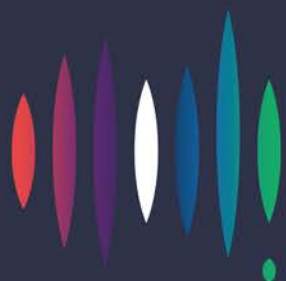


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Foresighting Forum 2018

28 February – 1 March

Aerial UTS Function Centre, Haymarket, Sydney



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FF18 Program Overview – DAY 1

28 February 2018

TIME	SESSION		SPEAKERS	
7.45 AM	Registrations open (tea and coffee available)			
8.45 – 9.00 AM	Welcome to Country, Gadigal people of the Eora Nation			
9.00 - 9.30 AM	Plenary 1 <i>Opening Address</i>		Rosemary Sinclair, Energy Consumers Australia	
9.30 - 11.00 AM	Plenary 2 <i>The Affordability Challenge</i> <i>Affordable electricity is essential for comfortable homes and competitive businesses</i>		Chair: Andrew Nance, The Energy Project Larissa Nichols (RMIT); Gavin Dufty (SVDP Society); Peter Strong (COSBOA); Cassandra Goldie (ACOSS); Richard Heath (Australia Farm Institute)	
11.00 - 11.30 AM	Morning Tea			
11.30 - 1.00 PM	Plenary 3 <i>Retail Outcomes for Consumers</i> <i>What changes in retail markets, consumer protections and in the availability of information and tools could enable small consumers – both residential and small business – to achieve better outcomes?</i>		Chair: Justine Jarvinen, UNSW Gerard Brody (Consumer Action); Ian Jarratt (Queensland Consumers Association); Lauren Solomon (Consumer Policy Research Centre); Janine Young (ANZEWON); Alan Kirkland (CHOICE)	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch			
2.00 - 3.30 PM	Session 1A <i>Energy efficiency & behaviour change</i> <i>What are the challenges in recognising, respecting and rewarding consumers to reduce 'anytime' energy use?</i>	Chair: Marianne Lourey, ACIL Allen Donna Luckman (Alternative Technology Association); Grant Russell (Aurora Energy); Tim Swinton (ERM Power); Rowan Beddgood (GEER Australia); Rebekah Russell-Bennett (QUT); Chris Clarke & Teresa Lee (AGL)	Session 2A <i>Shape, shift and shed - taking down the peak</i> <i>What are the challenges in recognising, respecting and rewarding consumers to change 'peak' energy use?</i>	Chair: Brian Morris, Schneider Electric Neil Horrocks (CitySmart); Darren Gladman (Clean Energy Council); Scott Davis (Alunablu); Wayne Pales (The Chapel Group)
3.30 - 4.00 PM	Afternoon Tea			
4.00 - 5.30 PM	Session 1B <i>New energy services and programs for energy efficiency</i> <i>What are the opportunities to increase energy efficiency including through adopting global best practice, innovative financing, and digitisation?</i>	Chair: Rachel Parry, Department of the Environment and Energy Rob Murray-Leach (Energy Efficiency Council); Neil Lessem (The Brattle Group); Gavin Dietz (Wattwatchers); Tony Westmore (A2EP)	Session 2B <i>New energy services and programs for peak shaping, shifting and shedding</i> <i>What are the opportunities to engage with consumers to change their peak energy use, and what is effective?</i>	Chair: John Gardner, CSIRO Craig Memery (Public Interest Advocacy Centre); Melissa O'Neill (Citipower/Powercor); Peter Price (Energy Queensland); Liz Fletcher (Flow Power); Alistair Parker (Ausnet Services)
5.30 - 5.45 PM	Day 1 Closing Remarks		Rosemary Sinclair, Energy Consumers Australia	
5.45 - 7.15 PM	Foresighting Forum 2018 Networking Drinks: <i>Aerial UTS Function Centre, Haymarket, Sydney</i>			



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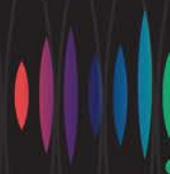
1 March 2018

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
8.00 AM	(Tea and coffee available)	
9.00 – 9.15 AM	Opening remarks	Rosemary Sinclair, Energy Consumers Australia
9.15 - 10.30 AM	<p>Plenary 4 <i>Reliability: Keeping the Power on Exploring the linkages between consumer energy management, and ensuring future reliability of the electricity supply.</i></p>	<p>Chair: Cassandra Hogan, KPMG Clare Savage (Energy Security Board); Jo Witters (AEMO); Ian Kay (ARENA)</p>
10.30 - 11.00 AM	Morning Tea	
11.00 - 12.30 PM	<p>Plenary 5 <i>Consumers Trading Energy – New Markets and New Services</i> <i>What are the opportunities for new markets and new services supporting the trading of electricity and other services, enabled by a smarter and more flexible system?</i></p>	<p>Chair: Mick Fell, Energeia Mark Byrne (Total Environment Centre); Steve Blume (Smart Energy Council); Ash Salardini (NSW Farmers Association); Lachlan Blackhall (Reposit Power); Alison Crook (Enova Energy)</p>
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1.30 - 3.00 PM	<p>Plenary 6 <i>The System Affordability Constraint</i> <i>What are the key initiatives, inquiries and reviews that could contribute to improving system affordability, and minimising costs for consumers?</i></p>	<p>Chair: Liz Develin, Department of Planning and Environment John Pierce (AEMC); Paula Conboy (AER); Baethan Mullen (ACCC); Dr Michael Vertigan (Gas Market Reform Group)</p>
3.00 - 3.15 PM	<p>Plenary 7 <i>Closing remarks</i></p>	Rosemary Sinclair, Energy Consumers Australia

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