

GREEN ENERGY FORUM

16 March - Networking

17 March - Green Energy Forum

18 March - Regional Site Tours

FORUM PROGRAM

8:00am Doors Open

8.30am Welcome and Address - Claudia Brumme, CEO Townsville Enterprise

The Policy Pulse: State and Federal Direction



8.55am Australia's Energy Future: National Priorities & Regional Opportunity

Senator The Hon. Nita Green, Assistant Minister Northern Australia, Tourism and Pacific Affairs



9.05am Queensland's Energy Plan: What It Means for North Queensland

Hon. David Janetzki MP, Queensland Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership

The Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Opportunity



9.30am Building Australia's SAF Industry in Townsville

How Project Ulysses is positioning North Queensland at the forefront of sustainable aviation fuel, national fuel security and global decarbonisation.

Keynote Speaker: Edward Mason, Jet Zero Australia

9.50am Panel Discussion: Global Market Panel: The Biofuel Boom

Can Australia lead the Biofuel Boom in the Asia-Pacific? Join this panel to discuss investment readiness, airline demand signals, export potential and the region impact of SAF for Townsville North Queensland



Stephen Forshaw, Airbus Chief Representative Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific



Fiona Messent, Chief Sustainability Officer, QANTAS

More panellists to be confirmed

10.25am Morning Tea Break - sponsored by NGH - A FYFE Company

Funding, Finance & Feasibility



11.10am Unlocking Capital: ARENA's Role in Accelerating Clean Energy

Marianna O'Gorman, Deputy Chair

12noon Lunch Break

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The Big Picture: Climate, Infrastructure & Reform



1.00pm Climate Realities

Associate Professor Dr Joel Gilmore, General Manager Regulation & Energy Policy, Iberdrola Australia



1.15pm From Texas to CopperString: Building the Backbone of Renewable Growth

Joseph O'Brien, chair of QREC (Queensland Renewable Energy Council)



1.30pm EPBC Act Changes: What Developers Need to Know Now

Tara Beazley, NQ Regional Lead - Biodiversity, NGH - A FYFE Company



1.45pm First Nations Engagement: Partnership, Participation & Shared Prosperity

Noel Gertz, Managing Director, On Common Country

The Wind Opportunity

2.00pm Panel Discussion: Wind in the North: Investment, Infrastructure & Community

More panellists to be confirmed



Daniel Bales, MMG - Strategy Manager Renewable Energy



Nathan Blundell, Windlab - Chief Development Officer



Mayor Cr Kate Peddle, Flinders Shire

2.30pm Afternoon Break

Local Projects Briefing

From 3.00pm



TAFE - Maree Buter, Director of Education - Trades and Transport



Energy Skills QLD - David Cross, CEO

3.45pm Networking drinks, sponsored by The Ville Resort-Casino

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SITE TOURS PROGRAM

8.00am TEL Staff and Detour Buses arrive at The Ville Resort-Casino, ready for 8.30am departure

8.30am Depart The Ville Resort-Casino and begin journey to Sun Metals

8.40am Arrival at SunHQ Hydrogen Hub at Sun Metals

8.45am Commencement of SunHQ Hydrogen Hub at Sun Metals tour

9.15am Morning Tea break, provided by Townsville Enterprise

9.30am Depart SunHQ Hydrogen Hub at Sun Metals
Begin journey to Wandarra

10.00am Arrival at Wandarra, tour commences

10.45am Depart Wandarra
Begin journey to TAFE Bohle Campus

10.50am Arrive at TAFE Bohle Campus, walkthrough of Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Training Facility and EV Labs on site

11.30am Tour of TAFE Bohle Campus Concludes
Journey back to The Ville Resort-Casino

12.00pm Arrival at The Ville-Resort Casino
Tour concludes

Site tour concludes