

2021 Wind Energy Conference

Programme

12 May 2021

InterContinental, Wellington and on-line



Rising to the Challenge

Welcome and Minister's Presentation 8.30 – 9.00	The energy sector and renewables <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon Dr Megan Woods, Minister of Energy and Resources
Session 1 Decarbonising the energy sector 9.00 to 10.45	Facilitator: Dr Christina Hood, Compass Climate
	New Zealand's journey to net zero carbon <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change
	Infrastructure implications of decarbonisation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ross Copland, New Zealand Infrastructure Commission
	The industrial heat opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none">Linda Mulvihill, Fonterra
	Panel and Audience Discussion – testing our key opportunities and level of ambition <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ross Copland, New Zealand Infrastructure CommissionLinda Mulvihill, FonterraBriony Bennett (she/her), Ministry of Business, Innovation and EmploymentMatt Burgess, The New Zealand InitiativeLiz Yeaman, Retyna Ltd
Morning Tea 10.45 to 11.15	Sponsored by Ara Ake
Session 2 Building new wind 11.15 -1.00	Waipipi, Delivering a wind farm during a global pandemic Jim Pearson, Tilt Renewables
	Australian renewables and wind development update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kane Thornton, Clean Energy Council
	DNV's Energy Transition Outlook what it means for wind energy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Graham Slack, DNV
	A changing regulatory landscape and implications for wind and other renewables <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amelia Linzey, Beca
Lunch 1.00 to 2.00	Sponsored by EECA

Session 3 New Opportunities 2.00 – 3.30	Onshore and offshore wind turbine innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peter Cowling, Vestas
	Large scale energy storage – reshaping power system services Steve Wilson, Aurecon
	Wind turbine innovation and latest GE products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christopher Holsonback, GE
	Offshore wind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trevor Nash, Elemental Group / NZ Offshore Wind Limited

Afternoon tea 3.30 to 4.00	Sponsored by Elemental Group
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Session 4 Rising to the challenge 4.00 – 5.45	Facilitator: Dr Keith Turner, Former Meridian Energy Chief Executive
	Meeting future peak energy demand – what are the options? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greg Sise, Energy Link
	Genesis Energy’s renewables strategy and development model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marc England, Genesis Energy
	Wind development potential including small scale opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paul Botha, Roaring40s Wind Power
	Capability of the grid to support wind and other renewables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Clarke, Transpower
	Round Table Discussion – electricity industry priorities to support a low carbon energy sector and audience questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greg Sise, Energy Link ▪ Marc England, Genesis Energy ▪ Paul Botha, Roaring40s Wind Power ▪ John Clarke, Transpower ▪ Barbara Kuriger, National Energy and Resources Spokesperson ▪ Andrew Caseley, EECA

Summary, drinks and dinner (5.45 on)	Sponsored by Tilt Renewables
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