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Australian Energy Week has established itself as the leading conference and exhibition for the entire energy value chain, bringing together leaders from generators, transmission & distribution, retailers, renewables & BESS developers, government and large energy users.

If you want to get across what's happening in Australia's energy sector, or meet those shaping it, then this is the place to be.



"If you are limited to only one energy conference in a year - Australian Energy Week is the one!"

Jon Pemberton, Director of Operations, Empower Energy



"You are not going to find a better place to meet with people right across the industry."

Tim Nelson, ex-Chair, National Electricity Market (NEM) Review



"Great networking with industry leaders."

Peter Asimakidis, Enterprise Client Executive - Energy & Utilities, Microsoft



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Agenda at a Glance





Tuesday 9 June

09:00 – 17:00 Conference Masterclasses

Wednesday 10 June

08:30 - 10:30	Plenary Theatre The state of play in energy today				Insights Stage	Machines & HV Assets	EXPO
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Theatre Innovation at the grid edge						
13:20 - 16:30	Content Streams						
	Grid (Transmission)	Retail Strategies	BESS	Renewables Development			
							
16:25 - 17:25	Plenary Theatre International Perspectives + Closing Keynote						
17:30	Networking drinks on the expo floor					M&HV Event Dinner	
18:30 - 22:00	AEW Event Dinner						

Thursday 11 June

07:00 - 08:30	Women in Energy Breakfast				Insights Stage	Machines & HV Assets	EXPO
09:00 - 10:30	Plenary Theatre Re-imagining the role of the consumer in the energy transition						
10:50 - 14:30	Content Steams						
	Grid (Distribution)	Retail (CER/DER)	Batteries	Generation			
							
15:05 - 17:15	Plenary Theatre Supporting renewable and BESS project development + Closing Panel Discussion						

Friday 12 June

09:00 - 14:00 Energy Policy Forum

"I like coming to Energy Week, because in a single area you get access to all the latest thinking from regulators, utilities and technology vendors."

Cara Graham, Partner, Power and Utilities, EY



3 reasons you need to join us this year

1



The only event spanning the entire energy supply chain

The energy transition can't be delivered in silos. Energy Week brings together leaders from generation, networks, retail, storage, developers, investors, users and government - all under one roof - to accelerate collaboration and deliver real commercial outcomes.

2



Content with clear commercial value

With 100+ sessions across a main stage and eight focused streams, the agenda offers both strategic insight and practical takeaways; helping you find the ideas, case studies and perspectives you need to make better business decisions.

3



Networking designed to deliver meaningful connections

Energy Week is a concentrated gathering of energy professionals where you can meet the people that matter. With more CEOs than any other event, you are guaranteed access to a senior group of energy leaders.

"Great conference, very well organised and an enjoyable experience."

Keely Michalke, Vic Essential Services Commission



This year, the 8 streamed sessions at Energy Week will cover:

<p>Grid (Transmission)</p> <p>1</p> <p>Optimising major transmission projects to minimise cost and maximise system benefit</p>	<p>Retail Strategies</p> <p>2</p> <p>Navigating the shift to flexible demand and customer-side participation</p>	<p>BESS</p> <p>3</p> <p>Commercial models, long duration storage, and grid supporting opportunities</p>	<p>Renewables Development</p> <p>4</p> <p>Funding, connections & project approvals - finding ways to build more, faster</p>
<p>Grid (Distribution)</p> <p>5</p> <p>Exploring how DNSPs can solve major grid challenges, with less infrastructure build</p>	<p>Retail CER/DER</p> <p>6</p> <p>Driving the energy transition with consumers and unlocking value through participation</p>	<p>Batteries</p> <p>7</p> <p>Beyond BESS; how batteries at the grid edge (including VPPs, V2G and home & community batteries) can change the grid</p>	<p>Generation</p> <p>8</p> <p>Orchestrating flexibility to manage a highly volatile grid - gas peakers, firming and large users</p>

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Speakers Include



Daniel Kammen
Bloomberg Distinguished
Professor of Energy &
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Johns Hopkins University



Anna Collyer
Chair
Australian Energy
Market Commission
(AEMC)



Ed Northam
Global Head of MAM
Green Investments
Macquarie Group



Janul Hernandez
Partner
McKinsey & Company



Daniel Westerman
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Energy
Market Operator
(AEMO)



Brett Redman
Chief Executive Officer
Transgrid



Anna Brakey
Commissioner
Australian Competition
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Commission (ACCC)



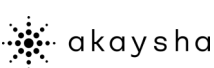
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Managing Director
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Marc England
Chief Executive Officer
Ausgrid



Jean-Christophe Cheyul
Chief Executive
Officer, Australia & New
Zealand
Neoen Australia



Nick Carter
Chief Executive Officer
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Chief Operating Officer
Snowy Hydro



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Minister for Energy and
Resources
Victorian Government



Krystal Skinner
Chief Executive Officer
Horizon Power



Alistair Parker
Chief Executive Officer
VicGrid



Laura Caspari
Chief Renewables
Officer
ENGIE



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Minister for Energy and
Renewables
Tasmanian Government

Speakers Include



Stewart Bell
Executive General
Manager Operations
and Planning
Powerlink Queensland



Suzanne Shipp
Chief Engineer
Energy Queensland



Chris Campbell
Executive Director -
Retail Markets
Alinta Energy



Adam Watson
Chief Executive Officer
and Managing Director
APA Group



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Justin Hillier
Chief Commercial
Officer
Essential Energy



Alex Wonhas
Chief Executive Officer
Ampyr Energy



Cam Taylor
Head of Energy
Solutions
Momentum Energy



Matthijs Guichelaar
Chief Executive Officer
Flo Energy Singapore



Jessica Morris
Chief Customer and
Strategy Officer
SA Power Networks



Steve Phillipson
Head of Digital Products
and Innovation
Western Power



Tarandeep Singh Ahuja
Partner
McKinsey & Company



Shayne Kumar
Head of Energy
NextDC

"Good opportunity
to see what the senior
leadership of the energy
industry is doing."

Heather Smith, Changing Weather

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.



Happy hour networking

After the first day of the main conference and exhibition, enjoy a drink and a laugh in the exhibition hall.



Women in energy breakfast

Join us for breakfast - a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow professionals in the energy sector while enjoying a dynamic panel discussion on critical energy issues.

This event sold out in 2025, so be sure to register early to secure your spot. Tickets are exclusive to Energy Week attendees and cost \$50, with all proceeds going to support Women & Children First. Don't miss out on this prime networking experience!

"Excellent networking."

Geoffrey Simpson, Nexans



"Good chance to connect with people across the sector."

Anna Starrett, Chief Financial Officer, MGA Thermal

08:15 Welcome Coffee in Expo Hall

08:40 Opening remarks



Daniel Ziffer
Reporter, 'The Business'
ABC News

Assessing the state of play in energy today

08:45 Ministerial address

09:00 **Redrawing the roadmap: How AEMO's 2026 ISP sees the future of generation, storage and transmission**



Daniel Westerman
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)

09:25 **The \$trillion question: can Australia capitalise on the global energy shift?**



Janul Hernandez
Partner
McKinsey & Company (USA)

09:45 **CEO Panel: Can policy, innovation, and security align to meet 2030 energy targets?**

Moderator:



Tarandeep Singh Ahuja
Partner
McKinsey & Company

Panellists:



Mark Collette
Managing Director
EnergyAustralia



Adam Watson
Chief Executive Officer
APA Group



Angela Karl
Managing Director
Global Infrastructure Partners, a part of BlackRock



Daniel Kammen
Bloomberg Distinguished
Professor of Energy and
Climate Justice
Johns Hopkins University

10:25 Morning tea in Expo Hall

Innovation at the grid edge - delivering system resilience while building less infrastructure

10:55 **Enabling the energy transition**



Brett Redman
Chief Executive Officer
Transgrid

11:20 **Making data centres grid participants**



Sabooh Whitelaw
Associate Vice President
Utility & Energy
AirTrunk

11:40 **Panel discussion: What new initiatives or technologies can unlock network capacity and improve network utilisation and help deliver more equitable customer outcomes?**

Moderator:



Andrew Dillon
Director - Government
Relations &
Communications
**EDF power solutions
Australia**

Panellists:



Suzanne Shipp
Chief Engineer
Energy Queensland



Jacqui Bridge
Executive General Manager
Network Investment
Powerlink Queensland



Lynne Gallagher
Board member
**Australian Energy
Regulator (AER)**



Jason Krstanoski
Executive General Manager
of Network
Transgrid



Shayne Kumar
Head of Energy
NEXTDC

12:20 Lunch

13:20 - 16:30 **Streamed sessions begin** ▶ Choose from one the following streamed sessions, agenda for each on the following page

16:35 **Why the 'middle' matters – leveraging distribution networks to achieve a faster, cheaper, and more equitable energy transition**



Marc England
Chief Executive Officer
Ausgrid

17:00 **Applying global insights on renewables, BESS and grid stability to transition challenges**



Daniel Kammen
Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Energy and Climate Justice
Johns Hopkins University

17:25 Closing remarks

17:30 Happy Hour drinks in expo hall





18:30 Energy Week Dinner



"Networking opportunity for all connected to energy."

Jawad Sayed, Meteocontrol Australia



	Stream #1	Stream #2	Stream #3	Stream #4
	Grid (Transmission)	Retail strategies	BESS	Renewable Development
				
13:20	Opening remarks from Chair Sandra Diethelm , Founder, IXL Advisory	Opening remarks from Chair Michael Dart , Energy Consultant & Executive Coach, Luminous Consulting	Opening remarks from Chair Stephanie Moroz , Principal, Davanz	Opening remarks from Chair Richie Merzian , Chief Executive Officer, Clean Energy Investor Group
13:25	Optimising major transmission projects to minimise cost and maximise system benefit Simon Emms , Chief Executive Officer, ElectraNet	Competing in a high-volatility market while managing affordability and customer trust Kate Gibson , Chief Customer Officer, EnergyAustralia	What is the future for BESS in Australia? Exploring longer duration storage and balancing firming v grid services Alex Wonhas , Chief Executive Officer, Ampyr	Building faster: scaling utility renewables through capital discipline and delivery excellence Jean-Christophe Cheylus , Chief Executive Officer, Australia and New Zealand, Neoen Australia
13:50	Rebuilding the grid reliably in a world of energy transition and global supply-chain constraints Jared Jun , Vice President Managing Director Sydney Office, Hyosung	Harnessing data and AI fragmentation to deliver unified customer experiences Joe Delaney , Energy Industry Advisor Salesforce	Unlocking commercial and industrial solar and BESS: bridging opportunity and systemic barriers Johanna Bowyer , Lead Analyst, Australian Electricity, Institute of Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA)	Accelerating clean energy investment: tailwinds and storm clouds Kane Thornton , Energy sector leader and advisor
14:10	Leading through the "messy middle" of the energy transition to build a resilient post-2030 network Stewart Bell , Executive General Manager Operations and Planning, Powerlink Queensland	Navigating the shift to flexible demand and customer-side participation Jacob Mahoney , Chief Commercial Officer, Flow Power	Structuring revenue and commercial models to improve bankability of large-scale batteries Darren Brown , Managing Director, Octopus Australia	Navigating grid connection and transmission delays to facilitate project delivery and meet energy policy settings Tobias Geiger , Managing Director, WestWind Energy
14:35	Afternoon tea			
15:05	Panel discussion: What are the effective pathways to delivering major transmission corridors on time despite social licence, cost escalation and supply-chain pressure? Moderator: Amandine Denis-Ryan , Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Energy Economics & Financial Analysis (IEEFA) Panellists: Alistair Parker , Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid Gloria Chan , Executive Director, Rewiring the Nation, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) Gordon Taylor , Executive General Manager Major Projects, Transgrid James Katsikas , Executive Officer & Director, DF power solutions Australia		Panel discussion: How should connection challenges and grid-forming inverter requirements be navigated for large scale BESS? Moderator: John Ward , Energy Systems Research Director, CSIRO Panellists: Emma Fagan , General Manager, Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Akaysha Kaavya Jha , Senior Energy Policy Advisor, Tesla Stuart Hillen , Country Lead and Director of Development, Australia & NZ, Eku Energy	
15:25		Panel discussion: Can AI and data really make energy customers love us? Moderator: Peter Jackowski , General Manager, Delivery and Operations - Consumer and Innovation, SEC Victoria (State Electricity Commission of Victoria) Panellists: Evan Giosis , Chief Technology Officer, GloBird Energy Todd Pemberton , GM Retail, Pacific Blue Matthijs Guichelaar , Chief Executive Officer, Flo Energy Singapore		Panel discussion: What needs to be done to get more renewable projects built at pace? Moderator: Amy Kean , Partner, Stride Renewables Panellists: Catriona McLeod , Managing Director, European Energy Australia Werthea Esposito , Chief Executive Officer, Potentia Energy David Moretto , Chief Commercial Officer, AGL James Hunt , General Manager - Energy Investment and Services, Lumea

15:45	Optimising transmission network performance with AI to enhance reliability and grid resilience Ravi Kumar Mandalika , APAC Energy & Utilities Industry Leader Executive Partner, IBM	Grid-forming BESS operations - lessons from large Australian Megapack deployments Shane Bannister , Head of Business Development and Project Sales, Energy APAC, Tesla	
16:05	Applying technology to increase productivity in grid operations and management Steve Phillipson , Head of Digital Products and Innovation, Western Power	Redesigning retail models for electrification and evolving household energy ecosystems Katalin Polus , Head of Customer Marketing, Synergy	Enabling state-owned investments to deliver system value and maximise grid resilience Chris Miller , Chief Executive Officer SEC Victoria (State Electricity Commission of Victoria)
16:30	Closing remarks	Closing remarks	Navigating planning, environmental and policy risk to restore investor confidence in renewables Alicia Webb , Victorian Development Lead, HMC Capital
	Closing remarks	Closing remarks	Closing remarks



"Brings together a wide representation of industry participants."

Richard Robotron, Malloch (past attendee)

07:00 Women in Energy Breakfast

07:30 Panel Discussion: **Are we building an energy system that actually works, or just one that looks good on paper?**



Carmen Oliver
Engagement Manager
McKinsey & Company



Julie Hirsch
Head of Innovation & Strategy
AGL



Erin van Maanen
Executive General Manager
Strategy and Commercial
Hydro Tasmania



Felicity Underhill
Energy Transition and
Decarbonisation Expert



Sabooh Whitelaw
Associate Vice President,
Utility & Energy
AirTrunk

08:30 Welcome Coffee in Expo Hall

Reimagining the role of the consumer in the energy transition

08:50 Opening remarks



Keira Wright
Australian Energy & Climate Correspondent
Bloomberg News

08:55 **Designing a consumer-first energy future: Pricing, DER and trust in the AEMC's reform roadmap**



Anna Collyer
Chair
Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)

09:20 **Beyond the hype: consumer choice in a diversified transition**



Phaedra Deckart
Chief Executive Officer
Solstice Energy

09:40 Panel discussion: **How can consumer engagement be reimagined to build something that works for everyone through the energy transition?**

Moderator:



Michael Dart
Energy Consultant &
Executive Coach
Luminous Consulting

Panellists:



Gerard Brody
Chair
**VIC Essential Services
Commission**



Sally McMahon
Commissioner
**Australian Energy Market
Commission (AEMC)**



Chris Campbell
Executive Director
Retail Markets
Alinta Energy



Fatima Bazzi
Group Executive - Customer
Ausgrid

10:20 Morning tea

10:50 - 14:05 **Streamed sessions begin** Choose from one the following streamed sessions, agenda for each on the following page

14:35 Afternoon tea

Supporting renewable & BESS project development

15:05 Panel discussion: **How can we unlock investment for renewable and storage projects and what are the strategies to reduce development risk?**

Moderator:



Joel Gilmore
General Manager Energy
Policy & Planning
Iberdrola Australia

Panellists:



Monique Miller
Chief Investment Officer
**Clean Energy Finance
Corporation (CEFC)**



Laura Caspari
Chief Renewables Officer
ENGIE



Sonia Teitel
Co-MD, Renewables
Australia
Octopus Australia



Paul Peters
Chief Executive Officer
**Energy Security
Corporation**



Craig Stallan
Executive General Manager
Lumea

15:45 **What needs to change to deploy capital faster into Australia's energy transition - without increasing risk?**



Ed Northam
Global Head of MAM
Green Investments
Macquarie Group



Keira Wright
Australian Energy & Climate
Correspondent
Bloomberg News

16:10 **Panel discussion: How can Australia's energy transition be accelerated by collaboration across sectors?**

Moderator:



Evie Trolove
Head of Market and
Customer Innovation
Orion NZ

Panellists:



Oliver Nunn
Managing Director
Endgame Analytics



Arron Wood
Chief Executive Officer
Yurringa Energy



Jenny Selway
Chief Executive Officer
HILT CRC







Jackie McKeon
Program Director
**Business Renewables
Centre Australia (BRC-A)**

16:50 Closing remarks

16:55 Close of Energy Week 2026



	Stream #5	Stream #6	Stream #7	Stream #8
	Grid (Distribution)	Retail - CER/DER	Batteries	Generation
				
10:50	Opening remarks from Chair Jess Hunt, NEM Regulatory Specialist, Jess Hunt Consulting	Opening remarks from Chair Alex Leemon, Commercial Analyst, Atmos Renewables	Opening remarks from Chair Rakesh Martyn, Founder and CEO, Hachiko	Opening remarks from Chair Joel Gilmore, General Manager Energy Policy & Planning, Iberdrola Australia
10:55	How Orion (as an EDB in New Zealand) is addressing grid challenges and delivering community benefit Nigel Barbour, Chief Executive, Orion NZ	Unlocking the power to participate: shared energy solutions Cam Taylor, Head of Energy Solutions, Momentum Energy	1 year on - how has the Home Batteries Program changed the market? Senior representative, Amber Electric	The right ingredients for delivering new gas powered generation infrastructure Adam Watson, Chief Executive Officer, APA Group
11:20	Orchestrating distribution networks to unlock Australia's energy transition Janul Hernandez, Partner, McKinsey & Company (USA) Alexander Dalton, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company		Scaling home batteries through policy integrity, system integration and market confidence Carl Binning, Executive General Manager Scheme Operations Division, Clean Energy Regulator (CER)	The changing role of gas, and the consequences for gas power generation Alison Reeve, Program Director for Energy and Climate Change Grattan Institute
11:25		Designing products in tension: customer simplicity in a complex energy system Penny Maher, General Manager Marketing & Growth, ENGIE Australia & New Zealand		
11:40	Designing trust through customer experience in the Distribution System Operator (DSO) transition Jessica Morris, Chief Customer and Strategy Officer, SA Power Networks		Optimising battery portfolios by balancing merchant and system value to maximise returns Nick Carter, Chief Executive Officer, Akaysha	Integrating generation sources to optimise outcomes - the Exmouth Power Project Krystal Skinner, Chief Executive Officer, Horizon Power
11:55	Lunch			
13:05	Panel discussion: DNSP performance and planning modernisation - how can distribution planning standards, hosting capacity reporting, real-time visibility, and incentives for non-network solutions best be updated? Moderator: Oliver Nunn, Managing Director, Endgame Analytics Panellists: Renate Vogt, General Manager - Regulation, CitiPower and Powercor Eddie Thanavelil Future Networks Innovation Manager SA Power Networks Danielle Beinart, Executive General Manager, Networks and Technical, Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) Georgina Dingley, Commercial Development Director, Camlin Energy Frankie Lu, General Manager Products, Electrification and Automation, Siemens			Panel discussion: From gas peakers to pumped hydro: is Australia betting on the right firming tools? Moderator: Lewis Shields, Director, Energy Engagement and Facilitation, Vic Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Panellists: Dan Nugent, Executive of Transition and Trading, EnergyAustralia Walter Schutte, EGM Customer & Energy Markets, Squadron Energy Damian Edwards, Business Unit Manager, Energy One Maia Schweizer, Chief Operating Officer, Snowy Hydro Richard Hobbs, Partner, Boston Consulting Group (BCG) Jad El Sebaaly, Sales and Business Development Director, Asia and Pacific, Karpowership

13:15		<p>Panel discussion: What are the best ways to integrate distributed energy resources into retail portfolios to enhance flexibility and value?</p> <p>Moderator: Candice Hincksman, Manager Demand & Energy Management, Energy Queensland</p> <p>Panellists: Cam Taylor, Head of Energy Solutions, Momentum Energy David Frankel, Executive General Manager Customer & Community, Horizon Power Ryan Wavish, Head of Electrification Product and Channels, AGL Suzanna Michell, Director of Partnerships, Gentrack</p>		
13:20			<p>Panel discussion: What's the future of consumer engagement with batteries - VPPs, home batteries and V2G?</p> <p>Moderator: Dominic Adams, Chief Operating Officer, Energy Networks Australia</p> <p>Panellists: Laura Jones, Lead Analyst, Battery Storage and Grid Integration Program, Australian National University (ANU) Isabella Powell, Business Development Manager, Future Networks, Jemena Maya Resnick, Manager, Portfolio Insights, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) Jess Young, Commissioner, Vic Essential Services Commission</p>	
13:45	<p>From proven scale to grid-edge intelligence: what the field teaches us about deployment, governance, and operating-model change</p> <p>Ayush Sinhal, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Kimbal Dave Lee, Chief Technology Officer, Kimbal</p>			
14:00		<p>Interview: Are we over-regulating? Would a more streamlined system deliver better outcomes for customers</p> <p>Louisa Kinnear, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Energy Council Gavin Dufty, National Director, Energy Policy and Research, St Vincent de Paul Society</p> <p>Interviewed by Alex Leemon, Commercial Analyst, Atmos Renewables</p>		
14:05	<p>Electrifying the grid with decentralised energy to unlock a cheaper, cleaner and more resilient system</p> <p>Tom Bakker, Head of Future Energy Networks and Markets, Endeavour Energy</p>		<p>Unlocking flexibility at the edge: will energy storage and really change the grid?</p> <p>Justin Hillier, Chief Commercial Officer, Essential Energy</p>	<p>Driving real zero in mining to reshape global energy, not just polish ESG reports</p> <p>Deidre Willmott, Strategic Advisor, Global Sustainability and External Affairs, Fortescue</p>
14:30	Closing remarks	Closing remarks	Closing remarks	Closing remarks
14:35	Afternoon tea			

“ Good allocation of time to networking.”

Kelly Kwan, Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal

“ Great networking with Industry leaders.”

Peter Asimakidis, Microsoft

08:30 Welcome Coffee

09:00 Opening remarks from Chair



Jill Cainey
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Erne Energy

09:10 Ministerial addresses



Hon Nick Duigan
Minister for Energy and
Renewables
Tasmanian Government



Hon Lily D'Ambrosio
Minister for Energy and
Resources
Victorian Government

Bridging policy intent and market reality across Australia's evolving energy system

09:40 Applying delivery insights to shape effective NEM reform outcomes



Nevenka Codevelle
Chief Executive Officer
ASL

10:05 Aligning retail conduct with competitive and compliance expectations



Anna Brakey
Commissioner
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)

10:30 Morning tea

Confronting system uncertainty while accelerating reform and electrification

11:00 Confronting stochastic reality in the NEM to avoid planning blind spots



Oliver Nunn
Managing Director
Endgame Economics

11:25 PoweringWA: Enabling large-scale renewable energy projects



Tim Bray
Deputy Director General, PoweringWA
WA Department of Energy and Diversification

11:50 Reforming network tariffs to support electrification without breaking trust



Andrew Dillon
Director - Government Relations & Communications
EDF power solutions Australia

12:15 Lunch

Getting energy policy right... and facing the consequences of getting it wrong

13:00 Examining Australia's energy governance ecosystem to ensure the nation can handle a modern, decentralised, and renewable-focused system



Rob Murray-Leach
founding CEO of the Energy
Efficiency Council and independent consultant

13:25 How can policy levers be designed to contain the damage from a disorderly coal exit?

Moderator:



Dan Cass
Independent Consultant
Dan Cass & Co

Panellists:



Alison Reeve
Program Director for
Energy & Climate Change
Grattan Institute



Shreejan Pandey
Director
Monash Energy Institute



Frank Jotzo
Professor and Director,
Centre for Climate and
Energy Policy
**Australian National
University (ANU)**

14:05 Closing remarks from Chair

14:10 Close of Energy Policy Forum

Tuesday, 9 June | Full-day masterclasses

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.

All sessions run from 0900 - 17:00, with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

A Australian energy industry boot camp

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 Beyond charging: planning, pricing and integrating electric vehicles at scale

Designed for network planners, policymakers, retailers and infrastructure developers grappling with rapid EV uptake, this masterclass moves beyond charging hardware to examine how electric vehicles reshape demand, pricing, networks and customer relationships. Blending system-level analysis with practical implementation insight, the session explores how smart charging, vehicle-to-grid (V2G), tariffs and planning coordination can turn EVs from a network risk into a flexibility and decarbonisation asset. Attendees will gain a clearer view of how to integrate EVs at scale while managing congestion, costs and equity outcomes

Facilitators:



Chang Wang
Research Fellow
Monash University



Hao Wang
Senior Lecturer,
Department of Data Science
& AI
Monash University

C DSO Models and Whole-System Coordination - overview of Distribution System Operator (DSO) & Transmission-Distribution Coordination (TDC) models

Perfect for any engineer, planner or network specialist who needs to understand how distribution and transmission roles are evolving in a DER-dominated energy system. This masterclass blends operational detail with strategic insight, showing how DSO models and transmission-distribution coordination can unlock efficiency, optimise investment, and maintain security as decentralisation accelerates. Attendees will examine real-world approaches to network planning, operational alignment, and stakeholder engagement, gaining tools to navigate both technical and regulatory challenges.

Facilitator:



Greg Hannan
Principal Consultant
Hannergrid

D Overcoming technology and operational challenges for Battery Energy Storage Systems

Specifically for engineers and technical specialists responsible for the installation, commissioning and ongoing maintenance of Battery Energy Storage Systems, this masterclass is designed to address the practical challenges of operating BESS assets in the Australian market. It is suited to BESS engineers working at utility-scale or large commercial installations who need to move beyond vendor manuals and understand how batteries actually perform in the field - under regulatory pressure, extreme conditions and evolving grid requirements. If you are grappling with degradation, safety obligations, inverter complexity or changing performance expectations, this masterclass is for you.

Facilitators:



Steve Lilliss
Senior Manager Asset
Management
Horizon Power



Claude Morris
National Sector Leader-
BESS
GHD



"Masterclass was full of detail."

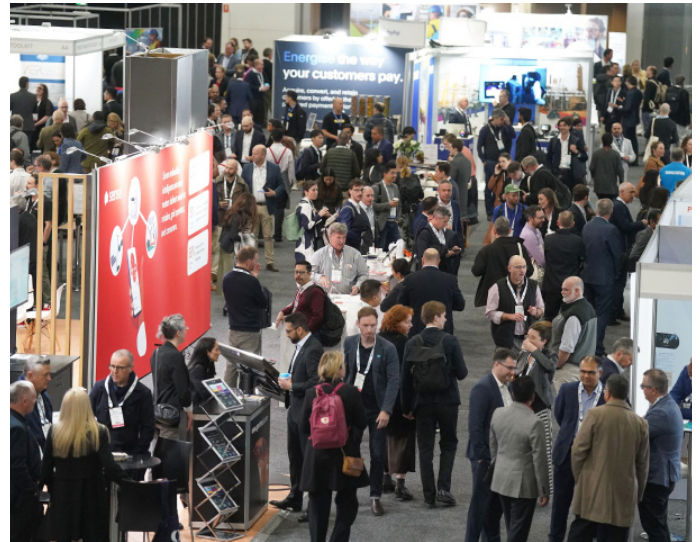
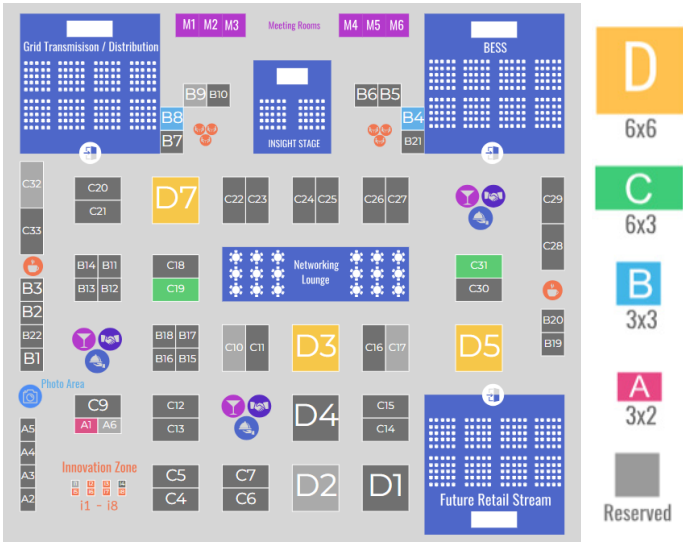
Mike Wiles, MEGT



"Inspiring and informative."

Kelly Kwan, Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal

Exhibition



	Company Name	Stand
	Ampacimon	B11
	AspenTech	B13
	Autodesk	B22
	Brave Energy Systems	C15
	Camlin Energy	C21
	Clean Energy Regulator	B10
	CSE	C5
	CT LAB	B14
	Energy One	C24
	Energy Safe VIC	B3
	Enghouse Interactive APAC	A3
	Engian Consulting	C9
	Essential Energy	C32
	Gentrack	D2
	Hyosung	C11
	IBM	C10
	Innovior	A4
	IPS Energy	C6
	LiveEO	C18
	MachineMonitor	C12
	Meteocontrol	B17
	Nexans	C30
	Noja Power Switchgear	B15
	NovaTech Automation	C13
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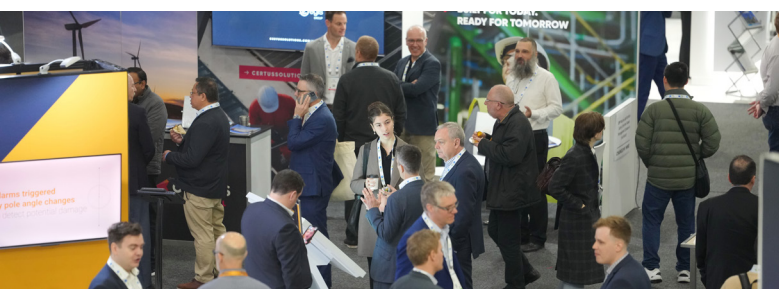
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