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<div><div></div><div>National Māori Energy Summit</div><div>14-15 October 2025</div><div></div></div>		
RĀ TUATAHI: DAY ONE		
8:00AM	Registrations open	Coffee/tea available
9:00AM	Mihi Whakatau – Opening	Te Poihi Campbell
KAUPAPA TUATAHI: THE CURRENT ENERGY CONTEXT IN AOTEAROA		
9:15AM - 10:30AM	Opening statement from Pou Tahua.	Jamie Tuuta (Chair Pou Tahua)
	The context and aspirations for energy in Taranaki.	Wharehoka Wano (Ngā Iwi o Taranaki)
	Messages from He Ahi Kā, He Ao Hou – community event.	Kaye-Maree Dunn (Hihiko)
	Eliminating energy hardship – Our collective challenge.	Ezra Hirawani (Nau Mai Rā)
10:30AM - 11:00AM	PARAMANAWA (MORNING TEA)	
11:00AM - 11:30AM	The scale of energy and opportunities in Aotearoa.	Hayden McKenzie (NZTE)
11:30AM - 12:00PM	Energy investment in Aotearoa.	Darren Beatty (Invest NZ)
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Strategic partnerships now and in the future. Panel discussion: Andre Konia (Meridian), Kruger Wetere (Genesis Energy), Taria Tahana (Contact), and Moko Tauariki (Mercury).	Facilitated by Maia Wikaira (Whāia Legal)
12:30PM - 1:30PM	KAI O TE RĀNUI (LUNCH) – SPONSORED BY WESTPAC	
KAUPAPA TUARUA: BREAKING THE MOULD		
1:30PM - 2:00PM	The current challenges and long-term energy solutions for Aotearoa. Panel discussion: James Kilty (Transpower), Nick Cozens (BECA), and Rob Foster (Nova Energy).	Facilitated by Andy Knight
2:00PM - 2:30PM	Seizing the opportunity to address current and future challenges.	Gina Rangī (Tūaropaki Trust)
2:30PM - 3:00PM	Our vision and philosophy for growth.	Che Charteris (Tauhara North No.2 Trust)
3:00PM - 3:30PM	PARAMANAWA (AFTERNOON TEA) – SPONSORED BY BNZ	
3:30PM - 4:00PM	The next evolution of energy innovation and a glimpse ahead to tomorrow.	Ratu Mataira (OpenStar Technologies)
4:00pm - 4:30PM	Structuring for successful investments in energy.	Peter Owles (Buddle Findlay) Facilitated by
KAUPAPA TUATORU: GETTING AHEAD OF THE CURVE		
4:30PM - 5:30PM	Enabling Māori investment into renewable energy. Panel discussion: Todd Moyle (Ngāi Tahu Holdings), Kim van Hattum (Mint Renewables), and Jamie Rihia (Tōtara Investments & Tōtara Energy GP).	Will Edwards (Ara Ake)
5:30PM - 6:00PM	Where do we see Aotearoa in 20-50 years and what are our next steps? Panel discussion: Jamie Tuuta, Kiritapu Allan (Pou Take Āhuarangi), and Will Edwards.	Facilitated by Tina Porou (Poipoia)
6:00PM - 6:10PM	Closing remarks – Collective call to action	Jamie Tuuta (Pou Tahua)
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8:00AM	Registrations open	Coffee/tea available
9:00AM	Mihi Whakatau – Opening	Wharehoka Wano
KAUPAPA TUAWHA: RECONNECTION, ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY AND RESILIENCE AT SCALE		
9:15AM - 9:45AM	Indigenous clean energy leadership enabling energy sovereignty in Canada.	Chris Henderson (Indigenous Clean Energy)
9:45AM - 10:15AM	First Nations communities in Australia’s Northern Territory building clean and energy resilient communities.	Karrina Nolan (Original Power)
10:15AM - 10:45AM	PARAMANAWA (MORNING TEA)	
KAUPAPA TUARIMA: THE NEXT EVOLUTION		
10:45AM - 11:15AM	Māku anō e hanga tōku nei whare – Exploring agency, resilience and mana motuhake. Discussion panel: Sam Inglis (Ngāi Tahu Holdings), Manaaki Nepia (Waikato-Tainui), and Emma Gardiner (Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust).	Facilitated by Jason Tate (BECA)
11:15AM - 11:45AM	The importance of hydrogen and partnerships.	Andrew Clennett (Hiringa), and Grant Huwyler (Ngā Waiariki - Ngāti Apa)
11:45AM - 12:30PM	Addressing energy hardship and sovereignty in our community. Panel discussion: John Campbell (Our Energy & Kia Whitingia), Manu Barrett (Solar Sense), and Tama Toki (Aotea Energy).	Facilitated by Kaye-Maree Dunn
12:30PM - 1:30PM	KAI O TE RĀNUI - LUNCH	
1:30PM - 2:00PM	The power of Tangaroa.	Charles Russell (Ngaru Energy Group, Wave Energy), and Millan Ruka (Mana Wairua Energy).
2:00PM - 2:30PM	Pathways to educate, upskill and retain the workforce within the evolving energy industry. Panel discussion: Kemp Reweti (Pūhoro STEMM Academy), Joshua Guetta (Rangatahi Leadership), and Haki Keogh (Te Heru Māpara).	Facilitated by Will Edwards (Ara Ake)
2:30PM - 3.00PM	Closing remarks.	
3:00PM - 3.30PM	WHAKAKAPI AND AFTERNOON TEA	

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