

# NSW Solar & Renewable Energy Summit

9.00am – 3.30pm Friday 1 July 2011

Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources, University of Newcastle

9.00      **Registration & Morning Tea**

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9.15      **Welcome**  
Tim Owen AM MP, Member for Newcastle

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9.20      **Summit Chair**  
Professor Mary O’Kane, FTSE

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9.30      **Summit Address**  
Dr Adi Paterson, FTSE

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9.45      **The value and price of microgenerated solar**  
How do we design a fair and sustainable price for electricity generated by microgeneration solar PV?

**Chair:** Chris Hartcher MP, Minister for Resources and Energy  
**Speaker:** Jim Cox, Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
**Panel:** John Pierce, Australian Energy Market Commission  
Mark Twidell, Australian Solar Institute  
Cameron O’Reilly, Energy Retailers Association of Australia  
Warwick Johnston, SunWiz

**Discussion:** Comments/Questions from the floor

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10.25      **A sustainable future for the NSW Solar Industry**  
What and when are the opportunities for mid and larger scale PV & other solar technologies in NSW?

**Chair:** Michael Gallacher MLC, Minister for the Hunter  
**Speakers:** Matthew Warren, Clean Energy Council  
**Panel:** Ben Hamilton, Essential Energy  
Gary James, Solar Flagships, Dept of Resources, Energy and Tourism

**Discussion:** Comments/Questions from the floor

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11.05      **Morning Tea**



**11.15**      **Other practical options for low emissions energy technologies for NSW**  
What practical low-emission generation options should be considered as part of the future energy policy in NSW?

**Chair:**      Professor Mary O’Kane  
**Speaker:**    Professor Michael Dureau, Warren Centre for Advanced Engineering  
**Panel:**      Allan Jones MBE, City of Sydney  
                  Tim Nelson, AGL Energy  
                  Susan Jeanes, Australian Geothermal Energy Association

**Discussion:**    Comments/Questions from the floor

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**11.55**      **Empowering networks and customers**  
How do we manage the peak load to reduce consumer costs?

**Chair:**      Robyn Parker MP, Minister for the Environment  
**Speaker:**    Dr Brian Spalding, Australian Energy Market Commission  
**Panel:**      Chris Dunstan, Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS  
                  Professor David Hill, University of Sydney  
                  Simon Smith, Office of Environment and Heritage

**Discussion:**    Comments/Questions from the floor

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**12.35**      **Affordable renewable energy**  
In the context of the renewable energy target, how do we encourage capital flows to increase renewable energy at low cost?

**Chair:**      Rob Stokes MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Renewable Energy  
**Speaker:**    Dr John Burgess, ATSE  
**Panel:**      Nick Cleary, Westpac Institutional Bank  
                  Jonathan Upson, Infigen Energy

**Discussion:**    Comments/Questions from the floor

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**1.10**      **Lunch & Hunter Showcase**  
University of Newcastle demonstration projects

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**1.45**      **Workshops**  
Discussion Chaired by industry representatives

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**2.45**      **Workshop Feedback**

**Chair:**      Professor Mary O’Kane  
**Panel:**      Workshop Chairs

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**3.15**      **Closing comments and next steps**  
Rob Stokes MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Renewable Energy

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**3.30**      **Summit close**

