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TUESDAY 22 JULY 2025

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9.00AM SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S ENERGY TRANSITION
CHAIR: ANNABEL GRIFFIN, PARTNER, KING & WOOD MALLESONS

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

HON CHRIS BOWEN MP Minister for Climate Change and Energy – video address

PAUL MARTYN Chief Executive, Department for Energy and Mining

JOHN GRIMES Chief Executive Officer, Smart Energy Council

DR ANDREW NANCE Director, The Energy Project

JAMES BROWN Senior Manager Enterprise Innovation, SA Power Networks

EMMA HALL Project Manager - Big Sister: Advanced Mentoring SA/WA, Energy Skills Australia

KOBIE KEENAN Stewardship Engagement Manager, Smart Energy Council

10.45AM MORNING TEA BREAK

11.25AM GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES - PANEL DISCUSSION
CHAIR: SCOTT HAMILTON, SENIOR ADVISOR, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

H.E. GOPAL BAGLAY Indian High Commissioner – video address

EDDY MAY Co-Founder & Managing Director, NRG Solar

SULEMAN AHMED State Councillor - SA Chapter, FACCI - French-Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry

RICHARD DAY Director Industry Development, Whyalla Steelworks Industrial Transformation Unit, Department for Energy and Mining

SAM CRAFT Customer Innovation Manager, SA Power Networks

12.25PM LUNCH BREAK

1.25PM FUTURE MADE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CHAIR: CHARLIE CARUSO, GENERAL MANAGER - WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

RICHARD PETTERSON CEO, Tindo Solar

FRANK YAO Delivery Director, PSD Energy

BRENDON WRIGHT COO, Sircel

DONNY PASCALE Director, GPA Engineering, and **BRIONY O'SHEA** Hydrogen & Future Fuels Portfolio Manager and Principal Consultant, GPA Engineering

2.30PM SCALING UP SMART ENERGY SOLUTIONS - PANEL DISCUSSION
CHAIR: SAM CRAFT, CUSTOMER INNOVATION MANAGER - SA POWER NETWORKS

JONATHAN LEAKE Director, Collaborative Energy

LISA IBRO Energy Transition Project Manager, Market Active Solar, SA Power Networks

TIANA NAIRN Group Manager - Policy, LMS Energy

3.20PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

4.00PM ELECTRIFICATION OF CONSUMER ENERGY
CHAIR: BRYN FOLETTA, CEO, SOLAR 360 AUSTRALIA

JESS MACPHERSON Solar Consultant, NRG Solar

MATTHEW DEWHIRST Manager - Projects, Department for Energy and Mining, SA

MERRILY HUNTER CEO, MAC Trade Services

4.45PM CLOSING KEYNOTE

SARAH ANDREWS MP Member for Gibson

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

* *Invited speaker*

ACCREDITED CPD TRAINING

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SIMON CEGLINSKI
PowerPlus



GEOFF BRAGG
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ANDREW MITCHELL
FranklinWH



RANJEET MALEWAR
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10.30AM – LEADERSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE (15 CPD POINTS)
– SELLING BASED ON QUALITY WORKMANSHIP AND PRODUCTS (15 CPD POINTS)
SIMON CEGLINSKI Technical Manager, PowerPlus

Participants will learn when to apply each style effectively—collaborative leadership for fostering creativity and innovation, and controlling leadership for efficiency in high-pressure situations. Through interactive discussions and practical strategies, participants will gain a deeper understanding of how to balance both approaches to enhance team engagement and leadership effectiveness in various workplace scenarios.

Training Course Learning Outcomes: Participants attending this session will be able to distinguish between collaboration and controlling leadership styles, understand their impact on team dynamics, and know when to apply each style for effective leadership.

11.30AM LUNCH BREAK

12.30PM – AS/NZS 5139 - PART 1 - DOCS LOCATIONS BARRIERS (20 CPD POINTS)
– AS/NZS 5139 - PART 2 - HAZARDS & SIGNAGE (20 CPD POINTS)
GEOFF BRAGG Training and Standards, Smart Energy Council

With the federal Cheaper Home Batteries Program in place and your installations under intense scrutiny, complying with Standards is critical.

Don't miss your chance to be part of 2 in-depth sessions on AS/NZS 5139 with our experienced trainer Geoff Bragg. Documents, Barriers, Locations, Hazards and Signage - all covered.

Whether you're an old hand at batteries and could do with a refresher, or you're looking at getting into this fast growing market, these sessions will help you interpret the Standard, and avoid the mistakes.

2.45PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.15PM – FRANKLIN WH INSTALLER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION (20 CPD POINTS)
ANDREW MITCHELL Product and Solutions Manager, FranklinWH

On Completion of the course installers will have the knowledge to safely install and commission the complete FranklinWH BESS. They will be informed on areas to be aware of relating to the location of battery systems to ensure they meet AS/NZS5139 as well as receiving information on the standards and areas they can go to increase their knowledge.

4.15PM – ZECO ENERGY MARSHALL BLACKBOX INSTALLATION (15 CPD POINTS)
RANJEET MALEWAR Renewable Engineer, ZECO Energy

Marshall Technology and Installation is a practical guide for installers and engineers covering Marshall Blackbox setup, inverter integration, and overload protection. Ideal for CPD-seeking professionals, it equips you to confidently install and configure Marshall for smarter solar and electrification outcomes across residential and commercial systems.

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

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9.00AM INSTALLER COMPLIANCE & INDUSTRY UPDATE
CHAIR: GEOFF BRAGG, TRAINING AND STANDARDS, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

ADAM BERTINO General Manager - Commercial, National Carbon Bank of Australia

ANTHONY BENNETT Chief Electrician, Solar Quotes

ROSS MULLINS Connections Analyst, and **MARA DESTRO** Connections Services Coordinator,
SA Power Networks

KATIE GESZNER Education and Engagement Advisor, SafeWork SA

LUCY BLOCK B2B Sales Manager, ENGIE

10.15AM MORNING TEA BREAK

10.55AM BEST IN BESS - PANEL DISCUSSION
CHAIR: ELIESE DE OLIVEIRA, CEO, ISTORE

HARRY CHAMI Senior Sales Manager, Solar Juice

AKASH SINGH Customer Success Manager, GreenSketch

AARON JENKINS CEO, Ecovantage

DR JAMES FOSTER CTO, Empower Energy

NIC MERCER CEO, Ampaura Australia

ALLEN EDWARDS BDM, Memberships, Smart Energy Council

12.05PM LUNCH BREAK

1.05PM SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S ROADMAP TO SMART TRANSPORT
CHAIR: MICHELLE HOWIE, INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT MANAGER,
SA POWER NETWORKS

NICK FRANCO Head of Network Development, Exploren

LIAM MALLAMO Industry Development Lead, SA Power Networks

ANITA SAUNDERS Program Manager – Electric Vehicle Charging, RAA

NATHAN BROWN Managing Director, Electric Future

PORTIA ROONEY Director, Net Zero Engineering Solutions

**2.20PM STRENGTHENING THE SOLAR SUPPLY CHAIN: WHAT MAKES A
BUSINESS THRIVE - PANEL DISCUSSION**
CHAIR: EDDY MAY, CO-FOUNDER & MANAGING DIRECTOR, NRG SOLAR

CAZ SAUNDERS Training and Quality Manager, Solar Training Centre

TARYN BOXER Chief Operations Officer, Ad on Workforce

GAVIN LI CEO, Energy Spurt

3.20PM AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

**3.50PM DIVERSIFY BEYOND SOLAR - COMMERCIAL ENERGY STORAGE & EV
CHARGING - TRAINING**

LLIAM RICKETTS Co-Founder & Innovation Director, Supply Partners

WADE ALLEN Head of C&I, Energy Storage, and Off-Grid567890-, Supply Partners

5.00PM NETWORKING DRINKS