



ENERGY HORIZONS 2026

The Evolving Role of Consumers in Energy Markets

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Macquarie University City Campus, Sydney



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PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

8.45am – 9.15am	Registration
9.15am – 9.30am	Opening and welcome Professor Stefan Trueck (Director, Transforming Energy Markets Research Centre)
9.30am – 10.00am	Session 1 Speaker: Tim Jordan (Commissioner, Australian Energy Markets Commission) Title: <i>The Pricing Review: Electricity pricing for a consumer-driven future</i>
10.00am – 10.30am	Speaker: Tim Ryan (Founder, Ready Energy) Title: <i>The Consumers' Grid - what Digitalisation and Virtualisation mean for consumers and why there's value for all consumers in a Capacity Metric Subscription model for network cost recovery</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea
11.00am – 11.30am	Session 2 Speaker: Steve Lewis (Leader in the Delivery of Renewables and Electric Vehicles Implementation, Ausgrid) Title: <i>Urban Renewable Energy Zones</i>
11.30am – 12.15pm	Panel discussion: Beyond the Meter: Consumers Driving Market Transformation Moderator: Tina Soliman-Hunter, Professor of Energy and Resources Law, Macquarie University Participants: Tim Buckley (Climate Energy Finance Australia), Pritesh Suvarna (Tata Consultancy Services), Tim Ryan (Ready Energy)
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Session 3 Industry Innovation Speakers: Jack Tan (Founder, TerraFuse), Neil McFarlane (Head of Business Development, Smartizer)
2.15pm – 2.45pm	MQ Transforming Energy Markets Project Showcase Rohan Best, Stefan Trueck
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Session 4 Speaker Gareth Williams (Project Manager Commercial & Energy Management, Transport for NSW) Title: <i>Transport's BESS Journey</i>
3.45pm – 4.15pm	Speaker: Tim Nelson (Founder, Nelson Advisory & Former Chair, Review of the NEM, Australian Government) Title: <i>Bringing it all together. What tangential reforms are needed for the NEM Review objectives to be realised</i>
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Closing remarks