

# National Energy Summit

12 – 13 JULY 2017

***Debating the trilemma***

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Conference Program

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**NATIONAL  
ENERGY  
SUMMIT** 2017

# National Energy Summit - debating the trilemma of reliable, affordable and sustainable energy.

12-13 July 2017, Toowoomba

## YOUR INVITATION

On behalf of TSBE and our event partners, I am delighted to invite you to the National Energy Summit.

Energy supply and use in Australia is continually changing. We are seeing energy production becoming increasingly export-oriented and our importance as a global energy supplier grow. Australians are using energy more productively as new technologies are being implemented and as our economy evolves. With approximately 86 percent of our electricity is generated from 'fossil fuels' (73 percent from coal and 13 percent from natural gas) and 14% from renewable sources, it is clear that a balance of energy is required for our country to prosper.

It is crucial that a forum be held that can debate the trilemma being faced around generating energy for the country that is reliable, affordable and sustainable.

The inaugural National Energy Summit facilitated by TSBE will address these issues as they relate to energy policy development and chart a roadmap for a sustainable energy future for Australia that is founded on prosperous regional economies.

This timely Summit features presentations by industry experts and political leaders who, will assist delegates to position themselves to capitalise on the emerging trends and opportunities in the sector.

Thank you for taking the time to peruse this program. We look forward to receiving your booking.

Yours faithfully,



**Shane Charles**  
Executive Chairman TSBE



## BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

**\$155.00** TSBE Member price

**\$195.00** Non Member price

To book visit:

[www.tsbe.com.au/events/national-energy-summit](http://www.tsbe.com.au/events/national-energy-summit)

### RECOMMENDED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

#### FLIGHTS

The summit is being held in the second largest regional city in Australia, Toowoomba. For your travel convenience, **Qantaslink** provides direct flights from Sydney to Toowoomba and **Airnorth** provides direct flights from Melbourne, Darwin and Cairns to Toowoomba.

#### CAR RENTAL

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### ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS

Please find listed below our recommended providers

Central Apartment Group ★★★★★

Quest ★★★★★

Potters Boutique Hotel Toowoomba ★★★★★

Big 4 Toowoomba Garden City Holiday Park ★★★★★

Raceview Motor Inn ★★★★★



# PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY - WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION - TOOWOOMBA

5.30pm	<b>Registration</b>
6.00pm	<b>Introduction &amp; Welcome</b> <b>Shane Charles</b> , Executive Chairman, TSBE
6.10pm	<b>Mayoral Welcome</b> <b>Mayor Paul Antonio</b> , Toowoomba Regional Council
6.20pm	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Global trends in Power System investment and the outlook for Australia</b> <b>Prof Paul Simshauser</b> , Director-General of the Department of Energy and Water Supply
8.30pm	<b>Event close</b>

## THURSDAY, 13 JULY – HALF DAY CONFERENCE - TOOWOOMBA

8.15am	<b>Registration</b>
8.30am	<b>Event opens</b> <b>Shane Charles</b> , Executive Chairman, TSBE
8:45am	<b>Opening address</b> <b>Senator Matthew Canavan</b> , Minister for Resources and Northern Australia; Senator for Queensland
9.10am	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Renewable Power Projects – the new source of regional economic growth</b> <b>Hon Mark Bailey</b> , Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply
9.35am	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Renewable Targets - the case for security and policy certainty</b> <b>Dr Tim Nelson</b> , Head of Economics, Policy and Sustainability, AGL Energy
10.00am	<b>Q&amp;A Session – debating the trilemma</b> <b>Facilitated by Shane Charles</b> , Executive Chairman, TSBE
11:00am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:30am	<b>From fossil fuels to micro grids – an energy future in transition</b> <b>Lisa France</b> , Energy Regional Director - Australia and Asia, Hatch
12.00am	<b>Local Government Panel</b> <b>Mayor Paul McVeigh</b> , WDRC; Mayor Lindsay Godfrey, Paroo Shire Council; <b>Mayor Keith Campbell</b> , South Burnett Regional Council
1:00pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:30pm	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Shane Charles</b> , Executive Chairman, TSBE
2:00pm	<b>Conference Close</b>



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