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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

SENATOR THE HON MURRAY WATT Minister for the Environment and Water

SENATOR THE HON ANTHONY CHISHOLM Assistant Minister for Regional Development,
Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Assistant Minister for Resources

JOHN GRIMES Chief Executive, Smart Energy Council

9.50AM 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

WILL HALL Managing Director AU & NZ, Sigenergy*

CLAIRE PAINTER GM Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Jetcharge

ALAN BRADY Chief Commercial Officer, AUSEV

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

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

12.20PM LUNCH BREAK

**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

* Invited speaker

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

TESS NEWTON CAIN, Principal Consultant, Sustineo P/L; Council Member, Aust Inst of
International Affairs; Adjunct Assoc Prof, Griffith Asia Inst*

FRANK YOURN Director, Frank Yourn Associates; Exec Dir, Aust Papua New Guinea
Business Council, Aust Fiji Business Council and Aust Pacific Islands Business Council.*

PETER JOHNSTON Chairperson, Sustainable Energy Assoc of Pacific Islands (SEAPI)*

Q&A

**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, IEEEFA

LLIAM RICKETTS Co-founding Director, Supply Partners & New Energy Training*

PETER WILLIAMS Partner, Hamilton Locke*

DAVID SCAYSBROOK Co-Founder, Managing Partner, Quinbrook Infrastructure*

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

LISA MARSH Chief Executive Officer, eLumina Global

TIMOTHY CAMILLERI Director E-Mobility Solutions, Volvo Group Australia

MARK GJEREK Director, Mov3ment

CHRIS FORBES General Manager, Kia Australia*

Q&A

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

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GLENN SPRINGALL
Ergon Energy Network & Energex



LAUREN HAMILTON
Smart Commercial Solar



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Springers Solar



JADE CHANNELL
Formbay



ROBERT VETTIGER
Qld Office of Industrial Relations

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

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

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

BRETT ROBERTSON Chief Executive Officer, Powersmart Solutions*

JAMES HETHERINGTON, Chief Executive Officer, Solar Battery Group*

JADE CHANNELL Head of Customer and Partnerships, Formbay

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, Ampaure Australia

JACK ZHAO Customer Success Manager, GreenSketch

JOEY ZHANG Director, SolaX Power AU

10.30AM MORNING TEA BREAK

11.00AM FROM SALES TO SWITCHBOARDS: WHAT ELECTRIFICATION REALLY LOOKS LIKE

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

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JOEL GILMORE Councillor, Climate Council, GM Regulation and Energy Policy, Iberdrola Australia, Assoc Prof, Centre for Applied Energy Economics and Policy Research (CAEPR), Griffith University*

EDDIE SPRINGER Director, Springers Solar

LAUREN HAWORTH Business Development Manager, Supply Partners*

MARTIN COBB Managing Director, GivEnergy*

12.00PM FIRESIDE PANEL: BATTERY INSTALLATIONS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

CHAIR: NIGEL MORRIS, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL;
HOST, JUST ANOTHER SOLAR PODCAST

PETER BERKERS Founder and Director, First Choice Solar*

SAM GARDEL Owner and Managing Director, Gardel Electrical*

12.30PM LUNCH BREAK

* Invited speaker

1.30PM CONNECTIONS AND APPROVALS IN QUEENSLAND'S ENERGY TRANSITION
CHAIR: WAQAR BUTT, MANAGER CONNECTION PROCESS AND COMPLIANCE, 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*

BRIAN URQUHART Manager Connections Technical Support, Ergon Energy Network and Energex

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

Q&A

2.30PM 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*

PETER BAILEY Director, Ad On Workforce

LAUREN HAMILTON Head of Marketing, Smart Commercial Solar

MICHAEL EDGAR Scheme Administrator and General Manager of Partnerships, Solar Accreditation Australia

ALASTAIR MATCOTT Customer Engagement Manager, Green Energy Trading

3.30PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

4.00PM 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


EDWARD XIE
 ZYC Energy

GEOFF BRAGG
 Smart Energy Council

SIMON Ceglinski
 PowerPlus Energy

DAVID SMYTH
 AC Solar Warehouse

DUNCAN MACGREGOR
 Enphase

VELI MARKOVIC
 Greenwood Solutions

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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: CPD027 BEND THE GRID TO YOUR WILL WITH A SINGLE SKU (15 CPD POINTS)**
DUNCAN MACGREGOR MANAGER FIELD APPLICATIONS ENGINEERING & TRAINING, ENPHASE

11.30AM LUNCH BREAK

12.30PM **CPD104: DESIGNING WITH THE FUTURE IN MIND - FRONIUS GEN24 AND RESERVA BATTERY (10 CPD POINTS)**
SPEAKER: JAMES HAZELL QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY STATE MANAGER, FRONIUS AUSTRALIA

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

3.30PM **GREENWOOD SOLUTIONS CPD164: COMMERCIAL SOLAR: THE FUNDAMENTALS (10 CPD POINTS)**
VELI MARKOVIC Training Facilitator, Greenwood Solutions

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS