2020 Wind Energy Conference Programme

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InterContinental, Wellington



Rising to the Challenge

Welcome and Minister's	The energy sector and renewables
Presentation	 Hon Dr Megan Woods, Minister of Energy and Resources
8.30 - 9.00	

Session 1	Facilitator: Christina Hood, Compass Climate
Decarbonising the energy	New Zealand's net zero journey
sector	Dr Rod Carr, Climate Change Commission
9.00 to 10.30	The transport industry opportunityJosef Tadich, Tesla
	The industrial heat opportunityLinda Thompson, Fonterra
	 Panel and Audience Discussion – testing our key opportunities and level of ambition Dr Rod Carr, Climate Change Commission Josef Tadich, Tesla Linda Thompson, Fonterra Terry Surles, University of Hawaii and California Institute for Energy and Development TBC, Generation Zero
Session 2 Building new wind 11.00 -1.00	Turitea updateDennis Radich, Mercury
	Waipipi update Jim Pearson, Tilt Renewables
	Australian wind development update TBC
	 Optimising procurement and delivery capability Graham Slack, DNV GL
	 A changing regulatory landscape and implications for wind and other renewables Andrew Beatson, Bell Gully

Session 3 New Opportunities 2.00 – 3.30	GE's latest innovation in wind turbine designDavid Lian, GE Renewable Energy
	The impact of the Hornsdale power reserve storage system Steve Wilson, Aurecon
	Wind turbine innovationTBC, Turbine manufacturer
	 Hydrogens role in our energy future what it means for wind Andrew Clennett, Hiringa Energy
Session 4	Facilitator: Dr Keith Turner
Rising to the challenge 4.00 – 5.45	Wind development and ownership modelsDeion Campbell, Tilt Renewables
	Capability of the grid to support wind and other renewables Richard Hobbs, Transpower
	 Meeting future peak energy demand – what are the options Grant Telfar, Meridian Energy
	 How wholesale and carbon markets can support a low carbon energy sector Nigel Brunel, OM Financial
	Round Table Discussion – electricity industry priorities to support a low carbon energy sector and audience questions
	 Deion Campbell, Tilt Renewables Richard Hobbs, Transpower Nigel Brunel, OM Financial
	 Jonathan Young, National Energy and Resources Spokesperson Andrew Caseley, EECA
5.45 on	Summary, drinks and dinner

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