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17-20 June 2025

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Ayesha Razzaq, Executive General Manager of Retail,
Ergon Energy Retail

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Dear energy industry professional,

As the energy transition accelerates, and the grid becomes more complex, cross-sector collaboration is more important than ever.

We've designed **Energy Week** specifically to address this.

The speakers represent the who's who of the industry, including leaders of major vertically integrated companies, networks, generators, retailers, project developers, regulators, politicians as well as large users, consumer representatives, and community groups.

The topics they will be addressing are the ones that keep you up at night, all being covered from different perspectives. It's the one event in 2025 you can't afford to miss.



Energy Week provides a 360-degree view on the key issues facing the sector across energy and network businesses, government/policy regulation. ”

Nicola Pitt, Assistant Director, **Australian Energy Regulator (AER)**

9 REASONS YOU NEED TO JOIN US THIS YEAR

1

Premier Energy Event

Be part of the energy event that brings together leaders from the entire energy supply chain to tackle the challenges of the energy transition. With the most influential experts speaking, you can't miss it

2

Unmatched networking

Join the event dinner, the 'Women in Energy' breakfast, or the end-of-day drinks to connect with peers and industry leaders, and build valuable relationships with the 1250+ delegates

3

Multiple content tracks

Hear from industry titans in the conference plenary, and then deep dive into the topics that matter most to you in streams focused on generation, batteries and storage, retail, the grid and policy

4

Engage with suppliers

Uncover the partners that can help your organisation keep pace with a rapidly changing operating environment at the event expo

5

Grid stream

Uncover ways to build a more dynamic grid with solutions from SA Power Networks, Transgrid, Essential Energy, ElectraNet, Western Power and more

6

Generation stream

Hear how EnergyCo, Tilt Renewables, and EnergyAustralia are accelerating growth in the renewable energy sector and overcoming hurdles to development

7

Retail stream

Explore the latest approaches for maintaining and engaging energy customers from Amber, Horizon, Flow Power and AGL

8

Batteries & energy storage stream

Discover strategies for optimising energy storage to from Pacific Blue Australia, Ampyr Energy, Telstra, and SMBC

9

Policy forum

Examine the latest policy and regulation with expert analysis from Climate Change Authority, Grattan Institute, AEMC, Iberdrola and Powerlink Queensland

Each year, the team behind **Australian Energy Week**, in collaboration with our Advisory Board, dedicate significant time and effort to ensure the content and themes are timely and relevant. The program is structured to provide you with practical approaches and valuable insights for your work as an energy professional.

In 2025, we have focussed on enhancing your experience by placing more emphasis on networking and fostering the relationships that will create the next great ideas.

We look forward to seeing you in June,

Aleks Zids
Managing Director
Quest Events


Kirstin Crothers
Conference Director
Australian Energy Week

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

PRE- CONFERENCE MASTERCLASSES

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| A | Energy industry boot camp |
| B | Bidding patterns of renewable generators |
| C | Developing local energy expertise |
| D | Sustainability reporting fundamentals |

Early registration open from 4-6pm 



WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE


AUSTRALIA'S ENERGY MARKET OUTLOOK



Conference plenary - 1000+ attendees in one room, hearing from the sectors leading figures.




Networking Drinks 

Energy Week Conference Dinner 

MACHINES & HV ASSETS 2025 CONFERENCE



Conference Day One

Machines Conference Dinner 

Expo 

THURSDAY 19 JUNE



Women in Energy Breakfast

4 CONCURRENT STREAMS

Choose the content most relevant to you or move between streams:

Re-engineering the Grid



Generation 2.0



Future Retail



Batteries & Energy Storage



MACHINES & HV ASSETS 2025 CONFERENCE



Conference Day Two

Expo 

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

ENERGY POLICY FORUM



SPEAKERS INCLUDE



Hon Chris Bowen
Minister for Climate
Change and Energy
Australian Government



Damien Nicks
Managing Director &
Chief Executive Officer
AGL Energy



Guy Chalkley
Chief Executive Officer
Endeavour Energy



Mark Collette
Managing Director
EnergyAustralia



Anna Collyer
Chair
Australian Energy
Market Commission
(AEMC)



Tim Nelson
Chair
NEM Wholesale Market
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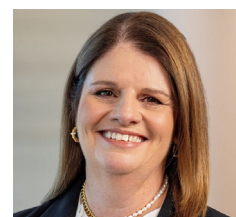
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Chief Executive Officer
Hydro Tasmania



Simon Emms
Chief Executive
ElectraNet



Brett Redman
Chief Executive Officer
Transgrid



Liz Westcott
Executive Vice President
& Chief Operating
Officer Australia
Woodside Energy



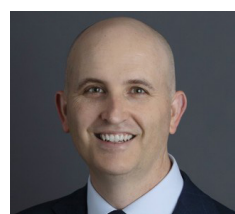
Rob Wheals
Chief Executive Officer
Squadron Energy



Krystal Skinner
Executive General
Manager Remote
Communities
Horizon Power



Andrew Thornton
Executive General
Manager Integrated Gas
Origin Energy



Jarrod Ball
Board Member
Australian Energy
Regulator (AER)



Andrew Bills
Chief Executive Officer
SA Power Networks



Very informative
and great insights
from Australia's energy
industry leaders.

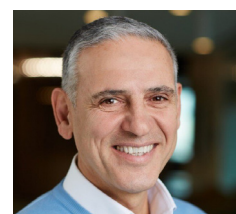
John Davis Mangubat, AVP, Retail
Commercial Operations, AboitizPower



Richard Wrightson
Chief Executive
Delta Electricity



Matt Kean
Chair
Climate Change
Authority



Domenic Capomolla
Chief Executive Officer
Pacific Blue Australia

SPEAKERS INCLUDE



Phaedra Deckart
Chief Executive Officer
Solstice Energy



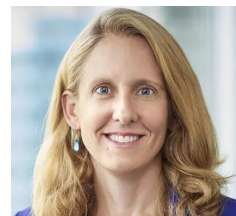
Chloe Hicks
Executive Director,
Strategy and Policy
**Energy Corporation of
NSW (EnergyCo)**



Anthony Fowler
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Matt Cheney
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Western Power



Renate Vogt
General Manager,
Regulation
**CitiPower, Powercor
and United Energy**



Melissa Perrow
General Manager
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**Brickworks Building
Products**



Andrew Linnie
Executive General
Manager Distribution
AusNet



Victor Finkel
Partner
McKinsey & Company



Michael Wiener
General Manager
Energy Solutions
Shell Energy Australia



Glenn Springall
General Manager,
Renewables &
Distributed Energy
Energy Queensland



Raewyn Moss
Executive General
Manager, Customer and
External Affairs
Transpower
(New Zealand)



Jai Thomas
Deputy Director
General - Coordinator
of Energy
Energy Policy WA



Joel Gilmore
General Manager Energy
Policy & Planning
Iberdrola Australia



Gerard Reilly
General Manager
Communications,
Customer &
Engagement
Powerlink Queensland



James Gerraty
Head Telstra Energy
Telstra



Emmett Williams
Head of Commercial
Solutions
Flow Power

“
Good quality speakers with
in depth knowledge and
varying perspectives of the
energy industry.”

Angela Ruchin, Senior Investment Director -
Energy, Infrastructure, **Cbus**

WHAT'S ON AT AUSTRALIAN ENERGY WEEK?

EVENT DINNER



A must attend for all delegates!
Three courses, entertainment and networking.

EXHIBITION



Engage with potential new suppliers and say "hi" to old friends.

WOMEN IN ENERGY BREAKFAST



Not just for women! Join us from 7am for breakfast and a powerful panel discussion from leading industry figures.

HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING



End the plenary conference day (18 June) with a celebratory drink in the expo hall!



Good chance to connect with people across the sector. ”

Anna Starrett, Chief Financial Officer, MGA Thermal

FULL-DAY MASTERCLASSES

Tuesday 17 June

Choose one area to deep dive and walk away a master of the topic. Be aware that some classes have a maximum number, so please book early. Fuller descriptions, including a detailed breakdown of the content are available on the conference website.

A Australian energy industry boot camp

Become an instant expert. Specifically for professionals new to the energy sector, this workshop will take you through the multiple agencies and major players in the Australian market. Designed for junior to middle managers who may not have experience or qualifications in energy. If you are still figuring out the difference between DR and DER, this workshop is for you.

Facilitator:



David Prins
Director
[Etrog Consulting](#)

B Bidding patterns of renewable generators in high-penetration renewable markets

This masterclass delves into the intricacies of renewable generators' bidding behaviours in energy markets dominated by renewable energy sources. Participants will explore how renewable energy producers navigate the unique challenges of these markets, influenced by fluctuating supply-demand dynamics and government incentives.

Facilitators:



Chang Wang
Research Fellow
[Monash University](#)



Hao Wang
Senior Research Fellow,
Department of Data Science & AI
[Monash University](#)



C Developing local energy expertise

This masterclass focuses on strengthening local energy systems to be future-ready, sustainable, equitable and resilient. Attendees will learn about innovating along with community energy groups and local governments as our energy systems transform and demands intensify at the local level.

Facilitator:



Heather Smith
Energy Specialist and
Community Energy Advocate
[Changing Weather](#)



Moragh Mackay
Managing Director
[Mycelia Renewables](#)

D Sustainability reporting fundamentals - an essential toolkit to minimise risk

This one-day intensive masterclass is designed for reporting officers, communications managers, emissions and carbon leaders, and those responsible for ensuring their organisation's sustainability reporting meets all the current regulatory requirements while effectively communicating their commitment to environmental stewardship to their internal and external stakeholders.

Facilitators:



Jana Jevcakova
Senior Advisor, Corporate Governance & Sustainability
[Sodali & Co](#)



The masterclass was an eye-opening day on the future possibilities for a decentralised, resilient energy system, that can maximise the benefits for energy consumers. It outlined the key considerations for forming a model and strategy for a range of stakeholders. ”

Peter Kilby, Senior Grid Transformation Engineer, **Energy Queensland**

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

07:30 Registration and welcome coffee

08:30 Opening remarks from Chair



Daniel Ziffer
Reporter, 'The Business'
ABC News

ACCELERATING TOWARD 2030 WITH RENEWABLE GROWTH, MARKET INNOVATION AND GRID RESILIENCE

08:45 **Expanding renewable energy and storage to meet 2030 climate targets**



Mark Collette
Managing Director
EnergyAustralia

09:10 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: Global insights and practical strategies for energy transition: opportunities, challenges, and innovations**



Mekala Krishnan
McKinsey Global Institute Partner
McKinsey & Company (USA)

09:40 **Reimagining the future of the national electricity market**



Tim Nelson
Chair
NEM Wholesale Market Settings Review

10:05 Morning tea in Expo Hall

10:45 **Ministerial address**



Hon Chris Bowen
Minister for Climate Change and Energy
Australian Government

OVERCOMING THE REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND INVESTMENT UNCERTAINTY OF THE TRANSITION

11:05 **CEO PANEL: Navigating the transition: Overcoming challenges to ensure reliable renewable energy integration**

Moderator:



Victor Finkel
Partner
McKinsey & Company



Guy Chalkley
Chief Executive Officer
Endeavour Energy



Phaedra Deckart
Chief Executive Officer
Solstice Energy

11:50 **Putting customer service excellence at the centre of energy retailing with new tech and paradigm shifting operating models**



Mark Humphreys
General Manager, Australia
Gentrack

12:10 **Navigating the evolving energy landscape: strategies for regulatory alignment**



Damien Nicks
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
AGL

12:35 Lunch in Expo Hall

ENSURING THAT THE TRANSITION DOESN'T LOSE ITS WAY DUE TO HIGH ENERGY PRICES AND COST-OF-LIVING PRESSURES

13:50 **PANEL DISCUSSION: How can Australia prevent high energy prices and cost-of-living pressures from stalling the energy transition?**

Moderator:



Ben Potter
Journalist

Panellists:



Simon Emms
Chief Executive
ElectraNet



Dominique van den Berg
Chief Executive
Energy Networks Australia



Rachel Watson
Chief Executive Officer
Hydro Tasmania



Marc England
Chief Executive Officer
Ausgrid

14:35 **Intelligence at the edge - how DNSPs are utilising grid-edge computing to drive real world benefits**



Mark Sprawson
Chief Commercial Officer
VisNet (UK)

14:55 **Coordinating the transition to lower household energy costs**



Anna Collyer
Chair
Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)

15:20 Afternoon tea in Expo Hall

DEFINING THE INNOVATIONS THAT ARE GOING TO HELP AUSTRALIA ACHIEVE AMBITIOUS CARBON EMISSION REDUCTION TARGETS

16:05 **Enabling more rapid decarbonisation through complementing renewable power generation with firming technologies**



Rob Wheals
Chief Executive Officer
Squadron Energy

16:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Powering the future: breakthrough technologies and innovations paving the way to a net zero energy system**

Moderator:



Felicity Underhill
Energy Transition and
Decarbonisation Expert

Panellists:



Andrew Cogger
Client Solutions & Innovation
Leader
Gentrack



Craig Stallan
Executive General Manager
Lumea (Transgrid Group)



Mark Sprawson
Chief Commercial Officer
VisNet (UK)



Mekala Krishnan
McKinsey Global Institute Partner
McKinsey & Company (USA)

17:15 Closing remarks from Chair

17:25 End of day one, Happy Hour networking drinks in Expo Hall

18:30 Energy Week Dinner

The official Energy Week dinner is the perfect opportunity to network, unwind and socialise with industry peers during your time in Melbourne.




A world class event that showcases how as an industry we are tackling innovation and challenges for Australia's energy future.”

Adam Levin, Consulting Sales Manager, **Oracle**









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
THURSDAY 19 JUNE

- 08:30 Welcome Coffee
- 09:00 Opening remarks from the Chair
-  **Mark Paterson**
Principal
[Energy Catalyst](#)




PUTTING CONSUMERS AND SOCIAL LICENCE AT THE CENTRE OF GRID TRANSFORMATION

- 09:10 **Distribution networks and the case for change in a rapidly evolving energy landscape**
-  **Andrew Bills**
Chief Executive Officer
[SA Power Networks](#)
- 09:40 **Creating customer-centric grids to help enable faster integration of renewables**
-  **Cara Graham**
Partner, Power & Utilities
[Ernst & Young Australia](#)
- 10:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What are pathways to upgrading aging infrastructure to handle increased renewable generation and new load patterns?**
- Moderator:
-  **Mark Paterson**
Principal
[Energy Catalyst](#)
- Panellists:
-  **Peter King**
Global Head of Energy Transition and Utilities
[Capgemini \(UK\)](#)
-  **Jennifer Hughes**
Executive General Manager of Delivery
[Transgrid](#)
-  **Chrys Chandraraj**
Director - Strategy, Regulation and Markets
[EDF](#)
-  **Luke Jenner**
Chief Operating Officer
[Essential Energy](#)
-  **Mark Ryall**
Executive General Manager Grid Delivery
[Transpower \(New Zealand\)](#)
- 10:40 Morning tea in Expo Hall








INVESTING IN SMART GRIDS AND REAL-TIME MONITORING SYSTEMS TO MANAGE DYNAMIC ENERGY FLOWS

- 11:25 **Integrating batteries to the grid**
-  **Craig Stallan**
Executive General Manager
[Lumea \(Transgrid Group\)](#)
- 11:55 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: Harnessing data fabric to drive real-time insights and operational resilience in Australia's energy transition**
-  **Thorsten Heller**
Chief Innovation Officer GridOS | [GE Vernova \(Norway\)](#)
CEO & Co-founder | [Greenbird Integration Technology](#)
- 12:15 **Financing initiatives which deliver smarter and more stable grids**
-  **Dennis Noaen**
Associate Director, Rewiring the Nation
[Clean Energy Finance Corporation \(CEFC\)](#)
- 12:45 Lunch in Expo Hall

MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF MAINTAINING GRID RELIABILITY AND STABILITY

- 14:00 **Embracing stand-alone power systems for customer resilience and reliability in remote areas**
-  **Luke Jenner**
Chief Operating Officer
[Essential Energy](#)
- 14:30 **Leveraging advanced technology to maintain grid reliability and stability**
-  **Brett Watson**
Executive General Manager, Electrification and Automation
[Siemens](#)
- 14:50 **Harnessing flexibility to enhance grid efficiency - the South Australia experience**
-  **Simon Emms**
Chief Executive
[ElectraNet](#)
- 15:20 Afternoon tea in Expo Hall

COORDINATING DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES TO INTEGRATE MORE CER/DER

- 15:50 **Insights from DER integration and Western Power's trajectory towards Jupiter**
-  **Matt Cheney**
Executive Manager Energy Transition & Sustainability
[Western Power](#)
- 16:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What will it take to welcome more CER to the grid?**
- Moderator:
-  **Jai Thomas**
Deputy Director General - Coordinator of Energy
[Energy Policy WA](#)
- Panellists:
-  **Glenn Springall**
GM Renewables & Distributed
[Energy, Energy Queensland](#)
-  **Andrew Linnie**
Executive General Manager Distribution
[AusNet](#)
-  **Peter King**
Global Head of Energy Transition and Utilities
[Capgemini \(UK\)](#)
-  **Michael Jary**
Managing Director, EMEA & APAC
[Sense \(UK\)](#)
-  **Thorsten Heller**
Chief Innovation Officer GridOS
[GE Vernova \(Norway\)](#)
CEO & Co-founder
[Greenbird Integration Technology](#)
- 17:00 Closing remarks from the Chair
- 17:05 Day concludes

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Very well organised,
impressive set of speakers,
and very informative
topics. ”




John Davis Mangubat, AVP, Retail
Commercial Operations, **AboitizPower**






THURSDAY 19 JUNE

- 08:30 Welcome Coffee
09:00 Opening remarks from the Chair
 **Jill Caine**
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
[Erne Energy](#)



STRATEGIES TO SPEED UP NEW GENERATION PROJECTS AND GET THEM CONNECTED


- 09:10 **Keeping the momentum in generation projects through strategic investment and emerging technologies**
 **Merryn York**
EGM System Design
[Australian Energy Market Operator \(AEMO\)](#)
- 09:40 **Connecting strategy, sustainability, and data in asset management**
 **Alex Towns**
Strategic Engagement Manager
[Certus Digital](#)
- 10:00 **Streamlining New Zealand's connections processes for increasing generation and load**
 **Raewyn Moss**
Executive General Manager, Customer and External Affairs
[Transpower \(New Zealand\)](#)
- 10:30 Morning tea in Expo Hall

GETTING THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO SUPPORT RENEWABLE GENERATION







- 11:15 **Upgrading network infrastructure to power a renewable future**
 **Chloe Hicks**
Executive Director
[Strategy and Policy, Energy Corporation of NSW \(EnergyCo\)](#)
- 11:45 **From grid to edge: building future-ready energy systems with hybrid integration**
 **Gavin Currie**
Consulting Principal
[Leonardo](#)
- 12:05 **Prioritising vital infrastructure to support renewable generation projects**
 **Anthony Fowler**
Chief Executive Officer
[Tilt Renewables](#)
- 12:35 Lunch in Expo Hall

DRIVING CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT WHILE ENSURING GRID RELIABILITY THROUGH THE PHASE-OUT OF COAL

- 13:50 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Will incentivising new dispatchable capacity (through the CIS) drive energy security or delay renewable transition?**
Moderator:
 **Shreejan Pandey**
Director
[Monash Energy Institute](#)
- Panellists:
 **Anthony Fowler**
Chief Executive Officer
[Tilt Renewables](#)
 **Robbie Aherne**
General Manager System Resilience
[Transgrid](#)
-  **Angela Karl**
Managing Director, Head of Energy Transition
[HMC Capital](#)
-  **Jad El Sebaaly**
Vice President
[Powerships Australia](#)
- 14:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Maximising economic viability in energy generation through market incentives and policy**
Moderator:
 **Anna Kositsyna**
General Manager Energy, Natural Resources and Public Sectors
[SAP Australia](#)
- Panellists:
 **Andrew Bills**
Chief Executive Officer
[SA Power Networks](#)
 **Mohan Gupta**
Vice President, Regional Industry Leader - Utilities, Asia Pacific Japan
[SAP \(India\)](#)

- 14:50 **Mitigating the consequences of a disorderly transition from coal generation in Australia**
 **Tony Wood**
Energy Program Director
[Grattan Institute](#)
- 15:20 Afternoon tea in Expo Hall

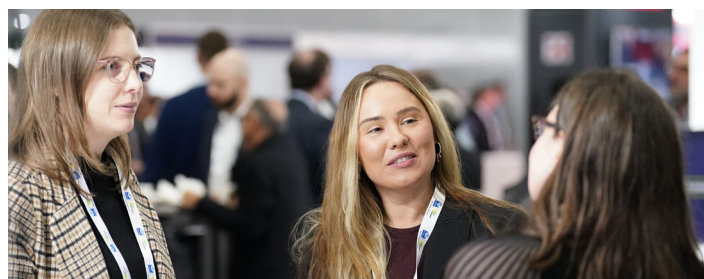
ANALYSING THE ROLE GAS WILL PLAY IN THE FUTURE GENERATION MIX

- 15:50 **Leveraging gas in Australia's energy transition**
 **Sue Elliott**
Operations and Projects Executive
[EnergyAustralia](#)
- 16:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What is the future of gas?**
Moderator:
 **Phillipa Minton**
Market Development and Strategy Manager - Renewable Gas
[Jemena](#)
- Panellists:
 **Andrew Thornton**
Executive General Manager Integrated Gas
[Origin Energy](#)
 **Melissa Perrow**
General Manager Energy
[Brickworks Building Products](#)
-  **Sue Elliott**
Operations and Projects Executive
[EnergyAustralia](#)
 **Whitney Merchant**
Managing Partner & Director
[Boston Consulting Group \(BCG\)](#)
- 17:00 Closing remarks from the Chair
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“As a relative newbie to the energy sector, I had lots of takeaways that highlighted the need to do everything we can to get the energy transition right.”

Michael Weaver, Media and Communications Specialist,
[Essential Energy](#)











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THURSDAY 19 JUNE

- 08:30 Welcome Coffee
- 09:00 Opening remarks from the Chair
-  **Jo De Silva**
General Manager Retail Policy
Australian Energy Council

REGAINING CONSUMER TRUST AND BUILDING SOCIAL LICENCE - ENHANCING CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- 09:10 **Navigating challenges in Australia's energy market to improve the energy consumer experience**
 **Clare Savage**
Chair
Australian Energy Regulator (AER)
- 09:40 **Integrating technology and operations to streamline retail processes and drive transformation success**
 **Mayur Bhaskar**
Managing Director - Utilities Industry Lead for Australia & New Zealand
Accenture Australia & New Zealand
- 10:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION: How can energy retailers rebuild consumer trust and social licence?**
Moderator:
 **Lyn Bowring**
Executive Director,
Consumer, Community, &
First Peoples' Energy
Transitions
**Vic Department of Energy,
Environment and Climate
Action (DEECA)**
- Panellists:
 **Alistair Burke**
Chief Operating Officer
Aurora Energy
-  **Brendan French**
Chief Executive Officer
Energy Consumers Australia
-  **Katalin Polus**
Head of Customer Marketing
Synergy
-  **Lisa Chiba**
Managing Director
Momentum Energy
-  **Mitch Donnelly**
Global Head, Energy, Utilities &
Infrastructure
EXL Service
- 10:40 Morning tea in Expo Hall

DISRUPTING TRADITIONAL ENERGY RETAILING - EXPLORING NEW BUSINESS MODELS (AND THE TECH THAT WILL SUPPORT THEM)




- 11:25 **Maximising behind-the-meter assets to strengthen grid flexibility and consumer value**
 **Dan Adams**
Chief Executive Officer and Founder
Amber Electric
- 11:55 **Fireside chat: Accelerating energy transformation in the age of agentic AI**
 **Jo Egan**
Chief Customer Officer
AGL
-  **Joe Delaney**
Energy Industry Advisor
Salesforce
- 12:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Unlocking battery storage opportunities for C&I customers**
 **Emmett Williams**
Head of Commercial
Solutions
Flow Power
-  **Charles Bransden**
Senior Applied Research
Engineer
Flow Power
-  **Declan Kelly**
Regulatory Policy &
Corporate Affairs Manager
Flow Power
- 12:45 Lunch in Expo Hall



Great to hear from the Retailers on where their focus is at the moment and into the future. ”

Lara Pasinati, Business Relationship Manager, **Yurika**

FOSTERING FAIRNESS AND EQUITY IN RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR COMMUNITIES

- 14:00 **Strengthening community engagement in renewable energy projects through dispute resolution**
 **Janine Young**
Ombudsman
Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW
- 14:30 **Approaching customer debt differently**
 **Libby Dale**
Co-Founder
SmartMeasures
- 14:50 **Delivering energy equity in remote communities: Closing the gap through ambition and opportunity**
 **Krystal Skinner**
Executive General Manager Remote Communities
Horizon Power
- 15:20 Afternoon tea in Expo Hall

PREPARING FOR REGULATORY CHANGES AND POLICY ADJUSTMENTS FOR POST-TRANSITION ENERGY CONSUMERS

- 15:50 **Matching policy and regulation to the needs of the evolving energy consumer**
 **Ralph Griffiths**
General Manager of Policy and Regulation
AGL
- 16:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What changes are needed to make energy retail regulations fit for purpose?**
Moderator:
 **Louisa Kinnear**
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Energy Council
- Panellists:
 **David Burns**
Resources and Energy Industry
Lead for ANZ
**Accenture Australia &
New Zealand**
-  **Steve Reid**
General Manager Regulatory
Policy
Origin Energy
-  **Michael Frangos**
Chief Executive Officer
Indigenous Energy Australia (IEA)
-  **Clare Archer**
Senior Manager -
Operations & Compliance
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-  **David Perry**
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Technology Officer
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- 17:00 Closing remarks from the Chair
- 17:05 Day concludes

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THURSDAY 19 JUNE

- 08:30 Welcome Coffee
- 09:00 Opening remarks from the Chair
Shannon O'Rourke
 Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director
[Powering Australia](#)

DEFINING THE ROLE OF BATTERIES AND SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF ENERGY STORAGE

- 09:10 **Comparing batteries and pumped hydro for Australia's energy storage needs**
Domenic Capomolla
 Chief Executive Officer
[Pacific Blue Australia](#)
- 09:40 **Advancing energy storage through innovations in technology to improve efficiency, price and performance**
Kotub Uddin
 Chief Engineer
[Envision Energy](#)
- 10:00 **Analysing the place of energy storage in Australia's net-zero future**
Alex Wonhas
 Chief Executive Officer
[Ampyr Energy](#)
- 10:30 Morning tea in Expo Hall

BUILDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY TO SECURE PUBLIC TRUST AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENERGY STORAGE

- 11:15 **Fostering the environmental and economic benefits of community batteries for participants and the wider community**
Vida Cheeseman
 Head of Corporate Communications
[Endeavour Energy](#)
- 11:45 **Deploying long-duration energy storage to enhance grid stability and decarbonisation**
Pattabi Seshadri
 Managing Director & Senior Partner; Global Leader, Energy Practice
[Boston Consulting Group \(BCG\) \(USA\)](#)
- 12:05 **A customer-led energy transition: How Australia's most remote energy utility is driving CER uptake**
Krystal Skinner
 Executive General Manager Remote Communities
[Horizon Power](#)
- 12:35 Lunch in Expo Hall

BATTERIES TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY BEHIND THE METER AND ACROSS THE GRID

- 13:50 **PANEL DISCUSSION: How can we maximise the role of Virtual Power Plants (VPPs) in Australia's energy future?**
 Moderator:
Ryan Wavish
 General Manager Innovation, ENGIE Retail
[ENGIE Australia & New Zealand](#)
- Panellists:
Dean Spaccavento
 Chief Executive Officer
[Reposit Power](#)
- Matt Armitage**
 Director, Energy
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- Caitlin Trethewy**
 Head of Virtual Power Plant Operations | Trading
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- Katalin Polus**
 Head of Customer Marketing
[Synergy](#)
- Rolf Gibbels**
 Head of Industry Go To Market (GTM), Energy & Utilities
[Amazon Web Services \(AWS\) USA](#)

- 14:30 Partner Presentation
- 14:50 **Enhancing data centre cost efficiency through leveraging on-site power assets**
James Gerraty
 Head Telstra Energy
[Telstra](#)
- 15:20 Afternoon tea in Expo Hall

PARTICIPATING FULLY IN ENERGY MARKETS WHILST REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IS STILL EVOLVING

- 15:50 **Navigating financial risks for battery investors amid uncertain revenue streams**
Jean-Marie Verrier
 Head of Renewables, Power & Utilities
[Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation \(SMBC\)](#)
- 16:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION: How can the regulatory environment be made more 'storage-friendly'?**
 Moderator:
Robert Johansen
 Senior Director - Minerals
[Private Energy Partners](#)
- Panellists:
Alex Wonhas
 Chief Executive Officer
[Ampyr Energy](#)
- Emma Fagan**
 General Manager of Corporate Affairs
[Akaysha Energy](#)
- Natalie Hanna**
 Energy Market Director
[AtkinsRéalis](#)
- Sara Taylor**
 Director - Regulatory and Government Affairs
[Hydrostor](#)
- 17:00 Closing remarks from the Chair
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The conference is very insightful, especially for participants who come from other jurisdictions. ”

Cezar John Estrada, Market Research Manager, **AboitizPower**



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FRIDAY 20 JUNE

08:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 Opening remarks from Chair



Adrian Kemp
Partner
HoustonKemp

ONGOING REFORM OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKET (NEM) & WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET (WEM)

09:10 **Unlocking Australia's clean energy potential: no regrets actions for a net zero energy system**



Matt Kean
Chair
Climate Change Authority

09:40 **Preparing Australia for the energy transition: policies for a cleaner future**



Alison Reeve
Energy and Climate Change Deputy Program Director
Grattan Institute

10:10 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What are the most critical reforms to make energy markets fit for purpose?**



Tony Wood
Energy Program Director
Grattan Institute



Frank Jotzo
Professor
Crawford School of Public Policy;
Head of Energy
Institute for Climate Energy &
Disaster Solutions
Australian National University (ANU)



Suzanne Falvi
Executive General Manager
Corporate Affairs
AGL



Joel Gilmore
General Manager Energy Policy & Planning
Iberdrola Australia



Elizabeth Molyneux
Deputy Secretary, Energy
Vic Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)

10:50 Morning tea

REFORMING NETWORK PRICING AND STRATEGIES FOR A CONSUMER-CENTRED, RESILIENT AND RELIABLE FUTURE

11:20 **Meeting government and community expectations for both network and community resilience and how we can better prepare, adapt and respond to climate extremes**



Renate Vogt
General Manager, Regulation
CitiPower, Powercor & United Energy

11:50 **Recommending the pricing reforms necessary to deliver for the needs of future consumers**



Danielle Beinart
Executive General Manager - Networks & Technical
Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)

12:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What are the pathways, timelines and replacement strategies for the exit of coal?**

Moderator:



Joel Gilmore
General Manager Energy Policy & Planning
Iberdrola Australia



Panellists:
Richard Wrightson
Chief Executive
Delta Electricity



Jonathan Prendergast
Technical Director
Business Renewables
Centre Australia (BRC-A)



Tennant Reed
Director - Climate Change & Energy
Australian Industry Group (Ai Group)



Andrew Richards
Chief Executive Officer
Energy Users Association of Australia (EUAA)



Rachelle Cooper Kulkarni
Head of Impact and Innovation
Indigenous Energy Australia (IEA)

13:10 Lunch

SOCIAL LICENCE, ENERGY AFFORDABILITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

14:00 **Maintaining social licence when the impacts of the transition are perceived as outweighing any benefits**



Gerard Reilly
General Manager of Customer, Communications and Engagement
Powerlink Queensland



Gavin Dufty
National Director, Energy policy and research
National Council St. Vincent Paul Society Australia



Sabiene Heindl
Chief Executive Officer
Energy Charter



Gavin Dufty
National Director, Energy policy and research
National Council St. Vincent Paul Society Australia



Panellists
Catherine Wolthuisen
Ombudsman and Chief Executive
Energy and Water Ombudsman (Victoria) (EWOV)



Jordan McCollum
Chief Executive Officer
Gas Energy Australia (GEA)



Gerard Brody
Chair
Vic Essential Services Commission



Rachelle Cooper Kulkarni
Head of Impact and Innovation
Indigenous Energy Australia

15:40 Closing remarks from Chair

15:45 Afternoon tea served

Conclusion of Energy Week 2025

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Yesterday I represented EnergyAustralia at the Australian Energy Week conference - one of the largest energy events held each year.

I spoke to the energy transition - and that it remains an enormous endeavour, the biggest engineering project in our nation's history!

I believe there are three key areas of opportunity to accelerate the transition and generate better outcomes for customers in the years ahead:

1. Rethinking what good looks like for Australian energy customers.
2. Accelerating investment.
3. Protecting reliability.

Thank you to the team at Australian Energy Week for the opportunity.

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Peter Asimakidis • 2nd
Enterprise Client Executive - Energy & Utilities at Microsoft
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It was fascinating to represent Microsoft at #AustralianEnergyWeek2024, gaining valuable insights on the energy transition progress and upcoming challenges. Key highlights included the significance of Social License, the substantial investment required for renewable assets, and the necessity for strong industry-wide collaboration to achieve decarbonisation goals.

A notable moment was hearing from our very own Power & Utilities Director Jim Bullock, who shared how AI is empowering organizations worldwide in their decarbonisation efforts.

A huge thanks to Milad Etemadi and Quest Events team for organizing this enriching event!

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Jim Bullock Rik Irons-Mclean Brendan Bain Roy Mahase Swarup Joshi Zois Tzikas Kirsten Glenwright Craig Box Jonathan Mimos MJ Mathew Neil Rough Kelly Savannah Clem Murphy

Cath Collins • 3rd+
Passionate about all things energy - views expressed are my own
1mo • Edited • 0

2 huge days at Australian Energy Week listening to how our industry is changing... the competing needs of networks for flexibility, capacity, agility, visibility, a desire for control of consumer resources and the consumer need for simplicity and predictability (and finally some acknowledgement by a few that consumers shouldn't have to participate to not be disadvantaged). The energy market is so complex and I was heartened to see the real value propositions that some retailers are putting on the table to come some way in crossing the divide between network and consumer needs. There is still a lot of work to do to gain consumer trust and confidence if we want to get the transition right, and putting the consumer experience at the centre is only way can get there.

It was also an absolute unexpected surprise and pleasure to catch up with colleagues from across my 23 years working in energy... from both my days working for a distributor/retailer, a regulator and also now as a policy-maker.



Tarandeep Singh Ahuja • 2nd
Partner, McKinsey & Company
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Great to be back at Australian Energy Week today, moderating a discussion between Stephanie Unwin, Brett Redman, Guy Chalkley, and Rik De Buyserie.

How do we instill both investors and consumers with confidence in the sector? How can we solve the growing need for talent? What policy settings could be tweaked or changed to unburden the sector? What technologies and innovations will be the most critical? These questions and more were posed to this panel of Australian energy sector CEOs.

If I was to call out four key points from our discussion, they would be:

1. The importance of a clear long-term view, and ongoing stable regulation
2. Start by listening to customers and consumers, and look to engage with communities we operate in
3. Figure out how to get to yes; there is always more than one path to a good outcome
4. We must work together as a sector to execute, and execute better for the benefit of the transition.

These conversations are more crucial than ever as we navigate the complexities of the #EnergyTransition.



“
Good profile of leading energy companies in Australia.
”

Jie Rou Cheoh
Senior Strategy & Corporate Development Manager
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The doors have closed on Australian Energy Week 2024, but the drive to innovate continues. We're proud to have been a silver sponsor and active participant at this year's event.

It was a highlight to connect with customers, partners, and industry leaders, all focused on shaping Australia's energy future.

Our General Manager for Australia, Mark Humphreys, led a session in the Future Retail Stream, discussing the technologies needed for home electrification. Mark highlighted how new products to market are constantly evolving in the global energy landscape, how Australia is a post card from the future in some ways and emphasised Gentrack's role as an enabler of these innovations in the transition to net-zero.

Thank you to everyone who visited our stand. We look forward to continuing these discussions and driving innovation in the energy sector together.

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David Edwards • 2nd
Future Technology & Innovation Manager at Horizon Power, Doctoral Cand...
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The WA contingent hanging out at Australian Energy Week L-R: Peta Ashworth OAM, Mike Houlihan, Stephanie Unwin, Mark Paterson. Always good to be in the company of innovators. #AustralianEnergyWeek2024



“
The conference was a good opportunity to understand the views of key stakeholders in the energy transition.”
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Lachlan Colquhoun, Sales Manager, Man Energy Solutions

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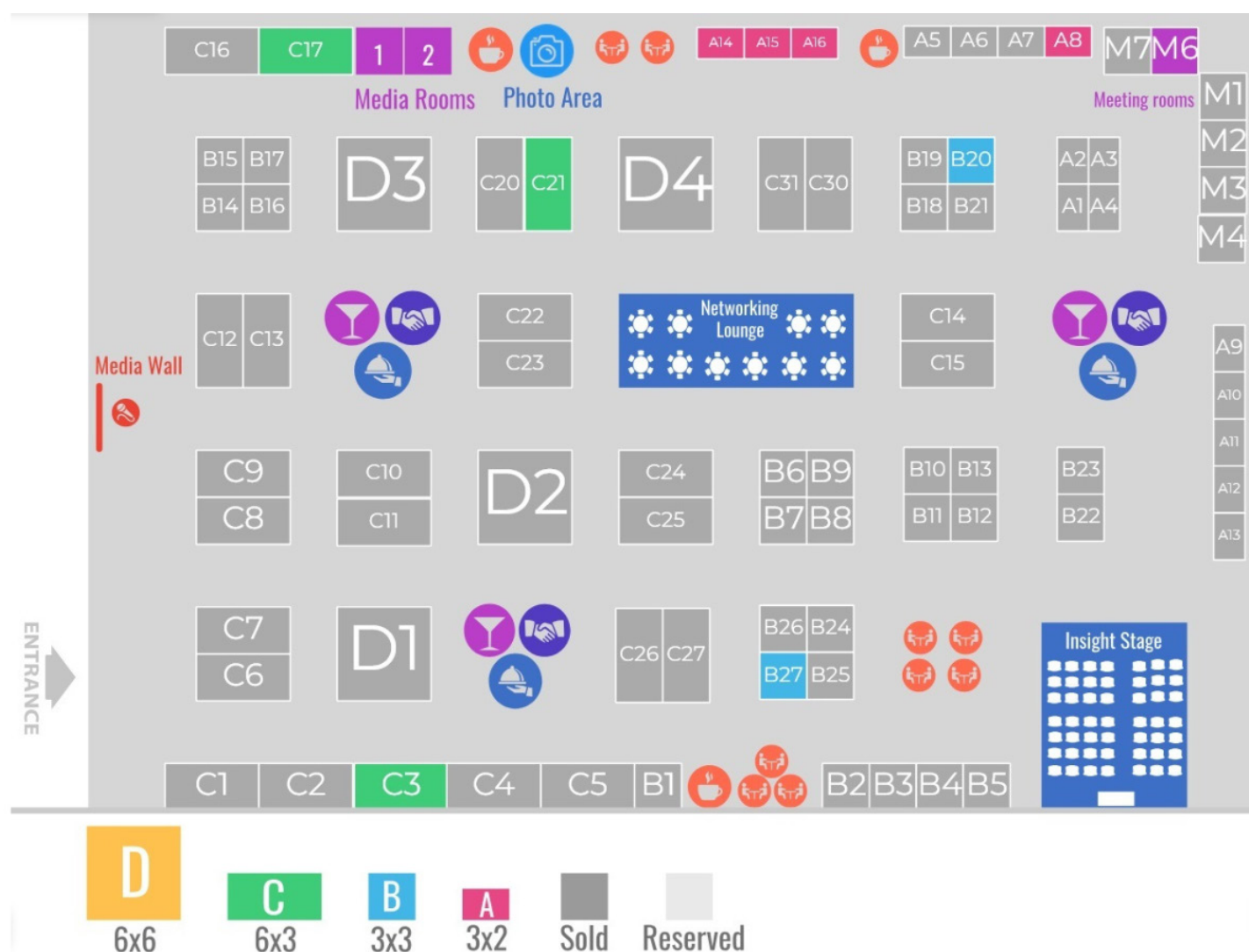
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