



Clean Energy Council

# Program Schedule



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## DAY ONE MONDAY MAY 3

### *Clean energy technology – the global example*

7.00AM	→ CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
9.00AM	→ INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME ADDRESS — Rob Grant, CEO, Pacific Hydro – Chairman, Clean Energy Council
9.10AM	→ OPENING ADDRESS – SPONSORED BY FINLAYSONS — South Australian Premier the Hon. Mike Rann
9.30AM	→ MATTHEW WARREN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL
9.40AM	→ KEYNOTE ADDRESS – SPONSORED BY FINLAYSONS — Introduction from Jeremy Schultz, Partner, Finlaysons — Michael Fraser, CEO, AGL
10.15AM	→ <b>The importance of reforming the Renewable Energy Target</b> Meg McDonald, Chief Executive, Carbon Trust Australia
10.50AM	→ MORNING TEA – SPONSORED BY AON RISK SERVICES
11.20AM	→ DRIVING RENEWABLES GLOBALLY – POLICY SUCCESS AND FAILURE AND WHY?
11.20AM	→ <b>Assessment of US policy developments</b> — Todd G. Glass, Clean Energy Practice, Wilson Sonsini, US
11.40AM	→ <b>Assessment of EU policy developments &amp; global trends</b> — Dr Marianne Moscoso-Osterkorn, Director General, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP), Austria
12.00PM	→ <b>Assessment of China policy developments</b> — Philip Hirschhorn, Co-Leader Sustainable Development, Asia Pacific Region, Boston Consulting Group
12.20PM	→ LUNCH – SPONSORED BY WINDLAB
1.20PM	→ ADDRESS FROM MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND WATER — Introduction from the Major Sponsor. Roger Meads, Managing Director, Conergy — Senator the Hon. Penny Wong
1.50PM	→ <b>FINANCING CLEAN ENERGY – THE \$20 BILLION CHALLENGE</b> — SPONSORED BY PACIFIC HYDRO — Mark Lewis, Commodities Research, Global Carbon Markets Deutsche Bank AG, Paris — Paul Curnow, Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Australia — Seb Henbest, Manager, Australia, Bloomberg New Energy Finance
3.20PM	→ AFTERNOON TEA – SPONSORED BY FRONIUS
3.50PM	→ <b>WHO'S WINNING THE COMPETITION FOR CLEAN TECH?</b> <b>A US PERSPECTIVE FACILITATED DISCUSSION</b> <b>Facilitated by Nick Rowley, Director, Kinesis</b> <b>Panel members</b> — Nigel Warren, Australian Consul General and Trade Commissioner, San Francisco — Warren Hogarth, Venture Capitalist, Sequoia Capital, US — Todd G. Glass, Clean Energy Practice, Wilson Sonsini, US — Mark Lewis, Commodities Research, Global Carbon Markets Deutsche Bank AG, Paris — Meg McDonald, Chief Executive, Carbon Trust Australia
5.20PM	→ CLOSE – MATTHEW WARREN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL
6.00PM	→ AUSTRALDE KOREAN LAUNCH – PRESENTED BY AUSTRALDE
6.30PM	→ PRE-DINNER DRINKS – SPONSORED BY AUSTRALDE
7.30PM	→ GALA DINNER – SPONSORED BY ACCIONA



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DAY TWO TUESDAY MAY 4

## *Getting the domestic policy settings right*

9.00AM → WELCOME

- The Hon. Ian Macfarlane, Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources
- Steve Sawyer, Secretary General, Global Wind Energy Council

10.00AM → MORNING TEA – SPONSORED BY SYMBOLIX

10.30AM → POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN AUSTRALIA

- Geoff Leeper, Deputy Secretary, Department of Climate Change
- Drew Clarke, Deputy Secretary, The Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism
- Andrew Livingston, Renewable Energy Regulator, Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator

11.45AM → WHAT ARE THE POLICY GAPS IN AUSTRALIA?

*A facilitated frank discussion between Australia's leading clean energy companies on what is required to get their technology deployed.*

**Facilitated by Mark Fogarty, Executive Director, CBD Energy; Chairman, REEEP Southeast Asia and Pacific**

**Solar Hot Water** – Rodger Meads, CEO, Conergy

**Wind** – Jørn Hammer, Managing Director, Vestas

**Solar PV** – Tony Stocken, Regional Business Manager, BP Solar

**Wave** – Tim Sawyer, Site Development Manager, Carnegie Wave Energy Limited

**Bioenergy** – Tim Sprey, Manager Commercial Services, Energy Developments Limited

**Hydro** – Kane Thornton, Senior Advisor Renewable Energy, Hydro Tasmania

**Geothermal** – Terry Kallis, Managing Director, Petratherm

**Large Scale Solar** – James Harding, General Manager Renewables, Ferrostaal

1.00PM → LUNCH – SPONSORED BY FRONIUS

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2.00PM → BREAKOUT TECHNICAL SESSIONS

### ***Wind product development – power stations of the 21st century***

Chair: Andrew Richards, Executive Manager Government & Corporate Affairs, Pacific Hydro

Speaker 1: Erik Sloth, Senior Specialist, Suzlon Blade Technology

Speaker 2: Stefan Philipp, Head of Product Management, REpower Systems AG, Germany

Speaker 3: John Titchen, Managing Director, Goldwind Australia

### ***Getting geothermal to market***

Chair: Terry Kallis, Managing Director, Petratherm

Speaker 1: Gerry Grove-White, Managing Director, Geodynamics

Speaker 2: Terry Teoh, Development Manager, Pacific Hydro

Speaker 3: Dr Stephen Hinchliffe, Geothermal Development Manager, SKM

Speaker 4: Mark Taylor, Lead Analyst, Geothermal and Clean Coal, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

### ***Bioenergy – scaling up behind the RET***

Chair: Tim Sprey, Manager Commercial Services, Energy Developments Limited

Speaker 1: Martin Jones, GM Government Relations, CSR

Speaker 2: Michael Lebbon, Corporate Development, LMS

Speaker 3: Dr Steve Schuck, Manager, Bioenergy Australia

### ***Deemed renewables – a platform for stable growth***

Chair: Conergy

Speaker 1: Shayleen Thompson, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

Speaker 2: Adrian Ferraretto, Managing Director, Solar Shop

Speaker 3: Rob Jackson, Deputy Director, Clean Energy Council

3.30 PM → AFTERNOON TEA – SPONSORED BY SOLAR SHOP

4.00PM → BREAKOUT TECHNICAL SESSIONS

### ***Wind – strategies needed to maximise deployment***

Chair: Andrew Richards, Executive Manager Government & Corporate Affairs, Pacific Hydro

Speaker 1: Graham White, Managing Director, and Toby Barber, Wind Engineer, Garrad Hassan

Speaker 2: Dave Tonna, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

Speaker 3: Rodney Ahern, Business Development Manager, Trustpower

### ***Large scale solar – coming to a desert near you?***

Chair: James Harding, General Manager Renewables, Ferrostaal

Speaker 1: Mark Twidell, Executive Director, Australian Solar Institute Limited

Speaker 2: Rob Bartrop, Strategic Marketing, First Solar

Speaker 3: John O'Brien, Managing Director, Australian Clean Tech

### ***Grid – the challenge of connecting***

Chair: Kate Summers, Regulatory Compliance Manager, Pacific Hydro

Speaker 1: David Swift, Executive General Manager, Corporate Development, to speak on behalf of AEMO

Speaker 2: Mark Feather, Director, AEMC

Speaker 3: Rainer Korte, Executive Manager Regulation & Corporate Services, ElectraNet

5.30PM → CLOSE – MATTHEW WARREN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL

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## DAY THREE WEDNESDAY MAY 5

### *Specialist Workshops*

#### 7.30AM – 11.30AM → WORKSHOP 1: CLEANTECH FINANCING BREAKFAST – SPONSORED BY AUSTRADE

Driving new clean energy technologies to the market is one of the great technical challenges of our time. It's also a financial challenge. How do we make these risky investments attractive for financiers? What do they need from clean tech companies and government to find the willingness to take repeated risks? Australian Clean Tech Director John O'Brien and Siwei Cheng from Ernst & Young will lead national and international investors looking to help solve the clean tech funding puzzle.

#### 10.00AM – 3.00PM → WORKSHOP 2: DESIGNING A 21ST CENTURY GRID FOR AUSTRALIA

The history of grid development in Australia has started with generation at its heart and expanded from there. The arrival of new sources of clean energy at the edge or off grid poses challenges for the design and investment of Australia's electricity networks. Greg Thorpe, Director from Oakley Greenwood will lead the discussion. How are these new links funded and when? What should project developers expect when costing and timing grid connection and how could the rules be improved to better share the risk and the benefits?

#### 10.00AM – 3.00PM → WORKSHOP 3: WIND NOISE MANAGEMENT

Most of Australia's wind projects will be built on land which means project developers need to plan around meeting wind noise guidelines and the various impact and methods to mitigate wind turbine noise. Wind noise expert Erik Sloth from Suzlon in Denmark will lead this important workshop looking at the application of existing standards and measures to ensure successful projects that address the concerns of communities. Fraser Clark, Chief Executive, New Zealand Wind Energy Association will cover the revised New Zealand Wind Farm Noise Standard (NZS 6808:2010). And Jason Turner, Acoustic Expert from Sonus will discuss his research into general wind noise standards.

#### 10.00AM – 3.00PM → WORKSHOP 4: SOLAR PV – SAFETY AND PROTECTING THE PV BRAND

Facilitated by Mark Twidell of the Australian Solar Institute with contributions from leading industry players.

The solar PV industry has transformed in the past two years with a five-fold increase in accredited installers, nearly 100,000 systems on Australian rooftops and further growth projected. The transformation has seen the rise of new retailers driving down costs to increase sales. How does the industry continue this march towards grid parity and a solar panel on every roof in Australia without risking the safety and reliability reputation of the industry?

#### 12.00PM – 1.00PM → LUNCH – SPONSORED BY DOWNER EDI ENGINEERING

#### 3.00PM – 5.00PM → REEEP REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – INVITATION ONLY

The Clean Energy Council is hosting the Southeast Asia & Pacific Secretariat for the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP). REEEP, as a public-private partnership, is backed by national governments, financial professionals, NGOs and businesses. It is uniquely placed among international initiatives to drive the integration of renewable and energy efficient systems into national and global energy policy.



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