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TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

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9:00 - 9:10AM WELCOME TO COUNTRY SONGWOMAN BARINGA Traditional owners of Brisbane

9:10 - 9:25AM OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9:10 - 9:25AM DAVID MCELREA Chief Executive Officer - Smart Energy Council

9:25 - 9:55AM OPENING SESSION - QUEENSLAND'S CRITICAL ROLE IN THE NATIONAL ENERGY TRANSITION
CHAIR: NIGEL MORRIS, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

9:25 - 9:35AM LANCE MCCALLUM MP Shadow Minister for Energy

9:35 - 9:45AM HON STEVEN MILES MP Leader of the Opposition

9:45 - 9:55AM LLIAM RICKETTS Supply Partners - "Powering Queenslands Future Workforce"

10:00 - 10:40AM THE QUEENSLAND ENERGY ROADMAP
CHAIR: ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK, FORMER PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

10:00 - 10:10AM GLENN SPRINGALL Energy Queensland - "Managing one of the world's most complex energy networks"

10:10 - 10:20AM NATHAN BLUNDELL Windlab - "From Energy Roadmap to Project Pipeline"

10:20 - 10:30AM MICHAEL WRIGHT Electrical Trades Union of Australia - "The Soverign Power Opportunity"

10.40 - 11:00AM MORNING BREAK

11:00 - 12:05PM UNLOCKING THE MISSING MIDDLE - C&I GROWTH IN QUEENSLAND
CHAIR: ROBERT POTTER, HEAD OF POLICY & ADVOCACY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

11:00 - 11:10AM ROBERT POTTER Smart Energy Council - C&I report release "Unlocking the missing Middle - C&I"

11:10 - 11:20AM EDDIE SPRINGER Springers Solar - "Getting on with C&I solar and storage"

11:20 - 11:30AM JAMES TAYLOR Taylor Energy - "Beyond the Rebate: Getting the Next Wave of Commercial Solar Right

11:30 - 11:40AM ZAIN SAKARWALA Sungrow - "Advanced storage solutions for a smarter grid"

11:40 - 11:50AM EDISON NIE Raystech - "The criticality of delivering large-scale solar and storage technology"

11:50 - 12:00PM WILLIAM NI FoxESS - "From residential Leadership to the Next Wave of C&I Growth"

12:00 - 12:05PM DAVID MCELREA Smart Energy Council - "Special Announcement"

12:05 - 12:55PM LUNCH BREAK

12:55 - 1:40PM PANEL SESSION - SOLUTIONS FOR DELIVERING COMMERCIAL AND OVERCOMING BARRIERS
CHAIR: ROBERT POTTER, HEAD OF POLICY & ADVOCACY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

12:55 - 1:40PM MATTHEW COX IFM

12:55 - 1:40PM LUKE MILES OSW

12:55 - 1:40PM NANCY SANJOTO EcoVantage

12:55 - 1:40PM KEALY DAY Smart Commercial Energy

12:55 - 1:40PM CHRIS YANG eLumina

1:45 - 2:35PM AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION IN QUEENSLAND
CHAIR: RHIANNON EVANS, SENIOR POLICY & ADVOCACY OFFICER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

1:45 - 1:55PM DR. MICHELLE VAQUEIRO CONTRERAS UNSW - " The Case for Australian-made Polysilicon"

1:55 - 2:05PM JOSHUA WATTS QUT - "The battery lab imperative"

2:05 - 2:15PM THOMAS BELL RedEarth - "Energy storage manufacturing opportunities"

2:15 - 2:25PM RICHARD PETTERSON Tindo Solar - "Energy Security Starts With What We Make"

2:35 - 2:55PM AFTERNOON BREAK

2:55 - 3:45PM THE BIG PICTURE - CLIMATE CHANGE, COMMUNICATIONS, SOCIAL IMPACT AND LOCAL SOLUTIONS
CHAIR: TIM LAMACRAFT, GENERAL MANAGER - MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

2:55 - 3:05PM DINAH ARNDT Climate Council - "What the suburbs really think about energy"

3:05 - 3:15PM REBECCA HUNTLEY Author - "How to talk about Climate Change effectively"

3:15 - 3:25PM CHRIS FORBES Kia - "Cutting through on EV's for social transformation"

3:25 - 3:35PM TIM BROWN Whipsmart - "Transformational EV ownership models"

3:35 - 3:45PM JAMES BELL EcoFlow - "Integrating solar, storage and home ev charging into seamless climate solutions"

3:50 - 4:20PM STEWARDSHIP AND RECYCLING
CHAIR: DARREN JOHANNESEN, EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER SUSTAINABILITY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

3:50 - 4:00PM DARREN JOHANNESEN Smart Energy Council - "Solar PV: Asset or Waste? The $1Trillion Resource Opportunity"

4:00 - 4:10PM MARINA MONTEIRO LUNARDI Smart Energy Council - "Urban Mining 2.0: Unlocking the High-Value Secrets inside Solar PV"

4:10 - 4:20PM CARA MCNICOL Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation Qld Government - "Holistic Waste Stream Management - a Queensland perspective"

4:25 - 4:55PM WASTE 2 ENERGY IN QUEENSLAND: ENERGY SOLUTION OR PROBLEM?
CHAIR: DARREN JOHANNESEN, EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER SUSTAINABILITY, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL

4:25 - 4:50PM NICK HARFORD & JAYNE PARAMOR Harford Consulting & Smart Energy Council

4:50 - 4:55PM ROBERT POTTER Smart Energy Council

5:00 - 6:00PM NETWORKING DRINKS

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10:10 - 10:40AM	**MASTERING THE MARKET: OPERATIONAL GROWTH, COMPLIANCE, AND TECH FOR INSTALLERS** CHAIR: THORNTON DE VOY, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL	
10:10 - 10:20AM	**BRENDAN HILL**	New Energy Training Pty Ltd - "Building Queensland's New Energy Workforce: Skills for the Next Stage of Growth"
10:20 - 10:30AM	**OLIVIA SMITH**	Positive Good - "AI Marketing"
10:30 - 10:40AM	**GRANT WILD**	WildTech - "Getting AI-Ready Starts with Data"
10:40 - 10:55AM	**WAQAR BUTT & AJITH PIYARATNE**	Energy Queensland - "Dynamic Connections and Solar Emergency Backstop Compliance: Practical Guidance for Installers"
10:55 - 11:25AM	**MORNING BREAK**	
11:25 - 1:05PM	**CPD SESSION 1** CHAIR: SCOTT WILKINSON, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS & STANDARDS MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL	
11:25 - 12:15PM	**SCOTT WILKINSON**	Smart Energy Council - "CPD468 - Mates Looking After Mates- Wellbeing Awareness for Tradies"
12:15 - 1:05PM	**BEAUMONT (BEAU) SMITH**	SAA - "CPD470 - The Application of Australian Standards in DER Installations"
1:05 - 2:05PM	**LUNCH BREAK**	
2:05 - 3:35PM	**CPD SESSION 2** CHAIR: SCOTT WILKINSON, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS & STANDARDS MANAGER, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL	
2:05 - 2:25PM	**JACKY SUN**	SOFAR Australia - "CPD364 - Energy to Power Your Life"
2:25 - 2:35PM	**SID SHAHEED**	Sunsavers Group - "PowerIn Introduction"
2:35 - 3:05PM	**TOM PETERS**	AC Solar Warehouse - " CPD428: Sigenergy Sigenstor Labelling - AC Solar Warehouse"
3:05 - 3:35PM	**ABHISHEK RENGANATHAN**	GoodWe - "CPD453 - GoodWe Residential All in One Energy Storage Solutions"
3:35 - 4:05PM	**AFTERNOON BREAK**	
4:05 - 4:55PM	**INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS SHOWCASE: HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, AND SUPPLY** CHAIR: BEN LAI, HEAD OF SALES, SMART ENERGY COUNCIL	
4:05 - 4:20PM	**JAMES OGILVY**	SolaX - "Empowering Australian Installers: CPD Training and Bidirectional EV Charging with SolaX Power"
4:20 - 4:30PM	**JAWAD SAYED**	Meteocontrol Australia - "Integration barriers of PV & BESS: Why don't these systems talk?"
4:30 - 4:40PM	**HARRIET CAWSON**	Formbay - "Generating more than certificates"
4:40 - 4:50PM	**HARRY CHAMI**	SolarJuice - "From Recognition to Responsibility"
4:50 - 4:55PM	**CLOSING REMARKS**	
4:50 - 4:55PM	**NIGEL MORRIS**	Smart Energy Council
5:00 - 6:00PM	**NETWORKING DRINKS**	