

## SPEAKERS FOR THIS STREAM INCLUDE:



**SENATOR THE HON MURRAY WATT**  
Minister for the Environment and Water



**SENATOR LARISSA WATERS**  
Leader of the Australian Greens,  
Senator for Queensland



**LEEANNE BOND**  
Independent Non-Executive Director



**CLAIRE PAINTER**  
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The Eco Efficiency Group

PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2025**

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**9.00AM WELCOME TO COUNTRY** **REFITI TOVI** Turrbal Tribe, Traditional Owners of Brisbane

**9.10AM OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**SENATOR THE HON MURRAY WATT** Minister for the Environment and Water

**9.35AM PANEL DISCUSSION - HOW CAN WE SPEED UP LARGE SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT DEPLOYMENT IN QUEENSLAND?**  
CHAIR: ADAM BLACK, PARTNER, KING AND WOOD MALLESONS

**SHANE QUINNELL** Head of Development - QLD & NSW, Westwind

**NATHAN BLUNDELL** Chief Development Officer, Windlab

**LEEANNE BOND** Independent Non-Executive Director

**PROF DON HENRY AM** Board President, Smart Energy Council, Enterprise Professor, Environmentalism, University of Melbourne, Board Member, Climate Reality Project

**10.15AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**SENATOR LARISSA WATERS** Leader of the Australian Greens and Senator for Queensland

**10.30AM MORNING BREAK**

**11.00AM QUEENSLAND'S ENERGY TRANSITION**  
CHAIR: PROF DON HENRY AM, BOARD PRESIDENT, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL, ENTERPRISE PROFESSOR, ENVIRONMENTALISM, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, BOARD MEMBER, CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT

**GLENN SPRINGALL** General Manager Renewables and Distributed Energy, Ergon Energy Network and Energex

**ASHLEY BLAND FARL** Expert Consultant, Regional Devt Australia Ipswich & West Moreton

**JANE GAFFEL** Director, The Eco Efficiency Group

**MARC SHELTON** Chief Executive Officer, RedEarth

**Q&A**

**12.00PM VEHICLE TO GRID: ACCELERATING THE CLEAN ENERGY SHIFT**  
CHAIR: ALLEN EDWARDS, SMART TRANSPORT AND E-MOBILITY LEAD, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**CLAIRE PAINTER** GM Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Jetcharge

**ALAN BRADY** Chief Commercial Officer, AUSEV

**PETER KILBY** Senior Grid Transformation Engineer, Ergon Energy Network and Energex

**PHILIPPA ENGLAND** Senior Lecturer in Environmental Law, Griffith Uni - First V2G user on Energy Queensland's network

**12.50PM LUNCH BREAK**

**1.50PM PANEL DISCUSSION - COP31 REPORT, 100% RENEWABLE PACIFIC REPORT AND INDO PACIFIC AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION**  
CHAIR: JOHN GRIMES, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**THOM WOODROOFE** Senior International Fellow, Smart Energy Council - Presenting Smart Energy Council's COP31 Report

**SCOTT HAMILTON** Senior Advisor, Smart Energy Council and Professor, Monash University - Providing an update on the 100% Renewables Pacific Initiative

**Q&A**

**2.40PM PANEL DISCUSSION - SCALING UP SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS: HOW TO SCALE SMARTER, FASTER, CLEANER**  
CHAIR: KATE RAYMOND, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MASTER ELECTRICIANS AUSTRALIA

**HARRY CHAMI** Senior Sales and Strategy Manager, Solar Juice

**DAVID HARRIS** Head of Powerhouse Solutions, Synertec

**VERENA GRIFFITHS** Director of Marketing, Large Scale Solutions, SMA Australia

**DAVID CROSS** Chief Executive Officer, Energy Skills Queensland

**JAY GORDON** Energy Finance Analyst, Australian Electricity, IEEEFA

**3.40PM AFTERNOON BREAK**

**4.10PM QUEENSLAND'S ROADMAP TO SMART TRANSPORT**  
CHAIR: ALLEN EDWARDS, SMART TRANSPORT AND E-MOBILITY LEAD, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**LISA MARSH** Chief Executive Officer, eLumina Global

**CORBIN LUTHER** E-Mobility Solutions Specialist, Volvo Group Australia

**MARK GJEREK** Director, Mov3ment

**LAUREN HEWITT** Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Transport and Logistics Council

**Q&A**

**5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS**

**SPEAKERS FOR THIS  
STREAM INCLUDE:**



**NIC MERCER**  
Ampaura Australia



**LAUREN HAMILTON**  
Smart Commercial Solar



**EDDIE SPRINGER**  
Springers Solar



**JADE CHANNELL**  
Formbay



**ROBERT VETTIGER**  
Qld Office of Industrial Relations

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**9.00AM WIRED RIGHT: STAYING AHEAD IN SOLAR AND BATTERY STANDARDS & SAFETY**

CHAIR: ALISTAIR McGRATH-KERR, INSTALLER & CONSUMER ENERGY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**ASSOC PROF JOSHUA WATTS** Director - Energy Storage Research Group, Queensland University of Technology

**PATRIC ISSA** Owners Engineer, GSES Global Sustainable Energy Solutions

**JADE CHANNELL** Head of Customer and Partnerships, Formbay

**Q&A**

**10.00AM SHOWCASE SESSION: SOLAR AND RENEWABLE INNOVATION**

CHAIR: NIGEL MORRIS, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL;  
HOST, JUST ANOTHER SOLAR PODCAST

**NIC MERCER** Chief Executive Officer, Ampaura Australia

**JACK ZHAO** Customer Success Manager, GreenSketch

**JOEY ZHANG** Director, SolaX Power AU

**10.40AM MORNING BREAK**

**11.10AM FROM SALES TO SWITCHBOARDS: WHAT ELECTRIFICATION REALLY LOOKS LIKE**

CHAIR: NIGEL MORRIS, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL;  
HOST, JUST ANOTHER SOLAR PODCAST

**EDDIE SPRINGER** Director, Springers Solar

**LAUREN HAWORTH** Business Development Manager, Supply Partners

**KATIE TEBBATT** General Manager, Ecovantage

**12.10PM FIRESIDE PANEL: BATTERY INSTALLATIONS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**

CHAIR: NIGEL MORRIS, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL;  
HOST, JUST ANOTHER SOLAR PODCAST

**PETER BERKERS** Founder and Director, First Choice Solar

**SAM GARDEL** Owner and Managing Director, Gardel Electrical

**12.40PM LUNCH BREAK**

**1.40PM CONNECTIONS AND APPROVALS IN QUEENSLAND'S ENERGY TRANSITION**

CHAIR: WAQAR BUTT, MANAGER CONNECTION PROCESS AND COMPLIANCE, ERGON ENERGY NETWORK AND ENERGEX

**ROBERT VETTIGER** Principal Advisor - Electrical Safety Field Services, Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland

**SUE SHEPPARD** Emerging Industries Business Development Manager, TAFE QLD

**STEVE KOSTOFF** CEO, Solar Training Centre

**BRIAN URQUHART** Manager Connections Technical Support, Ergon Energy Network and Energex

**Q&A**

**2.40PM PANEL DISCUSSION - SOLAR & CENTS: BUILDING BRIGHT, PROFITABLE SOLAR BUSINESSES**

CHAIR: LOWANA SMITH, DIVISION MANAGER - ROOFTOP SYSTEMS, SCHLETTER AUSTRALIA

**ALASTAIR MATCOTT** Customer Engagement Manager, Green Energy Trading

**PAUL HARDING** Director, Ad On Workforce

**LAUREN HAMILTON** Head of Marketing, Smart Commercial Solar

**MICHAEL EDGAR** Scheme Administrator and General Manager of Partnerships, Solar Accreditation Australia

**3.40PM AFTERNOON BREAK**

**4.10PM WHAT'S THE STATE OF PLAY FOR RECYCLING IN QUEENSLAND? WHAT DO INSTALLERS NEED TO KNOW?**

CHAIR: MARINA LUNARDI, STEWARDSHIP TECHNICAL LEAD, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

**TOM WITHERIDGE** Head of Engineering and Operations, PV Industries

**ZOLTAN SEKULA** Product Stewardship Manager, Ecocycle

**BEN FARRELLY** Plant & Project Lead - Solar Recycling, SIRCEL

**Q&A**

**5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS**


**EDWARD XIE**  
 ZYC Energy

**JAMES HAZELL**  
 Fronius Australia

**SIMON Ceglinski**  
 PowerPlus Energy

**DAVID SMYTH**  
 AC Solar Warehouse

**DUNCAN MACGREGOR**  
 Enphase

**VELI MARKOVIC**  
 Greenwood Solutions

# ACCREDITED CPD TRAINING

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**TOTAL CPD POINTS AVAILABLE – 90 CPD POINTS**
**CHAIR FOR DAY: GEOFF BRAGG** Training and Standards, Smart Energy Council

**9AM** **CPD326: ZERO YOUR CARBON WITH ZYC ENERGY (15 CPD POINTS)**  
**EDWARD XIE** Technical Manager, ZYC Energy

**10.00AM MORNING BREAK**

**10.30PM** **ENPHASE ENERGY: CPD027 BEND THE GRID TO YOUR WILL WITH A SINGLE SKU (15 CPD POINTS)**  
**DUNCAN MACGREGOR** MANAGER FIELD APPLICATIONS ENGINEERING & TRAINING, ENPHASE

**11.30AM LUNCH BREAK**

**12.30PM** **CPD104: DESIGNING WITH THE FUTURE IN MIND - FRONIUS GEN24 AND RESERVA BATTERY (10 CPD POINTS)**  
**SPEAKER: JAMES HAZELL** QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY STATE MANAGER, FRONIUS AUSTRALIA

**Power**
**1.30PM** **POWERPLUS ENERGY: CPD360 AND CPD361 - DESIGNING, INSTALLING, COMMISSIONING AND FAULT FINDING BATTERY SYSTEMS (30 CPD POINTS)**  
**SIMON Ceglinski** Head of Technical & Strategic Projects, PowerPlus Energy

**2.30PM** **AC SOLAR WAREHOUSE – CPD127: SOLAR SWITCHBOARD COMPLIANCE- MEETING LEGAL REQUIREMENTS (10 CPD POINTS)**  
**DAVID SMYTH** Director and Co-Founder, AC Solar Warehouse

**3.00PM AFTERNOON BREAK**
**Greenwood**
**3.30PM** **GREENWOOD SOLUTIONS CPD164: COMMERCIAL SOLAR: THE FUNDAMENTALS (10 CPD POINTS)**  
**VELI MARKOVIC** Training Facilitator, Greenwood Solutions

**5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS**