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Dear energy industry professional,

As the energy transition accelerates and the enormity of the challenge becomes clearer, cross-sector collaboration is more important than ever.

Ideas need to be shared and refined with input from the entire energy ecosystem. As the grid becomes more complex, this cross-pollination of ideas becomes critical.

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.

Energy Week is where everyone gets a say, and it's your chance to be part of that conversation.

“It is the ONE conference for the energy industry, forget the rest.”

**Matthew Gleeson**, Vice President Global Alliances & Channels, Oracle Energy & Water

9 reasons you need to join us this year:

1. Be part of the premier energy event that brings together leaders from the entire energy supply chain
2. With more CEOs speaking than at any other energy event, you'll hear from the industry and regulatory champions shaping high-level strategy
3. Get international perspectives with expert speakers from Asia-Pac, Europe and North America
4. Deep dive into the topics that matter most to you in dedicated streams focused on generation, batteries and storage, retail, the grid and policy
5. Build your network with the 1000+ delegates; meet old friends and make new ones at the bustling expo, networking drinks or event dinner
6. Uncover ways to build a more dynamic grid with solutions from VicGrid, Transgrid, CEFC, Energy Queensland and US expert Lorenzo Kristov
7. Hear how US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), ENGIE and CS Energy are accelerating growth in the renewable energy sector and overcoming hurdles to development
8. Explore the latest approaches for maintaining and engaging energy customers from AGL, EnergyAustralia and Genesis Energy (NZ)
9. Discover strategies for optimising energy storage from CitiPower, Endeavour Energy, Akaysha and Horizon Power + 2 international keynotes

Each year the team behind Australian Energy Week (including our expert Advisory Board), dedicate countless hours ensuring the content and themes are timely relevant, and structured so you return to work with as many new insights as possible.

In 2024, we have focussed on enhancing your experience by placing more emphasis on networking and fostering the relationships that will spark the next great ideas. Alongside excellent content, you can expect fantastic networking drinks, an event dinner, a business breakfast and multiple informal opportunities to make the cross-industry connections that will get us through the transition.

We look forward to seeing you in June



**Aleks Zids**  
Managing Director  
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**Kirstin Crothers**  
Conference Director  
Australian Energy Week 2024

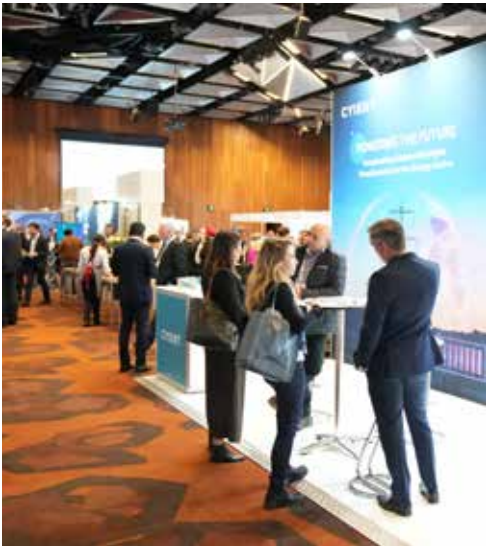
# AGENDA AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 11 JUNE

## PRE- CONFERENCE MASTERCLASSES

A	Upgrading NEM design
B	Maximising Distributed Energy Resources (DER)
C	Fundamentals of battery economics
D	Australian Energy Industry Boot Camp


Early registration open from 4-6pm 




WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

## AUSTRALIA'S ENERGY MARKET OUTLOOK




Networking Drinks 

Energy Week Conference Dinner 

## MACHINES2024 CONFERENCE



Conference Day One

Machines Conference Dinner 

Expo 

THURSDAY 13 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



## MACHINES2024 CONFERENCE



Conference Day Two

Expo 

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

## ENERGY POLICY FORUM





# SPEAKERS INCLUDE



**Anna Collyer**  
Chair  
**Australian Energy  
Market Commission  
(AEMC)**



**Mark Collette**  
Managing Director  
**EnergyAustralia**



**Damien Nicks**  
Managing Director &  
Chief  
Executive Officer  
**AGL**



**Clare Savage**  
Chair  
**Australian Energy  
Regulator (AER)**



**Daniel Westerman**  
Chief Executive Officer  
& Managing Director  
**Australian Energy  
Market Operator (AEMO)**



**Jeff Dimery**  
Managing Director &  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Alinta Energy**



**Trudy Fraser**  
Acting EGM Regulation  
**Energy Queensland**



**Brett Redman**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Transgrid**



**Stephanie Unwin**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Horizon Power**



**Rik De Buyserie**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**ENGIE Australia & New  
Zealand**



**Martijn Wilder**  
Chair  
**National Reconstruction  
Fund (NRF)**



**Tarandeep Singh Ahuja**  
Partner  
**McKinsey & Company**



**Mark Brownfield**  
Chief Customer Officer  
**EnergyAustralia**



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



**Ben Burge**  
Member of the Team,  
**Telstra Energy**  
**Telstra**



**Jo Egan**  
Chief Customer Officer  
**AGL**

“  
Nicely done,  
professional and  
worthwhile.”

**Peter Oldacre**  
Business Development Advisor,  
northharbourpl.com

# SPEAKERS INCLUDE



**Alistair Parker**  
Chief Executive Officer  
VicGrid



**Guy Chalkley**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Endeavour Energy



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



**Kate Symons**  
Chairperson &  
Commissioner  
Essential Services  
Commission, Victoria



**Oliver Schmidt**  
Visiting Researcher  
Imperial College  
London



**Lorenzo Kristov**  
Principal  
Electric System Policy,  
Structure, Market  
Design



**Malcolm Bambling**  
Senior Manager Central  
Power Plant  
University of Michigan



**Jignasa Gadani**  
Director, Office of Energy  
Policy and Innovation  
US Federal Energy  
Regulatory Commission  
(FERC)



**Stephen England-Hall**  
Chief Customer Officer  
Genesis Energy



**Jacqui Bridge**  
Executive General  
Manager Energy  
Futures  
Powerlink



**Nigel Clark**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Aurora Energy



**Louisa Kinnear**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Jacana Energy



**Violette Mouchaileh**  
Executive General  
Manager Reform Delivery  
Australian Energy  
Market Operator (AEMO)



**Ian Brooksbank**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hydro Tasmania



**Lesley Walker**  
Executive General  
Manager, Customer  
Synergy



**Marie Jordan**  
Executive General  
Manager, Network  
Planning  
Transgrid



**Alida Jansen van Vuuren**  
Head of DSO  
Ausgrid



**Nick Baker**  
Global Co-Head of  
Energy  
Herbert Smith Freehills



**Gloria Chan**  
Executive Director for  
Rewiring the Nation  
Clean Energy Finance  
Corporation (CEFC)



**Phil Kreveld**  
Advisor, CT Lab



# WHAT'S ON AT AUSTRALIAN ENERGY WEEK?

## AEW Conference Dinner

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

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## 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 (12 June)  
with a celebratory drink in the expo hall!

“If you were limited to only one energy conference in a year - Australian Energy Week is the one!”

Jon Pemberton, Director of Operations, **Empower Energy**

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# FULL-DAY MASTERCLASSES

Tuesday 11 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.

All sessions run from 09:00 - 17:00, with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided, except for Masterclass A which is virtual only.

## A UPGRADING THE NEM DESIGN FOR THE EVOLVING DECENTRALISED INDUSTRY (VIRTUAL ONLY)

Are you an analyst, trader, transformation manager, research director, data scientist, or policy officer looking to stay ahead in the rapidly evolving world of decentralised energy? Look no further than Masterclass B, where you'll gain valuable insights and knowledge from renowned energy commentator Hugh Outhred.

Facilitator:



**Hugh Outhred**  
Managing Director  
[Ipen Consulting](#)

## B DESIGNING AND EVALUATING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR (DSO) MODELS TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES (DER) TO CUSTOMERS AND THE POWER SYSTEM

A high-DER grid requires upgrading distribution system functions to ensure reliable network operation and effective coordination with the bulk power system and wholesale markets. This masterclass will take you through the theory and practical aspects of designing and comparing alternative Distribution System Operator (DSO) models to achieve desired objectives.

Facilitator:



**Lorenzo Kristov**  
Principal, Electric System Policy  
[Structure, Market Design](#)



## C FUNDAMENTALS OF BATTERY ECONOMICS

Dr Oliver Schmidt, author of *Monetizing Energy Storage: A Toolkit to Assess Future Cost and Value*, will lead an interactive workshop on the complexities of energy storage. Participants will learn about key insights, review the data and apply the tools to evaluate the economic potential of energy storage. This masterclass is suited to project developers, investors, policymakers and researchers working on battery and energy storage projects

Facilitator:



**Oliver Schmidt**  
Visiting Researcher  
[Imperial College London](#)

## D AUSTRALIAN ENERGY INDUSTRY BOOT CAMP

Specifically for professionals new to the energy sector, the morning session will take you through the multiple agencies and major players in the Australian market. Designed for junior to middle managers who do not have experience in Australia's energy industry. The afternoon is an introduction to the National Electricity Market (NEM), guided by Susan Taylor, who was at the coal face when the NEM was designed and introduced in the late 1990's.

Facilitators:



**David Prins**  
Director  
[Etrog Consulting](#)



**Susan Taylor**  
Partner  
[Clayton Utz](#)

“A must attend event for everyone working in the industry.”

**Peter Asimakidis**, Account Executive, [Microsoft](#)

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WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE (PLENARY)

07:15 Registration and welcome coffee

08:30 Opening remarks from Chair



**Daniel Ziffer**  
Reporter 'The Business'  
**ABC News**

08:45 Ministerial address

## STRATEGIES FOR 'UNSTICKING' A STALLED TRANSITION

09:00 **Pulling together all elements of the energy puzzle to provide stability and growth**



**Daniel Westerman**  
Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director  
**Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)**

09:25 **FIRESIDE CHAT: Addressing the uncertainties and risks in Australia's decarbonisation plans**



**Damien Nicks**  
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer  
**AGL**

09:50 **CEO PANEL: What are the clear, consistent, and long-term policies to build confidence for investors and stakeholders?**



**Tarandeep Singh Ahuja**  
Partner  
**McKinsey & Company**



**Stephanie Unwin**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Horizon Power**



**Brett Redman**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Transgrid**



**Rik De Buyserie**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**ENGIE Australia & New Zealand**



**Guy Chalkley**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Endeavour Energy**

10:30 Morning tea in Expo Hall

11:00 **Energy market update**  
**McKinsey & Company**

## (RE) BUILDING A STABLE AND FORWARDING THINKING POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

11:30 **Reforming the electricity market to accelerate the transition - perspective of the rule maker and market developer**



**Anna Collyer**  
Chair  
**Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)**

11:55 **Accelerating new renewable energy and storage developments before closing the existing system**



**Mark Collette**  
Managing Director  
**EnergyAustralia**

12:20 Lunch in Expo Hall

13:20 **Efficiently coordinating all aspects of the energy system through the transition**



**Clare Savage**  
Chair  
**Australian Energy Regulator (AER)**

13:45 **Thriving in a world of rising energy demand**



**David Ryan**  
Partner  
**Herbert Smith Freehills**

14:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What does energy regulatory utopia look like?**



**Mark Paterson**  
Principal  
**Energy Catalyst**



**Justin Oliver**  
Board Member  
**Australian Energy Regulator (AER)**



**Matthew Warren**  
Principal  
**Boardroom Energy**



**Nick Baker**  
Global Co-Head of Energy  
**Herbert Smith Freehills**



**Trudy Fraser**  
Acting EGM Regulation  
**Energy Queensland**

14:55 Afternoon tea in Expo Hall

## IDENTIFYING AND IMPLEMENTING THE TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL GET US TO NET ZERO

15:25 **Using a million willing customers to dial up the velocity of the transition**



**Jeff Dimery**  
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer  
**Alinta Energy**

15:50 Partner presentation (reserved for IBM)

16:20 **Focussing on where we need to go and how to get there - the National Reconstruction Fund's role in the Energy Transition**



**Martijn Wilder**  
Chair  
**National Reconstruction Fund (NRF)**

16:55 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What is 'Plan B' if current projections and plans fail?**



**Ben Burge**  
Member of the Team,  
Telstra Energy  
**Telstra**



**Peter Price**  
Executive General Manager  
Engineering  
**Energy Queensland**



**Zoe von Batenberg**  
Chief Investment Officer  
**Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)**

17:35 Closing remarks from Chair

17:40 End of day one, drinks reception in Expo Hall

“ I really appreciated the depth of experience from each presenter, as we really got deep below the headlines to fully understand the complexity and opportunities in the energy transition. ”

Gavin Russell-Rockliff, Azure Specialist, Microsoft

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08:30 Welcome Coffee

08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair:



**Mark Paterson**  
Principal  
**Energy Catalyst**

## RETHINKING REGULATION AND STANDARDS TO MATCH A MORE DYNAMIC GRID

09:00 **Successfully navigating to Grid 2035+**



**Alistair Parker**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**VicGrid**

09:30 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: Maximising the benefits of renewable energy resources and accelerating the energy transition - a US perspective**



**Lorenzo Kristov**  
Principal, Electric System Policy, Structure  
**Market Design**



10:00 **People power: The role of distributed energy resources (DER) in the energy transition**



**Cara Graham**  
Partner, Power & Utilities  
**EY Australia**

10:20 **DISCUSSION PANEL: What regulation would improve grid efficiency and support developers of renewable generation and storage?**



**Marie Jordan**  
Executive General Manager  
**Transgrid**



**Bobby Vidakovic**  
Executive Director  
**CEFC**



**Alistair Parker**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**VicGrid**



**Magnus Soederberg**  
Director, Centre of Applied Energy Economics & Policy Research (CAEPR)  
**Griffith University**

11:00 Morning tea

## BUILDING THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE IN TIME... OR FINDING ALTERNATIVES

11:40 **Underpinning investment in regional areas and paving the way for increased clean energy through the Rewiring the Nation Fund**



**Gloria Chan**  
Executive Director for Rewiring the Nation  
**Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)**

12:10 **The integration of centralised protection systems in the era of digitalisation**



**Orhan Yilmaz**  
Product Marketing Manager  
**ABB Australia**

12:30 **Supporting secure, reliable and affordable energy through the NEM Reform Program**



**Violette Mouchaileh**  
Executive General Manager Reform Delivery  
**Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)**

13:00 Lunch in expo hall

## INTEGRATING GRID TECHNOLOGIES TO BETTER MANAGE SUPPLY AND ENHANCE FLEXIBILITY AND RELIABILITY

14:10 **Lessons from competing for transmission equipment in the global supply chain**



**Craig Stallan**  
Executive General Manager, Delivery  
**Transgrid**

14:40 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: Wired for change: AI and the future grid**



**Jim Bullock**  
Director, Energy and Sustainability, Asia  
**Microsoft**



15:00 **Measuring how appropriate current regulation frameworks are for coordinating all aspects of the energy system through the transition**



**Peter Price**  
Executive General Manager Engineering  
**Energy Queensland**

15:30 Afternoon tea

## ENSURING RENEWABLE ENERGY CAN BE CONNECTED TO THE GRID EFFICIENTLY

16:00 **Strategies for gaining social license in transmission projects**



**Maryanne Graham**  
Executive General Manager Corporate & Stakeholder Affairs  
**Transgrid**

16:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What are the best ways to manage DER and the impact of electrification?**



**Jill Cainey**  
Founder & Chief Executive Officer  
**Erne Energy**



**Marie Jordan**  
Executive General Manager  
**Transgrid**



**Violette Mouchaileh**  
Executive General Manager Reform Delivery  
**Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)**



**Alida Jansen van Vuuren**  
Head of DSO  
**Ausgrid**



**Justin Hillier**  
Chief Commercial Officer  
**Essential Energy**

17:10 Closing remarks from the Chair

17:20 Close of Re-engineering the Grid stream

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The place to hear and meet all the key people in energy in Australia. ”


**Jill Cainey**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, **Erne Energy**


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08:30 Welcome Coffee  
08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair  
 **Peta Ashworth**  
Director, Curtin Institute for Energy Transition  
[Curtin University](#)

## CREATING THE POLICY ENVIRONMENT TO FOSTER GROWTH IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

09:00 INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: **Defining effective policy and regulatory settings that can expedite decentralised energy generation**  
 **Jignasa Gadani**  
Director, Office of Energy Policy and Innovation  
[US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission \(FERC\)](#) 


09:30 **Supercharging the rollout of renewables - addressing the lack of action on renewables build-out**  
 **Frank Jotzo**  
Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy; Head of Energy, Institute for Climate Energy and Disaster Solutions  
[Australian National University \(ANU\)](#)


10:00 ATCO presentation  
 **John Ivulich**  
Chief Executive Officer & Country Chair  
[ATCO](#)


10:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: **Which generation formats are going to contribute most in the long and short term?**  
 **Erin Coldham**  
Chief Development Officer  
[Star of the South](#)  
 **Michael Brear**  
Director  
[Melbourne Energy Institute \(MEI\)](#)  
 **Ian Brooksbank**  
Chief Executive Officer  
[Hydro Tasmania](#)  
 **Chloe Hicks**  
Executive Director, Strategy & Policy  
[Energy Corporation of NSW \(EnergyCo\)](#)

11:00 Morning tea in the expo hall


## CREATING SOLUTIONS THAT WORK FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS – LOCAL COMMUNITY, INVESTORS AND BUYERS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

11:40 **Examining models for selling energy and how renewable energy producers can meet the needs of buyers**  
 **Jackie McKeon**  
Program Director  
[Business Renewables Centre Australia \(BRC-A\)](#)


12:10 **Powering the transition toward sustainable energy generation with hydro**  
 **Markus Brokhof**  
Chief Operating Officer  
[AGL](#)



12:40 **Navigating the green divide: strategies to overcome new and entrenched barriers to delivering a clean energy future**  
 **Rik De Buyserie**  
Chief Executive Officer  
[ENGIE Australia & New Zealand](#)

13:10 Lunch in the expo hall

14:20 **Investor perspective: dodging the transmission logjam and unlocking the investment pipeline**  
 **Lachlan Creswell**  
Head of Green Investment Group ANZ  
[Macquarie Asset Management](#)


## HEAT ENERGY 2.0: RESHAPING THE LANDSCAPE OF RENEWABLE HEATING IN TOMORROW'S ENERGY MIX





14:50 **Future gas demand for gas-powered generation (GPG) - uncertainties, implications and transition concerns**  
 **Joe Lane**  
Senior Research Fellow  
[UQ Centre for Natural Gas](#)

15:20 INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: **US perspective on transitioning from fossil fuels to low carbon power as an on-site generator**  
 **Malcolm Bambling**  
Senior Manager Central Power Plant  
[University of Michigan](#) 

15:50 Afternoon tea in the expo hall

## FROM FOSSIL TO PHOENIX: THE RISE OF GREEN HEAT SOLUTIONS IN THE NEXT WAVE OF ENERGY TRANSFORMATION

16:10 **Accelerating the production of renewable gas projects within the next few years to meet net zero goals**  
 **Emma Roberts**  
Executive General Manager Future Energy  
[CS Energy](#)

16:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: **What is the future of gas-powered generation in Australia?**  
 **Joe Lane**  
Senior Research Fellow  
[UQ Centre for Natural Gas](#)  
 **Cathryn McArthur**  
Executive General Manager Customer & Strategy  
[Australian Gas Infrastructure Group \(AGIG\)](#)  
 **John Ivulich**  
Chief Executive Officer & Country Chair  
[ATCO](#)  
 **Jane Ballard**  
Partner  
[Herbert Smith Freehills](#)

17:20 Closing remarks from Chair  
17:30 End of Generation 2.0 stream



 A good overview of the current state of the energy industry in Australia. 


Natasha Sinclair, Stream Lead - Sector Coupling, AEMO

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08:30 Welcome Coffee  
08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair  
 **Jacob Mahoney**  
Chief Revenue Officer  
Flow Power

## MAINTAINING HIGH LEVELS OF CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AND ENGAGEMENT


09:00 **Retail transformation while connecting our customers to a more sustainable future**  
 **Jo Egan**  
Chief Customer Officer  
AGL


09:30 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: Allowing energy consumers to understand and control of their energy use with the next generation of smart meters**  
 **Stephen England-Hall**  
Chief Customer Officer  
Genesis Energy (NZ) 


10:00 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: Empowering consumers to find savings by understanding when and where they use energy**  
 **Michael Jary**  
Managing Director APAC & EMEA  
Sense (UK) 


10:20 **Combining small scale behind-the-meter technologies for home and business to make the transition simpler for all customers**  
 **Rena Gasmier**  
Head of Customer Assets  
EnergyAustralia

10:50 Morning tea in the expo hall


11:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: What are the best ways to elevate the customer experience?**  
 **Peter Perla**  
Executive General Manager, Customer Experience & Growth  
Sumo


 **Nick Nikolitsis**  
Product Director  
Hansen


 **Todd Atkins**  
Director, Large Enterprise  
PayPal

 **Mark Brownfield**  
Chief Customer Officer  
EnergyAustralia


## DEALING WITH A CUSTOMER BASE UNDER FINANCIAL STRESS


12:10 **FIRESIDE CHAT: Future customer platforms and engagement... ready for it?**  
 **Ayesha Razzaq**  
Executive General Manager of Retail  
Ergon Energy Retail


 **Michael Dart**  
Executive General Manager Customer  
Energy Queensland


12:40 **Approaching customer debt differently**  
 **Libby Dale**  
Co-Founder  
SmartMeasures

13:00 Lunch in the expo hall


14:10 **PANEL DISCUSSION: How can urgent transition and affordability issues be addressed effectively?**  
 **Michael Dart**  
Executive General Manager - Customer  
Energy Queensland


 **Stephen England-Hall**  
Chief Customer Officer (CCO)  
Genesis Energy


 **Emma Hawthorne**  
Oceania Energy Leader  
EY

 **Mazhar Shah**  
General Manager, Finance, Retail  
ENGIE Australia & New Zealand

## EXPLORING RETAIL BUSINESS MODELS TO MANAGE AND MEET THE NEEDS OF CONSUMERS


14:50 **Keeping pace with customers' changing needs - Future Home Demand Report**  
 **Renate Vogt**  
General Manager, Regulation  
CitiPower, Powercor and United Energy


15:20 **Innovating in the home: practical decentralised energy management, customer experience, and consumer energy resources**  
 **Mark Humphreys**  
General Manager, Australia  
Gentrack


 **Dan Adams**  
Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer  
Amber Electric


15:50 Afternoon tea in the expo hall


## STREAMLINING THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE AND ENSURING THAT STANDARDS AND CODES ARE FIT FOR PURPOSE


16:20 **Managing evolving energy regulation and how the burden of compliance might be reduced**  
 **Jo De Silva**  
General Manager Retail Policy  
Australian Energy Council

16:50 **PANEL DISCUSSION: How can regulation, codes and standards be built so that they are responsive to the needs of future consumers without putting a heavy compliance burden on retailers?**  
 **Terence Alvares**  
GM Operations Retail  
ENGIE Australia & New Zealand

 **Ron Ben David**  
Professorial Fellow  
Monash University

 **Nigel Clark**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Aurora Energy

 **Louisa Kinnear**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Jacana Energy

 **Sarah Thurstans**  
General Manager Retail  
Solstice Energy

17:30 Closing remarks from Chair

17:40 End of Future Retail stream

 Australian Energy Week 23 was a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and build new connections, as well as gain deep insights into the energy transition. 


Harj Chand, Data and Analytics Executive | Founder, Ignite Data Solutions

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- 08:30 Welcome Coffee
- 08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair  
 **Shannon O'Rourke**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 Future Battery Industries CRC (FBICRC)









## OPTIMISING THE ROLE OF UTILITY-SCALE BATTERIES IN THE ENERGY SYSTEM TO SUPPORT RENEWABLES

- 09:00 **Building a fleet of rapid-responding storage assets, both short and long duration to underpin a balanced grid**  
 **Matthew Cheney**  
 Executive Manager Energy Transition & Sustainability  
 Western Power
- 09:30 **Tweaking the current regulatory system to encourage more energy storage with batteries**  
 **Nick Carter**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 Akaysa Energy
- 10:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION: How can batteries best support a faltering energy transition?**  
 **Greg Hannan**  
 Energy Consultant
-  **Dominique van den Berg**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 Energy Networks Australia
-  **Paul Curnow**  
 Managing Director - Strategy & General Counsel  
 Akaysa Energy
-  **Glenn Dahlenburg**  
 GM Energy Storage Battery Project  
 Energy Queensland
-  **Emma Roberts**  
 Executive General Manager  
 Future Energy  
 CS Energy
- 10:40 Morning tea in the expo hall



## ASSESSING THE VALUE OF DOMESTIC AND BEHIND-THE-METER BATTERIES

- 11:20 **Examining the economics of behind-the-meter batteries for industrial sites**  
 **Stuart Parry**  
 Managing Director  
 Energy Storage Industries Asia Pacific
- 11:50 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: Maximizing battery ROI by bundling use cases into one BESS**  
 **Andy Miller**  
 Head of Commercial Development  
 PXiSE Energy Solutions (USA) 
- 12:10 **Unleashing consumer empowerment: Analysing the surge in 9-14kWh domestic batteries and harnessing their collective influence on the shared grid**  
 **Colin Crisafulli**  
 General Manager Customer Future Grid  
 Endeavour Energy
- 12:40 Lunch in the expo hall

## COORDINATION AND CONTROL FOR MAXIMUM VALUE FROM BATTERIES

- 13:50 **Balancing energy flows by dynamically coordinating battery charging and discharging operations**  
 **Stephanie Unwin**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 Horizon Power
- 14:20 **INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: 'Mainstreaming' batteries: How to identify the most competitive technologies and ensure profitable deployment**  
 **Oliver Schmidt**  
 Visiting Researcher  
 Imperial College London 
- 14:50 **PANEL DISCUSSION: How quickly can batteries take their position as stabilisers of renewable energy?**  
 **Stuart Parry**  
 Managing Director  
 Energy Storage Industries Asia Pacific
-  **Ashley Manna**  
 Head of Business Development  
 ElectraNet
-  **Jacqui Bridge**  
 Executive General Manager  
 Energy Futures  
 Powerlink
-  **Colin Crisafulli**  
 General Manager Customer  
 Future Grid  
 Endeavour Energy
-  **Carlos Trench**  
 General Manager Business Development  
 ENGIE Australia & New Zealand
- 15:30 Afternoon tea in expo hall

## DEFINING THE ROLE OF BATTERIES IN AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE

- 16:00 **Capturing long-term economic growth, energy security, and securing a position as a key player in the global supply chain for batteries**  
 **Beth Mitchell**  
 Head of Engagement  
 Beyond Zero Emissions
- 16:30 **Future-proofing power supply with batteries as part of the Local Network Battery Plan**  
 **Glenn Dahlenburg**  
 GM Energy Storage Battery Project  
 Energy Queensland
- 17:00 Closing remarks from Chair
- 17:10 End of Batteries and energy storage stream



“Great experience for exposure to Australian de-regulated electricity markets and the roadmap to realize net zero energy transition in 2050.”

Tzu Hsiung Lo, General Manager, Grid System Operator, Sarawak Energy

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FRIDAY 14 JUNE

08:30 Welcome Coffee

08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair

**Joel Gilmore**General Manager Energy Policy & Planning  
[Iberdrola Australia](#)

## RE-WRITING THE RULEBOOK TO ENSURE A JUST TRANSITION

09:00 **Adjusting policy to accelerate the transition****Alex Wonhas**EnergyCo Advisory Board Member  
[NSW Treasury](#)09:30 DISCUSSION PANEL: **What is best practice for genuine engagement with communities?****Sabiene Heindl**Chief Executive Officer  
[The Energy Charter](#)**Lee Kingma**Grazier, L & L Kingma  
[Tumut](#)**Joy Thomas**Chair  
[Ag Energy Taskforce](#)**Pru Cook**Director  
[Nine Creeks Consulting](#)**Andrew Bray**National Director  
[RE-Alliance](#)**Chris Croker**Steering Group Member  
[First Nations Clean Energy Network](#)10:10 **Navigating the transition: the commercial, technical, and regulatory dynamics of integrating clean energy technologies into the power system****Christiaan Zuur**Director of Market, Grid & Investment  
[Clean Energy Council](#)10:40 **What does more solar generated power do to Australia's economy?****Magnus Soederberg**Director, Centre of Applied Energy Economics & Policy Research (CAEPR)  
[Griffith University](#)

11:00 Morning tea

## ASSESSING HOW CURRENT POLICY CAN BE SHARPENED TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF A NET ZERO ENERGY SYSTEM

11:30 **Assessing the results of Project Edith, EDGE and Symphony and what these mean for future energy policy****Nick Regan**Business Lead - Project EDGE  
[Australian Energy Market Operator \(AEMO\)](#)12:00 **Ensuring Indigenous communities benefit from renewables and have a voice in developments on country****Karrina Nolan**Executive Director  
[Original Energy](#)12:30 DISCUSSION PANEL: **Do we need to start over, or can existing regulation be adapted to meet the needs of a distributed, renewable energy system?****Renate Vogt**General Manager, Regulation  
[CitiPower, Powercor and United Energy](#)**Rebecca Billings**Commissioner  
[Essential Services Commission of South Australia](#)**Elizabeth Molyneux**Deputy Secretary, Energy  
[Department of Energy, Environment & Climate Action \(DEECA\)](#)**Gavin Dufty**Manager Policy & Research  
[St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria](#)**Christiaan Zuur**Director of Market  
Grid & Investment,  
[Clean Energy Council](#)

13:10 Lunch

## SERVING CONSUMERS WITH AN ENERGY SYSTEM THAT MEETS THEIR NEEDS... AND BUDGET

14:00 **Taking Australia's energy advantage seriously****Tennant Reed**Director - Climate Change and Energy  
[Australian Industry Group \(AI Group\)](#)14:30 **Ensuring the energy transition benefits consumers instead of causing suffering****Brendan French**Chief Executive Officer  
[Energy Consumers Australia](#)15:00 DISCUSSION PANEL: **How can the energy system be centred around consumers?****Lynne Gallagher**Board Member  
[Australian Energy Regulator \(AER\)](#)**Kate Symons**Chair and Commissioner  
[Victorian Essential Services Commission](#)**Brendan French**Chief Executive Officer  
[Energy Consumers Australia](#)**Nick Regan**Business Lead - Project EDGE  
[Australian Energy Market Operator \(AEMO\)](#)**Lesley Walker**Executive General Manager,  
Customer  
[Synergy](#)

15:40 Closing remarks from Chair

15:40 End of Energy Policy Forum and Energy Week 2024

## WOMEN IN ENERGY BREAKFAST



Thursday 13 June - Women in Energy Breakfast

Join us from 7am for breakfast and a powerful panel discussion of energy issues. Tickets only available to Energy Week attendees at a cost of \$50. This activity was sold out in 2023, please register early to secure a spot. Entire booking fee is donated to Northern Beaches Women's Shelter.

**Venue:** Aerial South Wharf (2 mins from MCEC) | **Address:** 17 Dukes Walk, Corner of Dukes and Rona Walk, South Wharf**Time:** 7:00am arrival - 8:15am finish

PANEL DISCUSSION: **How can energy system capex be re-imagined to ensure reasonable ROI and flexibility?**

- What are the latest developments and trends in capital expenditures within the energy sector?
- How can we enhance the efficiency of capital expenditures without compromising performance or sustainability?
- What measures can be taken to ensure that capital expenditures align with long-term technological advancements and industry shifts?

**Sophie Underwood**Partner  
[McKinsey & Company](#)**Suzanne Falvi**Executive General Manager,  
Corporate Affairs  
[AGL](#)**Françoise Merit**Chief Financial Officer  
[Endeavour Energy](#)

# WHO ATTENDS AUSTRALIAN ENERGY WEEK?

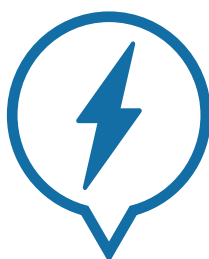
Australian Energy Week is the premier event in your calendar. It's where you can meet with the leaders of the energy industry. It's a room full of energy executives, not salespeople.



**1000+**  
Attendees\*



**250+**  
Organisations\*



**70%**  
Energy  
companies



**100%**  
Every major  
Australian energy  
company  
represented

\*numbers are an estimate only based on previous years' attendance

## BREAKDOWN BY JOB TYPE:

**150+**



C-level, Managing  
Directors & Executives

**300+**



GMs, Heads & Directors

**400+**



Senior engineering,  
asset, operations,  
technology etc



## ATTENDEE BREAKDOWN BY SECTOR:



**16%**  
Generation,  
solar & storage



**19%**  
Transmission &  
distribution



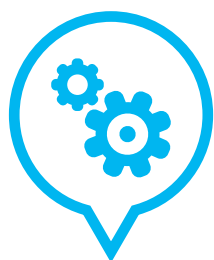
**9%**  
Retail



**10%**  
Large energy  
users



**17%**  
Government



**9%**  
EPCM & investors



**8%**  
Professional  
services



**12%**  
Tech, vendors &  
other

Comprehensive,  
relevant, interesting  
and well organised. ”

Jack Han, Head of Investments, Electricity Division,  
Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources

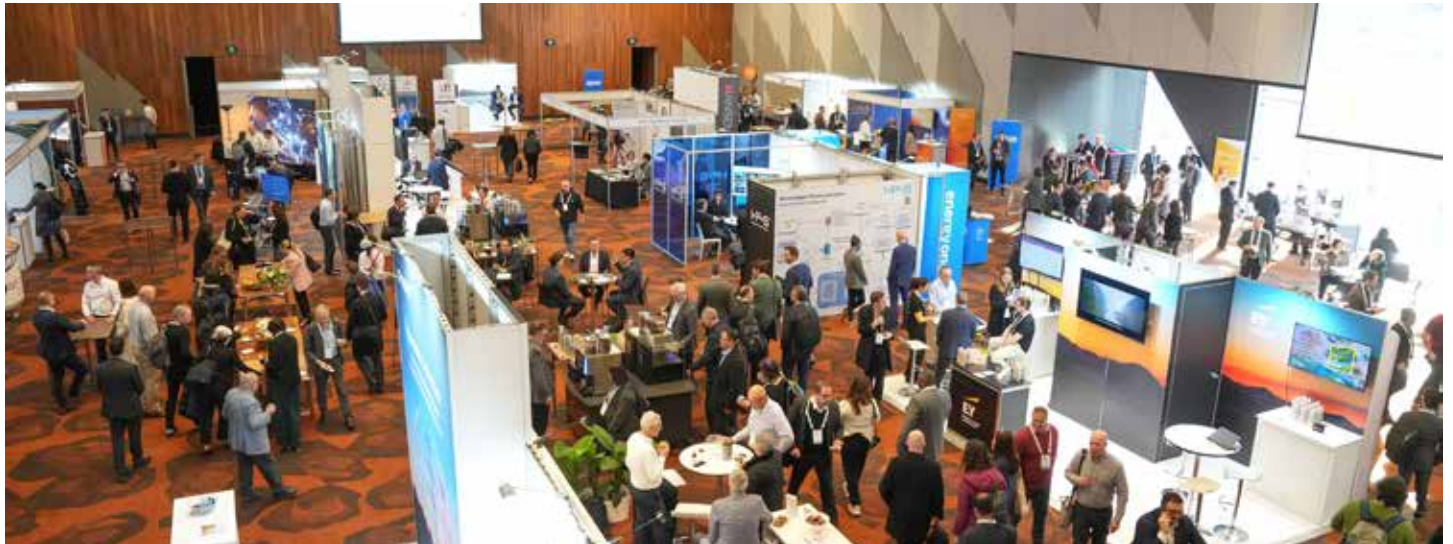
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Stand: B25



AusNet  
Stand: B26



Energy One  
Stand: C7



ATCO  
Stand: C9



TSP  
Stand: C10



IBM  
Stand: C11



Gentrock  
Stand: C12



CT LAB  
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Simon Garner-Lee, COO, Raedyne Systems (past sponsor)



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11-14 June

 **BEST VALUE**

Full access to the 2-day main conference sessions

One pre-conference Masterclass\*  
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Post-conference Energy Policy Forum Day

All networking sessions

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Networking sessions (11-13 June)

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Networking sessions (12-14 June)

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## PRE-CONFERENCE MASTERCLASS SESSION ONLY

11 June

One pre-conference Masterclass\*  
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Networking sessions (12-14 June)

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## OFFICIAL EVENT DINNER

12 June

**\$225**

## WOMEN IN ENERGY BREAKFAST

13 June

**\$50**

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