

PROGRAM

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 16 MAY

9.00am **Welcome** – Brian Morris, Chair, Energy Users' Association of Australia

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

The Hon Chris Bowen MP – Federal Minister for Climate Change and Energy (pre-recorded address)

Anna Collyer – Chair ESB, Chair AEMC

Q&A

10.30am **Morning Tea**

SESSION 1: SAFEGUARD & INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS IN THE PURSUIT OF NET ZERO (Panel Session)

11.00am

Chair: Andrew Richards – CEO, Energy Users' Association of Australia

Tennant Reed – Director, Climate Change and Energy, AiGroup

Bridgette Carter – Project Director, Advanced Steel Manufacturing Precinct (ASMaP), Bluescope Steel

Marghanita Johnson – CEO, Aluminium Council

Q&A/Panel discussion

12.30pm **Lunch** *Proudly sponsored by VicGrid*

SESSION 2: THE NEW ORDER – NEM TRANSFORMATION (Panel Session)

1.30pm

Chair: John Cleland – CEO, Essential Energy

Nicola Falcon – GM Victorian Planning, Australian Energy Market Operator

Lisa Zembrodt – Principal and Senior Director Sustainability, Schneider Electric

Stewart Bell – EGM Network & Business Development, Powerlink Queensland

Gordon Taylor – Executive General Manager Major Projects, Transgrid

Guy Chalkley – CEO, Endeavour Energy

Q&A/Panel discussion

3.00pm **Afternoon Tea**

SESSION 3: ASSOCIATION ROUNDTABLE (Panel Session)

3.30pm

Chair: Matt Warren – Principal, Boardroom Energy

Sarah McNamara – CEO, Australian Energy Council

Andrew Richards – CEO, Energy Users' Association of Australia

Luke Menzel – CEO, Energy Efficiency Council

Garth Crawford – GM Economic Regulation, Energy Networks Australia

Kane Thornton – CEO, Clean Energy Council

Q&A/Panel discussion

5.00pm **END OF DAY 1 CONFERENCE**

5.15pm **NETWORKING DRINKS** *Proudly sponsored by Santos*

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

9.00am **Day 1 Recap** – Andrew Richards, CEO, Energy Users’ Association of Australia

9.15am **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

The Hon Ed Husic MP – Federal Minister for Industry and Science

Q&A

Gina Cass-Gottlieb – Chair, ACCC

Q&A

10.30am **Morning Tea**

11.00am **SESSION 1: TOWARDS A FUNCTIONAL GAS MARKET (Panel Session)**

Chair: Mark Grenning – Director Policy & Regulation, Energy Users’ Association of Australia

Daniel Walton – National Secretary, Australian Workers’ Union

Tom Hallam – General Manager Regulation (Gas and Transmission), AusNet

Jason Fritsch – CEO, Kagome; and

Melissa Perrow – General Manager Energy, Brickworks

Q&A/Panel discussion

12.30pm **Lunch**

1.30pm **SESSION 2: GAS MARKET EVOLUTION AND REFORM (Panel Session)**

Chair: Leigh Clemow – Policy Manager, Energy Users’ Association of Australia

Patrick Lowry – Senior Advisor Hydrogen Development, AGIG

Steve Davies – CEO, Australian Pipelines and Gas Association

Ross Edwards – Energy Trading, Transition & Reputation Executive, Energy Australia

Q&A/Panel discussion

3.30pm **CONFERENCE CLOSE**

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