEAD OF SOLUTIONS MANAGEMENT, FRONIUS

BRETT MILNE Co-founder and Executive Director, Karit

LANCE HOCH Executive Director, Oakley Greenwood

SAM FITZ-ROY Co-Founder and Head of Data & VPP, National Renewable Network (NRN)

ZAC EDGLEY Director of Sales, Emerald Planet

EMILY GADALETA Senior Energy Policy Advisor, Tesla

DISCUSSION

12.00PM LUNCH BREAK

LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE

2.10PM LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE - THE WORKHORSE OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION?

CHAIR: SIMON CURRIE, HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT, ENERGY ESTATE

CRAIG WOOD Chief Executive Officer & Director, Vast Solar

DR KIRA RUNDEL Head of Strategic Projects, Raygen

TOM GEISER Head of Australia, Rondo Energy

NICK HUGHES Senior Director - Sales APAC, Energy Vault

TIANA NAIRN Group Manager - Policy, LMS Energy

GRAHAM ARVIDSON Chief Executive Officer, Vanadium Limited

DISCUSSION

3.20PM LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE: NEXT STEPS TO ENSURING CLEAN, RELIABLE ENERGY FOR AUSTRALIA, SESSION 2

CHAIR: JULIA SOUDER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE COUNCIL

JULIA SOUDER Chief Executive Officer, Long Duration Energy Storage Council

MANNY CLAASSENS VP Sales, Enervenue

MARTIN BECKER VP - Origination & Development, Hydrostor

ASHOK KRISHNAN Manager, Market Development, Energy Storage Business, Sumitomo SHI FW

DISCUSSION

5.00PM CLOSE



THEATRE 3: EMPOWERING SMART INSTALLERS

SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



PETER BAILEY
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OLIVIA SMITH
Positive Good



STUART FORDYCE
AC Solar Warehouse



JESS MACPHERSON
Just Another Solar Podcast



NIGEL MORRIS
Catch Power

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9.00AM BUILDING PROFITABLE SOLAR BUSINESS
CHAIR: LAUREN CICONTE SOLAR SPECIALIST & ACCREDITED DESIGNER, SIX STAR PLUS

ALIF SHAHRIAR Jinko Solar

NIGEL MORRIS Head of Sales Marketing, Catch Power

PETER BAILEY Director, Ad on Group

STUART FORDYCE Sales & Operations Manager, AC Solar Warehouse

OLIVIA SMITH Founder and Director, Positive Good

GARY KLENNER Contract Estimator and Trainer, Second Innings Business Training

DISCUSSION

10.25AM MORNING TEA BREAK

11.15AM SAFE SOLAR, BATTERIES AND EV CHARGING IN NSW
CHAIR: SAM CRAFT, ENERGY TRANSITION PROJECT MANAGER, SA POWERNETWORKS

ANNE WILSON Technical Operations Manager, SolarPlus

ANGELA McDONALD Team Coordinator for our Infrastructure and Renewables Team, SafeWork NSW

AMANDA BROWN Manager SRES Operations, Clean Energy Regulator (CER)

PAT SOUTHWELL Director, Southwell Solar Inspections

GEZA ANDERSON Lead Engineer, Clenergy

DISCUSSION

12.30PM LUNCH BREAK

1.30PM LIVE AND UNFILTERED: 'JUST ANOTHER SOLAR PODCAST' RECORDING
CHAIR: LUKE BEATTIE, PRODUCER & PRESENTER, JUST ANOTHER SOLAR PODCAST

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JESS MACPHERSON Producer & Presenter, Just Another Solar Podcast

NIGEL MORRIS Presenter, Just Another Solar Podcast

KARL JENSEN Just Another Solar Podcast

2.30PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.00PM CPD TRAINING
CHAIR: GEOFF BRAGG, TRAINING & STANDARDS, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL
ZECO ENERGY MARSHALL BLACKBOX INSTALLATION (10 CPD POINTS)
FRANKLIN WH INSTALLER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION (20 CPD POINTS)
ANDREW MITCHELL Product and Solutions Manager, FranklinWH

4.30PM CLOSE

THEATRE 4: DRIVING CHANGE: THE SMART TRANSPORT REVOLUTION

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SUMMER STEWARD
Team Global Express



OLIVER HILL
Race2030



YASEMIN SELVI
Alchemy Charge



STEVE LEWIS
Futurum International

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9.00AM DECARBONISING YOUR FLEET CHAIR: LAUREN LIBRO, RELATIONSHIP MANAGER, FLEETPARTNERS

TIMOTHY CAMILLERI Director E-Mobility Solutions, Volvo Group Australia

MARC SIBBALD Managing Editor, Fleet EV News

SUMMER STEWARD Project Manager - Cobra, Team Global Expa, Team Global Exp

GARETH RIDGE Country Director: Australia and New Zealand, Zenobe

TODD HACKING CEO, Heavy Vehicle Industry Association

DAVID COLEMAN Mov3ment

DISCUSSION

10.20AM SOLUTIONS FOR MANAGED EV CHARGING CHAIR: NICK FRANCO, HEAD OF NETWORK DEVELOPMENT, EXPLOREN

SAM LYNCH Manager Policy & Regulation, APAC, Krakenflex

PAUL FOX Co-Founder/Chief Strategy Officer Evie Networks

ALISON LOWE Senior Product Marketer, Amber

11.05AM MORNING TEA BREAK

11.35AM V2G SOLUTIONS ON THE HORIZON: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN AUSTRALIA CHAIR: MICHELLE HOWIE, FUTURE NETWORKS ENGINEER, SA POWER NETWORKS

MICHELLE HOWIE Future Networks Engineer, SA Power Network

PORTIA ROONEY Director, Net Zero Engineering Solutions Pty Ltd

OLIVER HILL Program Leader: Electric Vehicles, Race2030

CLARE RAINBOW Business Development Manager, Amber

DISCUSSION

12.35PM LUNCH BREAK

1.35PM FROM POLES TO PENTHOUSES: POWERING UP EV CHARGING CHAIR: ALLAN LORRAINE, DIRECTOR - ENERGY, RETAIL & HOSPITALITY, NAYAX

GEOF ALEXANDER Head of Product and Technology, Jetcharge

HARRY CHAMI Senior Sales & Strategy, SolarJuice

BLAISE NORTHEY Managing Director, Chargepost

YASEMIN SELVI Co-founder, Alchemy Charge

DISCUSSION

2.45PM THE TAX ADVANTAGE: OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS FOR FLEET ELECTRIFICATION CHAIR: STEVE LEWIS, CEO, FUTURUM INTERNATIONAL

CHAIR INTRODUCTION: STEVE LEWIS, CEO, Futurum International

MARC SIBBALD Managing Editor, Fleet EV News

PAT MCCARTHY Director, Genesis Accounting

SHAWN TICEHURST Head of research Center, IAG Insurance

DISCUSSION

3.45PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK & END OF DAY

THEATRE 5: CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS: OPERATOR DEEP DIVE

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



KAPIL KULKARNI
RPS



KATHARINE HOLE
Australian Battery Recycling Initiative



JOEL ATKINS
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PETER BRISBANE
Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation



DARREN JOHANNESSEN
Smart Energy Council

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10.00AM ADVANCING PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY FUTURE IN AUSTRALIA
CHAIR: DARREN JOHANNESSEN EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER - SUSTAINABILITY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

DARREN JOHANNESSEN Executive General Manager - Sustainability, Smart Energy Council

KAPIL KULKARNI Director and NSW Lead - Economics, RPS

10.45AM BATTERY RECYCLING: THE STATE OF PLAY
CHAIR: DARREN JOHANNESSEN EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER - SUSTAINABILITY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

KATHARINE HOLE Chief Executive Officer, Australian Battery Recycling Initiative

ZOLTAN SEKULA Product Stewardship Manager, Ecobatt/Eco Cycle

BEN PRITCHARD Manager - Sales & Customer Solutions, Envirostream

DISCUSSION

11.45AM LUNCH BREAK

1.30PM QLD PV SOLAR STEWARDSHIP PILOT: OPERATIONS CASE STUDY - TRYING & LEARNING
CHAIR: ROBYN COWIE, STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SHANE FISHER NewLimit

1.45PM LOGISTICS AND COLLECTIONS: EXPLORING DECOMMISSIONING
CHAIR: ROBYN COWIE, STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

MICHAEL STEDMAN National Business Manager - Renewables and EV Charging, Rexel

CAZ SAUNDERS Training and Quality Manager, Solar Training Centre / Green Business Audit & Training

SHANE FISHER NewLimit

DISCUSSION

2.25PM TECHNOLOGY SPOTLIGHT: AUSTRALIAN INNOVATIONS
CHAIR: DARREN JOHANNESSEN EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER - SUSTAINABILITY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

JAMES PETESIC PV Industries

DR CHITRA SULKAN Lead Research and Technology, Elecsome

HUGO SILVA Managing Partner, PV Labs

DISCUSSION

3.15PM IT'S MORE THAN PANELS AND BATTERIES - WHAT ABOUT INVERTERS, PALLETS AND PACKAGING?
CHAIR: DARREN JOHANNESSEN EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER - SUSTAINABILITY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

CHLOE ROSE Head of Marketing and Communication, Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO)

SHANE FISHER NewLimit

JOEL ATKINS Sales Engineer, Fronius

DISCUSSION

4.20PM DAY WRAP UP

DARREN JOHANNESSEN Executive General Manager - Sustainability, Smart Energy Council

4.30PM CLOSE

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THEATRE 6: HARNESSING THE WIND : AUTHORS' SESSION

SPEAKERS FOR THIS
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NATHAN BLUNDELL
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11.00AM PLANNING FOR WIND: APPROVALS AND MARKETS FOR 82% RENEWABLES
CHAIR: MARLA BRAUER, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, WESTWIND

NATHAN BLUNDELL Chief Development Officer, WindLab

BEN POWER Industry Director, Power Generation & Storage, Aurecon Group

STEVE HOY Chief Executive Officer, Enosi

DISCUSSION

11.55AM LUNCH BREAK

1.30PM OFFSHORE WIND: HOW TO BUILD AN INDUSTRY
CHAIR: CONNOR WOULFE, HEAD OF ENERGY, WATSON ADVISORY

CHAIR INTRO: CONNOR WOULFE Head of Energy, Watson Advisory

SATYA TANNER Chief Executive Officer, LAUTEC Australia

AMY BOERSMA Country Managing Director at JUM-BO Consulting Group

MADS PRANGE KRISTIANSEN Managing Director, KRISCON (Kristiansen Consulting)

DISCUSSION

2.30PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

AUTHORS' SESSION

3.30PM NEW VOICES IN ENERGY AND CLIMATE: A DISCUSSION WITH LEADING AUTHORS
CHAIR: TIM LAMACRAFT, MEDIA MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

ROYCE KURMELOVS *Slick*

ANDY McCARTHY *Here Comes the Sun*

MARIAN WILKINSON *Carbon Club*

SCOTT HAMILTON *A Better Australia - Politics, Public Policy and How to Achieve Lasting Reform*

DISCUSSION

5.00PM CLOSE

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THEATRE 7:

INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT:
NEXT-GEN ENERGY PRODUCTSFREE
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STEPHEN SPROUL
Hitachi Energy

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9.00AM LARGE-SCALE SOLAR PV + STORAGE EMERGING TRENDS
CHAIR: RUSSELL FRENCH, DIRECTOR OF SALES, AMPT

STEPHEN SPROUL Head of Technical Sales | Grid Edge Solutions, Hitachi Energy

ROB MAILLER Director, Kinelli

ADAM GIFFORD Head of Engineering, Potentia Energy

ANDREW PERCIVAL Head of Sales AUS, NZ | Utility Solutions, Trina Solar

WILL HALL Sales & Business Development Manager - Large Scale, SMA Australia

DISCUSSION

10.00AM MORNING TEA BREAK

11.00PM DIVERSIFY BEYOND SOLAR WITH COMMERCIAL STORAGE & EV CHARGING
CHAIR: LLIAM RICKETTS, CO-FOUNDER & INNOVATION DIRECTOR, SUPPLY PARTNERS

LLIAM RICKETTS Co-Founder & Innovation Director, Supply Partners

WADE ALLEN National Technical Manager, Supply Partners

12.00PM LUNCH BREAK

1.00PM ALLUME CPD TRAINING - SOLSHARE: INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING (20CPD POINTS)
CHAIR: MIO DART, HEAD OF INSTALL SUCCESS, ALLUME

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2.00PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.00PM SUNWIZ AWARDS
CHAIR: WARWICK JOHNSTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR, SUNWIZ

WARWICK JOHNSTON Presents the SunWiz Awards for Top Solar Companies

4.00PM CLOSE

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

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



DR GUY DEBELLE
Australian economist



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SCOTT BOCKSKAY
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9.00AM BLOCKED! CLEARING THE RENEWABLE EXPANSION BARRIERS CHAIR: ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK, FORMER PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

STRUAN WILSON Regional Major Projects Director, Transgrid

ANDREW BLAKERS AO Professor of Renewable Energy Engineering, ANU

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

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

CHRISTOPHER RIDE Founder & Managing Director, Aetium

AMANDINE DENIS-RYAN Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA)

DISCUSSION

11.30AM MORNING TEA BREAK

12.00PM DRIVING DEMAND: LOCAL CONTENT IN RENEWABLES PROJECTS CHAIR: LEIGH HEANEY, ADVISOR, WATSON ADVISORY

KIRK McDONALD Project Manager, Supercharge Australia - New Energy Nexus

PROF CORI STEWART Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ARM hub

TEJESH KASHYAP Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Zero Emissions (BZE)

CARL CHARLIER Commercial Manager, Transgrid

DISCUSSION

1.00PM LUNCH BREAK

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

ROD SCOTT Chief Executive Officer, Selectronic

RICHARD PETTERSON Chief Executive Officer, Tindo Solar

SIMON CEGLINSKI Technical Manager, PowerPlus

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: CHARLIE CARUSO, GENERAL MANAGER - WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

ROD SIMS Director, Superpower Institute

SCOTT BOCKSKAY Global Fundamentals

DR 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

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