

## SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



**HON ANDREW POWELL MP\***  
Minister for Science and Innovation,  
Minister for Environment and Tourism



**JANE GAFFEL**  
The Eco Efficiency Group



**HON STEVEN MILES MP\***  
Queensland Leader of the Opposition



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PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2025**

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**9.00AM OPENING SESSION**  
CHAIR: DAVID McELREA, CHIEF ADVOCACY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

### WELCOME TO COUNTRY

**JOHN GRIMES** Chief Executive, Smart Energy Council

**HON ANDREW POWELL MP** Minister for Science and Innovation, Minister for Environment and Tourism\*

**HON STEVEN MILES MP** Leader of the Opposition, Queensland Government\*

**9.40AM QUEENSLAND'S ENERGY TRANSITION**  
CHAIR: DAVID McELREA, CHIEF ADVOCACY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**GLENN SPRINGALL** General Manager Renewables and Distributed Energy, Ergon Energy Network and Energex

**LEEANNE BOND** Chair, Queensland Energy System Advisory Board

**ASHLEY BLAND FARL** Expert Consultant, Regional Devt Australia Ipswich & West Moreton

**JANE GAFFEL** Director, The Eco Efficiency Group

**MARC SHELTON** Chief Executive Officer, RedEarth

### Q&A

**10.50AM MORNING TEA BREAK**

**11.20AM VEHICLE TO GRID: ACCELERATING THE CLEAN ENERGY SHIFT**  
CHAIR: ALLEN EDWARDS, SMART TRANSPORT AND E-MOBILITY LEAD, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**CLAIRE PAINTER** GM Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Jetcharge

**PETER KILBY** Senior Grid Transformation Engineer, Ergon Energy Network and Energex

**ALAN BRADY** Chief Commercial Officer, AUSEV

**PHILIPPA ENGLAND** Senior Lecturer in Environmental Law, Griffith Uni - First V2G user on Energy Queensland's network

**WILL HALL** Managing Director AU & NZ, Sigenergy\*

### Q&A

**12.20PM LUNCH BREAK**

\* Invited speaker

**1.20PM PANEL DISCUSSION - COP31, 100% RENEWABLES PACIFIC REPORTS AND INDO PACIFIC AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION**  
CHAIR: DAVID McELREA, CHIEF ADVOCACY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**THOM WOODROOFE** Senior International Fellow, Smart Energy Council - Presenting Smart Energy Council's COP31 Report

**SCOTT HAMILTON** Senior Advisor, Smart Energy Council and Professor, Monash University - Providing an update on the 100% Renewables Pacific Initiative

**HINAURI PETANA** High Commissioner, Samoa High Commission\*

**NICOLE FORRESTER** Chief Regenerative Officer, WWF\*

**2.25PM PANEL DISCUSSION - SCALING UP SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS: HOW TO SCALE SMARTER, FASTER, CLEANER**  
CHAIR: KATE RAYMOND, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MASTER ELECTRICIANS AUSTRALIA\*

**HARRY CHAMI** Senior Sales and Strategy Manager, Solar Juice

**DAVID HARRIS** Head of Powerhouse Solutions, Synertec

**VERENA GRIFFITHS** Director of Marketing, Large Scale Solutions, SMA Australia

**DAVID CROSS** Chief Executive Officer, Energy Skills Queensland

**JAY GORDON** Energy Finance Analyst, Australian Electricity, IEEFA

**3.25PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK**

**3.55PM QUEENSLAND'S ROADMAP TO SMART TRANSPORT**  
CHAIR: ALLEN EDWARDS, SMART TRANSPORT AND E-MOBILITY LEAD, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**TIMOTHY CAMILLERI** Director E-Mobility Solutions, Volvo Group Australia

**MARK GJEREK** Director, Mov3ment

**CHRIS FORBES** General Manager, Kia Australia\*

**AMANDA COX** Principal Advisor (Policy Integration), Department of Transport and Main Roads\*

### Q&A

**5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS**

**SPEAKERS FOR THIS  
STREAM INCLUDE:**



**ASSOC PROF JOSHUA WATTS**  
Queensland University of Technology



**LAUREN HAMILTON**  
Smart Commercial Solar



**EDDIE SPRINGER**  
Springers Solar



**LOUISE WARD\***  
Formbay



**ROBERT VETTIGER**  
Qld Office of Industrial Relations

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# SMART INSTALLER

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TO ATTEND REGISTER**



**9.00AM WIRED RIGHT: STAYING AHEAD IN SOLAR AND BATTERY STANDARDS & SAFETY**

CHAIR: ALISTAIR McGRATH-KERR, INSTALLER & CONSUMER ENERGY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**GLENN SPRINGALL** General Manager Renewables and Distributed Energy, Ergon Energy Network and Energex

**ASSOC PROF JOSHUA WATTS** Director - Energy Storage Research Group, Queensland University of Technology

**LOUISE WARD** Compliance Manager, Formbay\*

**BRETT ROBERTSON** Chief Executive Officer, Powersmart Solutions - invited

**ELENA WALTER** Executive Manager, Accreditation Services, Solar Accreditation Australia\*

**Q&A**

**10.00AM SHOWCASE SESSION: SOLAR AND RENEWABLE INNOVATION**

CHAIR: ALISTAIR McGRATH-KERR, INSTALLER & CONSUMER ENERGY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**NIC MERCER** Chief Executive Officer, Ampaura Australia

**JACK ZHAO** Customer Success Manager, GreenSketch

**10.40AM MORNING TEA BREAK**

**11.10AM FROM SALES TO SWITCHBOARDS: WHAT ELECTRIFICATION REALLY LOOKS LIKE**

CHAIR: BRYN FOLETTA, CEO, SOLAR 360 AUSTRALIA, AUTHORISED DISTRIBUTOR OF SOLARGRAIN

**EDDIE SPRINGER** Director, Springers Solar

**LAUREN HAWORTH** Business Development Manager, Supply Partners\*

**MARTIN COBB** Managing Director, GivEnergy\*

**12.10PM LUNCH BREAK**

**1.10PM CONNECTIONS AND APPROVALS IN QUEENSLAND'S ENERGY TRANSITION**

CHAIR: GLENN SPRINGALL, GENERAL MANAGER RENEWABLES AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY, ERGON ENERGY NETWORK AND ENERGEX

**ROBERT VETTIGER** Principal Advisor - Electrical Safety Field Services, Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland

**SUE SHEPPARD** Emerging Industries Business Development Manager, TAFE QLD\*

**STEVE KOSTOFF** CEO, Solar Training Centre\*

**MICHAEL HORSHAM** Technical Advisor, NECA Group\*

**BELINDA DRISCOLL** GM Customer Connections, Ergon Energy Network and Energex

**Q&A**

**2.10PM PANEL DISCUSSION - SOLAR & CENTS: BUILDING BRIGHT, PROFITABLE SOLAR BUSINESSES**

CHAIR: LOWANA SMITH, DIVISION MANAGER - ROOFTOP SYSTEMS, SCHLETTER AUSTRALIA

**TOM WRIGHT** General Manager, Strategy Execution, Plenti

**JADE CHANNELL** Head of Customer and Partnerships, Formbay

**PETER BAILEY** Director, Ad On Workforce

**LAUREN HAMILTON** Head of Marketing, Smart Commercial Solar

**3.10PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK**

**3.40PM WHAT'S THE STATE OF PLAY FOR RECYCLING IN QUEENSLAND? WHAT DO INSTALLERS NEED TO KNOW?**

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

**JAMES PETESIC** Co-Founder, PV Industries\*

**ZOLTAN SEKULA** Product Stewardship Manager, Ecocycle\*

**JOEL NEWLAND** Director, NewVantage\*

**BEN FARRELLY** Plant & Project Lead - Solar Recycling, SIRCEL\*

**Q&A**

**5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS**

\* Invited speaker

**EDWARD XIE**  
ZYC Energy**GEOFF BRAGG**  
Smart Energy Council**SIMON CEGLINSKI**  
PowerPlus Energy**DAVID SMYTH**  
AC Solar Warehouse

# ACCREDITED CPD TRAINING

**TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2025**[SMARTENERGYEXPO.ORG.AU](https://SMARTENERGYEXPO.ORG.AU)**FREE  
TO ATTEND****REGISTER****SMART ENERGY COUNCIL**  
CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**CHAIR FOR DAY: GEOFF BRAGG** Training and Standards, Smart Energy Council**9AM** CPD326: ZERO YOUR CARBON WITH ZYC ENERGY (15 CPD POINTS)  
EDWARD XIE Technical Manager, ZYC Energy**10.00AM** MORNING TEA BREAK**10.30PM** ENPHASE ENERGY: RIGHT SIZING A BATTERY (15 CPD POINTS)  
SPEAKER: TBC**11.30AM** LUNCH BREAK**12.30PM** CPD104: DESIGNING WITH THE FUTURE IN MIND - FRONIUS GEN24 AND  
RESERVA BATTERY (10 CPD POINTS)  
SPEAKER: TBC**1.30PM** POWERPLUS ENERGY: CPD360 AND CPD361 - DESIGNING, INSTALLING,  
COMMISSIONING AND FAULT FINDING BATTERY SYSTEMS (30 CPD POINTS)  
SIMON CEGLINSKI Head of Technical & Strategic Projects, PowerPlus  
Energy**2.30PM** AC SOLAR WAREHOUSE – CPD127: SOLAR SWITCHBOARD COMPLIANCE-  
MEETING LEGAL REQUIREMENTS (10 CPD POINTS)  
DAVID SMYTH Director and Co-Founder, AC Solar Warehouse**3.00PM** AFTERNOON TEA BREAK**5.00PM** NETWORKING DRINKS