

Energy effectiveness for business

A free **Business Boost** seminar



- **Not sure if your energy dollar is effective?**
- **Want to know what the changes to the energy market mean for you?**
- **Can your business operate more efficiently and sustainably?**
- **Do you understand the impact of climate change on your business?**

What you will learn from this seminar

- Understand the changes in the national and Tasmanian energy markets and what these could mean for your business.
- Have an opportunity to map your business's energy profile and identify cost-saving improvements.
- Hear from energy suppliers and find out what they have to offer; explore opportunities for the use of renewable energy in your business.
- Obtain the latest information on climate change issues that could affect your business.

Who should attend?

- Any small and medium-sized Tasmanian business that may be affected by the changes to the Tasmanian energy market, increases in energy costs or climate change.
- Chief executive officers, general managers, chief financial officers, supervisors, team leaders and production staff.

When and where?

Wednesday 14 April 2010	9:00 am to 2:00 pm	Hi-tide, Devonport
Thursday 15 April 2010	8:30 am to 2:00 pm	The Boathouse, Invermay
Friday 16 April 2010	9:00 am to 2:00 pm	Tasmanian Technopark, Derwent Park

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Proposed program

Time	Session	Speaker/Organisation
9:00 am (8:30 am Launceston only) – 9:15 am	Registration – NOTE early start in Launceston session	
9:15 – 9:35 am	Welcome and introductions	Robert Miley, Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts, and Shona Prior, Tasmanian Climate Change Office
9:35 – 9:55 am	Overview of energy market	Peter Adams, Australian Energy Regulator
10:00 – 10:45 am	Energy Effectiveness and site energy mapping	Dr. John Todd, Eco-Energy Options Pty Ltd
10:45 – 11:00 am	Health break	
11:00 – 11:45 am	Energy retailers	Aurora Energy ERM Tas Gas Kleen Heat
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Panel discussion	Dr. John Todd, Eco-Energy Options Pty Ltd
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Renewable energy	Dr. John Todd, Eco-Energy Options Pty Ltd
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Climate Change	Phil Harrington, pitt&sherry and Shona Prior, Tasmanian Climate Change Office
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	

The speakers:

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER)

The AER regulates the wholesale electricity market and is responsible for the economic regulation of the electricity transmission and distribution networks in the national electricity market. The AER is also responsible for the economic regulation of gas transmission and distribution networks and enforcing the national gas law and national gas rules in all jurisdictions except Western Australia.

Dr John Todd, MEIANZ

Dr John Todd is the Director of Eco-Energy Options Pty Ltd, a consulting business providing services in the environmental management and environmental technology fields. His broad experience includes air pollution, renewable energy, energy conservation, environmental management systems, environmental impact assessment, and life cycle assessment. He taught environmental management from 1978 to 2002 at the University of Tasmania and has over 150 published journal and conference papers. He is an Adjunct Professor at Edith Cowan University in Perth. He is internationally recognised for his specialised technical knowledge in suburban air quality, residential heating, woodsmoke and biomass. Dr Todd has extensive experience on local, state and national government boards and committees in Australia, as well as several international committees.

Phil Harrington

Phil Harrington is the Executive Manager of the pitt&sherry climate change division. Phil's experience stems from a 22-year career in business, international organisations, state and federal government and the community sector. Phil is recognised as an international authority on renewable energy, energy efficiency and climate change policy and strategy. Phil's track record includes developing and implementing the world-first Mandatory Renewable Energy Target scheme alongside a wide range of climate change mitigation programs. He is a former member of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and member of the National Emissions Trading Taskforce. At the International Energy Agency, he led an international research and policy analysis program focusing on state-of-the-art sustainability.

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Registration form

Company name: _____

Address: _____ Post code: _____

Contact: _____ Position title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Delegate name: _____ Position title: _____

Second delegate's name: _____ Position title: _____

Dietary requirements: _____

Please select the seminar you wish to attend.

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Registrations close Wednesday 7 April 2010

Please return this form to:

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