

North Queensland Energy Forum

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Townsville Enterprise and the Energy Users Association of Australia are proud to present the 6th Annual North Queensland Energy Forum.

With the region facing the prospect of future energy shortages, the forum will address the issues in North Queensland such as increasing demand, varying forms of generation and the impact of legislation changes.

The forum will bring together key players from all aspects of the energy industry including government, regulators, energy generators and retailers.

Join the extensive panel of speakers, guests and stakeholders for an in-depth look at the energy industry and gain real insight into the future challenges for North Queensland and surrounding regions.

The forum will open with a welcome BBQ on the evening on Monday, 9 November, with the full day forum commencing on Tuesday, 10 November.

Booking Details

North Queensland Energy Forum 2009

Date: **10 November 2009**
9 November: Evening Welcome BBQ
10 November: Full Day Forum

Venue: **Mercure Inn**
Woolcock Street, Townsville

Cost: **\$220.00 TEL / EUAA Member**
\$275.00 Non Member
Includes full catering and Welcome BBQ

Book online using TEL's secure site at:

www.townsvilleonline.com.au/functions/energyforum2009

For further enquiries please contact Bree Dixon, email bree@tel.com.au or phone 07 4726 2751

Guest Speakers Include:

Ian McLeod, Chief Executive **Ergon Energy**

Since joining in 2000, Ian McLeod has brought extensive electricity industry experience to Ergon Energy, gained through management roles with Powercor Australia and the State Electricity Commission of Victoria. With a strong focus on people management, over recent years Ian has been instrumental in the delivery of Ergon Energy's record works program and asset management objectives.

Michael Angwin, Executive Director **Australian Uranium Association**

Michael Angwin is the inaugural Executive Director of the Australian Uranium Association. His public policy career has included work with the Business Council of Australia as well as the Australian and Victorian public services. One focus of his career has been public policy advocacy, largely in labour market reform but also in areas as diverse as the location of air warfare destroyer construction and training reform.

Bruce Mountain, Director **Carbon Market Economics**

Bruce Mountain is a management consultant specialising in energy and network economics, policy and strategy. For most of his career he has worked as a consultant to governments, regulators, energy producers, consumers, investors, lenders and peak bodies in Australia and internationally. He is an electrical engineer and accountant.

James Harding, General Manager, Renewables **Industrial Plant & Service Australia**

James Harding is head of Renewables at IPS Australia, the Australian unit of Germany's MAN Ferrostaal. James has over 25 years experience in the international project business. He has been involved with the development, structuring and financing of capital projects around the world.

Rod Sims, Director **Port Jackson Partners Limited**

Since 1994 Rod Sims is a Director of Port Jackson Partners Limited which advises the Boards and CEOs of Australia's leading companies on issues of commercial strategy and organisation.

Rod devotes some of his time to writing papers on infrastructure and greenhouse policy, including "Providing a Circuit Breaker to meet North West Queensland's Future Electricity Needs" for the Queensland Government and the QCA.

Craig Froome, Research Officer **University of Queensland**

Craig Froome has extensive consulting experience and has undertaken a number of projects looking at renewable energy scenarios. He has recently been appointed to the University of Queensland's Renewable Energy Technical Advisory Committee, which looks at renewable energy projects within the University's campuses for the purposes of not only energy generation but also research and teaching opportunities.

Monday 9 November 2009

6.30 pm - 8.30 pm Evening Welcome BBQ, Mercure Inn

Tuesday 10 November 2009

Forum MC - Bill Glyde, Evans and Peck

8.00 am - 8.30 am Registration Open

8.30 am - 8.40 am Cr Les Tyrell OAM, Mayor, Townsville City Council
Opening Comments

8.40 am - 9.00 am Speaker TBC, Opening Address

9.00 am- 9.20 am Rod Sims, Director, Port Jackson Partners Ltd
Outcomes from the Sims Report

9.20 am - 9.40 am Ian McLeod, Chief Executive, Ergon Energy

Morning Tea

10.10 am - 10.30 am Gordon Jardine, Chief Executive Officer, Powerlink (TBC)
The Pivotal Role of the Transmission Grid in Facilitating Renewable Energy Development

10.30 am - 10.50 am Michael Angwin, Executive Director, Australian Uranium Association

10.50 am - 11.10 am ROAM Consulting, Speaker TBC
Renewable Energy Opportunities for North Queensland

11.10 am - 11.30 am Australian Energy Regulator , Speaker TBC

11.30 am - 11.50 am Dr Chris Greig, Project Director, Zerogen Pty Ltd
Carbon Capture and Storage: The Future of Coal Fired Power Stations

Lunch

1.00 pm - 1.20 pm Sharon Denny, Australian Sugar Milling Council (TBC)
Developments in Cogeneration: Outcomes from Bagasse Workshop

1.20 pm – 1.40 pm Department of Infrastructure and Planning (TBC)
Northern Economic Triangle Update

1.40 pm - 2.00 pm James Harding, General Manager, Renewables, Industrial Plant & Service Australia
Solar Thermal Technology and Opportunities for North Queensland

2.00 pm – 2.20 pm TBC

Afternoon Tea

3.00 pm - 3.20 pm Walter Gerardi, McLennan Magasanik Associates
The Future of Wind in the Generation Mix

3.20 pm - 3.40 pm Bruce Mountain, Carbon Market Economics
Queensland LNG Developments: Implications for Energy Users

3.40 pm - 4.00 pm Craig Froome, Research Officer, University of Queensland
Energy Markets, Impacts on Policy and Regulation

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm Panel Debate - 'Australia: A Nuclear Future?'

4.30 pm - 4.40 pm Forum Close

4.40 pm– 5.30 pm Networking Drinks

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