

# Queensland Energy Conference 2025

The key networking forum for Queensland's dynamic energy sector

11 - 12 March 2025 | Stamford Plaza, Brisbane

## MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE:



Senator The Hon Tim Ayres, *Assistant Minister for Trade, Assistant Minister for a Future Made in Australia, Federal Government*

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Craig Francis, *CEO, Genex Power*



Bill Truscott, *Group Manager Customer Solution Development and Emerging Technology Origin Zero, Origin Energy*



Michael Johnstone, *Head of Renewables and Firming Operations, CS Energy*



Steve Quilter, *Executive General Manager Growth and Future Energy, Stanwell Corporation*



John Martin, *CEO, Windlab*



Bonnie Coxon, *General Manager Surat Basin, Senex Energy*



Tor McCaul, *Managing Director, Comet Ridge*



Michael Choi, *CEO, Ark Energy*



Vivienne Roberts, *State Leader Queensland, Neoen Australia*



Glenn Dahlenburg, *General Manager Energy Storage, Energy Queensland*



Michael Myer, *Executive Chairman, Sunshine Hydro*



Simon Currie, *Co-Founder and Chief Projects Officer, Energy Estate*



Michelle Veney, *Associate Director, EMM Consulting*



Molly Fredle, *Associate GIS Analyst, EMM Consulting*



John Carr, *CEO Capricornia Energy Hub, CIP*



Brian Restall, *Managing Director and Regional Leader for Australia, Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners*



Sabiene Heindl, *Chief Executive Officer, The Energy Charter*



Stephen Land, *Chief Investment Officer, NAIF*



Tracey Stinson, *State Director Queensland, Clean Energy Council*



Matthew Forrest, *General Manager Power Development, APA Group*

Senior Representative, **Original Power**

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Tuesday 11 March 2025

# DAY 1

8:30 Registration & Coffee

9:00 Welcome by Informa Connect

9:05 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

## 9:10 KEYNOTE MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

### The Future Made in Australia Plan

Senator The Hon Tim Ayres, *Assistant Minister for Trade, Assistant Minister for a Future Made in Australia, Federal Government*

## 9:30 The Government Energy Plan

An invitation is with the Queensland Government - Please check the conference website for updates

## ENERGY TRANSITION – THE OPPORTUNITIES

### 9:50 CS Energy and the Energy Transition

Michael Johnstone, *Head of Renewables and Firming Operations, CS Energy*

## ENERGY STORAGE

### 10:20 Genex – Delivering vital energy storage capacity for Queensland

Craig Francis, *CEO, Genex Power*

10:50 Networking and refreshment break

### 11:20 Transition from short duration to long duration storage

Bill Truscott, *Group Manager Customer Solution Development and Emerging Technology Origin Zero, Origin Energy*

### 11:50 Neoen’s Western Downs battery

Vivienne Roberts, *State Leader – Queensland, Neoen Australia*

### 12:20 Clean energy transition: Opportunities and Challenges for First Nation

Senior Representative, **Original Power**

12:50 Networking Lunch

## GAS DEVELOPMENTS

### 1:40 The role of gas in securing Australia’s energy future as we transition to a low carbon economy

Matthew Forrest, *General Manager Power Development, APA Group*

### 2:10 Gas developments in Queensland’s Surat Basin

Bonnie Coxon, *General Manager Surat Basin, Senex Energy*

### 2:40 Gas opportunities in the Bowen and Galilee Basins

Tor McCaul, *Managing Director, Comet Ridge*

3:10 Networking and refreshment break

## HYDROGEN – THE POTENTIAL

### 3:40 Delivering the Central Queensland Hydrogen Project

Steve Quilter, *Executive General Manager Growth and Future Energy, Stanwell Corporation*

### 4:10 Building a domestic hydrogen economy in North Queensland – the SunHQ Hydrogen Hub

Michael Choi, *CEO, Ark Energy*

### 4:40 Session to be advised

Please check the conference website for regular updates

### 5:10 Building trust in the energy transition: from codes to rating schemes

Sabiene Heindl, *Chief Executive Officer, The Energy Charter*

### 5:40 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

Networking drinks 🍷🍹



# Queensland Energy Conference 2025

Wednesday 12 March 2025

# DAY 2

9:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

## ENERGY TRANSITION – THE OPPORTUNITIES

### 9:05 The future of the energy industry in Queensland

Tracey Stinson, *State Director Queensland, Clean Energy Council*

### 9:35 Kennedy Energy Park and other tales of persistence....

John Martin, *CEO, Windlab*

### 10:05 CaliQueen - a new subsea data cable from California to North and Central Queensland

CaliQueen will bring data to the power - taking pressure on land, water and energy resources in California and harnessing the abundant and world class resources in Queensland to enable the development of GW scale green data centers across the regions.

This session will focus on how CaliQueen and new clean infrastructure and industrial estates across regional Queensland will play a critical role in Queensland truly becoming a clean energy superpower. This includes building off the success of PowerLink's local and First Nations Supplier Capability Development Program implemented for CopperString 2032.

Simon Currie, *Co-Founder and Chief Projects Officer, Energy Estate*

### 10:35 SHOWCASE SPONSOR

**Navigating the approvals process in Queensland: Lessons learned, adapting to changing regulation, and evolving offset strategies**

Senior Representative, *Niche Environment and Heritage Pty Ltd*

10:50 Networking and refreshment break

## PUMPED HYDRO

### 11:10 The role of Pumped Hydro in Queensland

Speaker to be Advised. Check the conference website for updates

### 11:40 Djandori-gungi Superhybrid: Its Importance for 24/7 Carbon Free Energy and Green Fuels in Queensland

Michael Myer, *Executive Chairman, Sunshine Hydro*

### 12:10 The Capricornia Energy Hub

John Carr, *CEO Capricornia Energy Hub, CIP*

## VENUE DETAILS

Stamford Plaza Brisbane  
39 Edward St, Brisbane City, QLD 4000  
**Phone:** (07) 3221 1999

12:40 Lunch and networking break

## RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONES

### 1:40 Local Renewable Energy Zones - Supporting the energy transition

Glenn Dahlenburg, *General Manager Energy Storage, Energy Queensland*

## TRANSMISSION

### 2:10 Reliable transmission lines to support the renewable energy transition

- The problem we are aiming to solve: how we can use the latest technology and spatial data to assist in planning the most optimal transmission route considering the whole of environment
- Site selection process: demonstrate, through use of a hypothetical new transmission line, the latest spatial technology and how this can be applied to the site selection process, from the initial conceptual corridor options, through to construction footprint for planning assessment and approval
- Strategic prioritisation of environmental studies: discuss approaches to ensure adequate optioneering and upfront consideration of both long lead and highly influential environmental studies, such as ecology, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and visual impact assessment
- Lessons learned: Key takeaways based on our experience to assist with planning other transmission projects and thoughts for the future

Michelle Veney, *Associate Director* and Molly Fredle, *Associate GIS Analyst, EMM Consulting*

## INVESTMENT

### 2:40 Net Zero Investing

Brian Restall, *Managing Director Regional Leader Australia, Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners*

### 3:10 Funding infrastructure to Net Zero

Stephen Land, *Chief Investment Officer, NAIF*

3:40 Closing remarks and close of conference

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