

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

FREE
TO ATTEND

REGISTER

PARTNER



SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



DR GUY DEBELLE
Australian economist



BLAIR PALESE
Climate & Capital Media



ROD SIMS
Superpower Institute



MARIJA PETKOVIC
Energy Synapse



SCOTT BOCKSKAY
Global Fundamentals

DAY 2 THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2025

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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

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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

DISCUSSION

5.00PM CLOSE

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