

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE

28 MARCH 2023

9.00 MIHI WHAKATAU

9.05 WELCOME FROM THE DAY ONE CHAIR
Sam Elder – *GM Energy Futures, Orion*

THE BIG PICTURE

9.10 PIG DUNG, POWER BEAMS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN: INNOVATION IN ENERGY IS OUR FUTURE
Cristiano Marantes – *Chief Executive, Ara Ake*

9.40 PANEL | THE POWER OF DIVERSE VOICES (IN ASSOCIATION WITH POWER WOMEN | MANA WĀHINE)

Introduction to Power Women | Mana Wāhine
Rebecca Osborne – *Head of Grid Pricing, Transpower*

Panelists:

Tracey Hickman – *Chief Commercial Officer, Genesis Energy*
Chantelle Bramley – *General Manager Strategy & Customer, Transpower*
Catherine Thompson – *GM Regulatory and Risk, Manawa Energy*
Janet Carson – *Chief Executive, GasNZ*

Facilitator:

Tamara Linnhoff – *Manager, Electricity Generation, Infrastructure and Markets Policy, MBIE*

10.30 MORNING BREAK AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION
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THE RACE TO GENERATE

11.00 CONSENTING IN THE POST RMA WORLD
Humphrey Tapper – *Associate General Counsel - RMA, Meridian*

11.30 PANEL | GROWING AND MAINTAINING OUR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

Panelists:

Jeff Schlichting – *Director, Co-Founder, Helios Energy*
Deion Campbell – *Operating Partner, H. R. L. Morrison & Co*
Josie Boyd – *Chief Operating Officer (Network), Northpower*
John Batchelor – *General Manager Energy, Downer*
Andy Burgess – *GM Infrastructure Regulation, Commerce Commission*

Facilitator:

Greg Bishop – *Partner - Tax, Head of Energy & Natural Resources Industry, KPMG*

12.20 LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING WITHIN THE EXHIBITION
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THE ENERGY TRANSITION

1.20 SHOCKWAVES FROM EUROPE
Alan Young – *Associate Director, Enerlytica*

1.50 PANEL | THE CRITICAL ROLE OF GAS

Gas Transition Plan update:
Caitlin Tromop van Dalen – *Senior Advisor, Gas Industry Co.*

Panelists:

Pauline Martin – *Chief Trading Officer, Genesis Energy*
John Kidd – *Director, Head of Research, Enerlytica*
Stuart McCall – *Managing Director, Methanex New Zealand*
Andy Knight – *Chief Executive, Gas Industry Co.*

Facilitator:

John Carnegie – *Chief Executive, Energy Resources Aotearoa*

2.50 A FRESH PAIR OF EYES: OBSERVATIONS OF THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR FROM A NEW CEO

Malcolm Johns – *Chief Executive Officer, Genesis*

3.15 AFTERNOON BREAK AND NETWORKING WITHIN THE EXHIBITION

3.45 THE WHOLE OF INDUSTRY CHALLENGE – AFFORDABILITY
Mark Toner – *Chief Public Policy and Regulatory Officer, Vector*

4.10 LESSONS LEARNT TO ACCELERATE INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIFICATION
Kavi Singh – *GM New Energy Development and Strategy, PowerNet*

SMARTER ENERGY MANAGEMENT

4.25 PANEL | RETHINKING ENERGY SECURITY

Panelists:

Craig Evans – *Chief Doer, CTQ Advisors*
Andy Sibley – *Chief Executive Officer, Simply Energy*
Michael Jefferson – *Head of Sales - Australia, New Zealand and Singapore, Enel X*
Eric Pyle – *Director Public Affairs and Policy, solarZero*
Terry Paddy – *Managing Director, Cortexo*

Facilitator:

David Reeve – *Consulting Director, Sapere Research Group*

5.25 REVIEW OF DAY ONE AND PREVIEW OF DAY TWO

5.30 NETWORKING BREAK
Sponsored by Transpower

5.30 DAY ONE FINISH



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DAY TWO 29 MARCH 2023

9.00 WELCOME FROM THE DAY TWO CHAIR
James Tipping – *GM Market Strategy / Regulation, Vector*

THE SYSTEM SETTINGS

9.05 KEYNOTE | NSW ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE ROADMAP
James Hay – *Chief Executive, EnergyCo*

9.35 PANEL | THE MARKET AND SETTINGS FOR 100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY

Panelists:

Tim Robinson – *Principal, Robinson Bowmaker* Paul
Margaret Cooney – *Chief Customer Officer, Octopus Energy*
Shaun Goldsbury – *Consultant, Goldsbury Consulting*
James Hay – *Chief Executive, EnergyCo*

Facilitator:

John Hancock – *Director, Signature Consulting*

10.25 MORNING BREAK AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION

10.55 IF YOU THINK HYDROGEN PRODUCTION AND EXPORT AT SCALE IS EASY YOU ARE DOING IT WRONG!

Phil O'Neil – *Senior Associate, New Energy, Worley*

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11.10 REGULATING INTO THE FUTURE: WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE CHANGE

Sarah Gillies – *Chief Executive, Electricity Authority*

POSITIVE INTERVENTIONS

11.35 PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE: CONTINUING TO ERADICATE ENERGY HARDSHIP

Dr Sea Rotmann – *CEO, Sustainable Energy Advice (SEA)*

12.15 HOW THE TIWAI SMELTER WILL PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN NZ'S ENERGY FUTURE

Chris Blenkiron – *Chief Executive and GM, NZAS*

WONDER PROJECT

Mark Ryall – *General Manager Grid Delivery, Transpower*

12.35 LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING WITHIN THE EXHIBITION

THE ENERGY TRANSITION

1.30 POWERING THE FUTURE: DRIVING ENERGY INNOVATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

Esther Tomkinson – *Process Improvement Coordinator, Mercury*
Elliott Powell – *Derivatives Manager | Wholesale Markets, Genesis Energy*

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1.55 MINISTERIAL ADDRESS | ENERGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY – NEW ZEALAND'S PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY

Hon Dr Megan Woods – *Minister of Energy & Resources*

2.20 PANEL | FOR THE LONG-TERM BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS

Panelists:

John Clarke – *Chairperson, Trust Tairāwhiti*
Russell Longuet – *Trustee, Electra Trust*
Paul Goodeve – *Chief Executive Officer, Firstgas Group*
Cathie Bell – *Trustee, Marlborough Electric Power Trust*

Facilitator:

Lynne Taylor – *Executive Director, PwC*

3.05 AFTERNOON BREAK AND NETWORKING WITHIN THE EXHIBITION

3.30 TRANSITIONING OUR ENERGY SYSTEM TOWARDS A NET-ZERO ECONOM

Justine Cannon – *General Manager, Energy and Resource Markets, MBIE*
Sharon Corbett – *Policy Director, Energy and Resource Markets, MBIE*
Susan Hall – *Policy Director, Energy and Resource Markets, MBIE*

POLITICAL PRIORITIES

3.55 ELECTION 2023: POLITICAL LEADERS DEBATE

Panelists:

Hon Dr Megan Woods – *Minister of Energy & Resources*
Simon Court – *Spokesperson for Energy & Resources, ACT Party*
Hon Julie Anne Genter – *Spokesperson for Energy & Resources, Green Party of New Zealand Aotearoa*
Stuart Smith – *Spokesperson for Energy & Resources, National Party*

Facilitator:

Guyon Espiner – *Investigative Journalist, Radio New Zealand*

4.45 CLOSING REMARKS

4.50 DAY TWO CONCLUDES

