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# GLOBAL RACE TO ZERO SUMMIT PROGRAM

20 & 21 OCTOBER 2021

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**VICKI TREADELL CMG, MVO**

British  
High Commissioner

**KRISTINA HAVERKAMP**

Managing Director  
German Energy Agency (dena)

**HON MALCOLM TURNBULL AC**

29th Prime Minister  
of Australia

**MICHAEL LIEBREICH**

Chairman and CEO  
Liebreich and Associates

**DR CATHERINE BROWN OAM**

CEO, Lord Mayor's  
Charitable Foundation

**JOHN GRIMES**

Chief Executive  
Smart Energy Council

## DAY 1 WED 20TH OCTOBER

5.00PM

### WELCOME

**JOHN GRIMES**

CEO, Smart Energy Council

5.05PM

### WELCOME TO COUNTRY

**Chair: DR CATHERINE BROWN OAM**

Chief Executive Officer  
Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation

5.10PM

**HON MALCOLM TURNBULL AC**

29th Prime Minister of Australia

5.40PM

**ZALI STEGGALL OAM MP**

Federal Member for Warringah

## EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

5.55PM

**H.E. VICKI TREADELL CMG, MVO**

British High Commissioner

6.15PM

**H.E. FRANCESCA TARDIOLI**

Italian Ambassador to Australia

6.30PM

**H.E. PERNILLE DAHLER KARDEL**

Danish Ambassador to Australia

6.45PM

**H.E. JEAN-PIERRE THÉBAULT**

French Ambassador to Australia

**Chair: HEIDI LEE** CEO Beyond Zero Emissions

7.00PM

**DR STEFAN KAUFMANN MdB**

Federal Innovation Commissioner for Green Hydrogen  
German Ministry for Education and Research

7.15PM

**MIKE HAIGH**

Executive Chairman, Mott MacDonald

7.30PM

**KRISTINA HAVERKAMP**

Managing Director  
German Energy Agency (dena)

7.45PM

**MICHAEL LIEBREICH**

Chairman and CEO  
Liebreich and Associates



**ALEX HEWITT**

Chairman  
CWP Global

**NICKY ISON**

Energy Transition Manager  
WWF Australia

**JOOJIN KIM**

Managing Director  
Solutions for Our Climate

**RACHEL FAKHRY**

Senior Policy Analyst, Natural  
Resources Defense Council

**VANESSA SULLIVAN**

Non-Executive Director;  
Energy, Sustainability, Water

**KIERAN COLEMAN**

Energy & Industry Lead,  
COP26 Climate Champions

## DAY 1 WED 20TH OCTOBER

### RENEWABLE HYDROGEN

**Chair: VANESSA SULLIVAN**

Non-Executive Director;  
Energy, Sustainability, Water

**8.00PM**

#### **GREEN HYDROGEN CATAPULT PANEL DISCUSSION**

- **ALEX HEWITT**  
Chairman  
CWP Global
- **ANDREW DICKSON**  
Chair of the Australia Committee  
for the Ammonia Energy Association

- **SCOTT HAMILTON**  
Senior Advisor  
Hydrogen Australia and Smart Energy Council
- **GABRIELLE HENRY**  
Director Industry Engagement and Development  
Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water  
and Planning
- **KIERAN COLEMAN** Energy & Industry Lead  
COP26 Climate Champions

**8.30PM**

#### **UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR HYDROGEN DEPLOYMENT, WITH THE UN MARRAKECH PARTNERSHIP PANEL DISCUSSION**

- **KIERAN COLEMAN**  
Energy & Industry Lead  
COP26 Climate Champions

- **NICKY ISON**  
Energy Transition Manager  
WWF Australia
- **JOOJIN KIM**  
Managing Director  
Solutions for Our Climate
- **RACHEL FAKHRY**  
Senior Policy Analyst  
Natural Resources Defense Council
- **BARBARA JINKS**  
Programme Manager  
Green Gas Delivery and Use, International Renewable  
Energy Agency (IRENA)

**9.00PM  
ENDS**





**GABRIELLE KUIPER**  
IEEFA  
Smart Energy Council

**GONZALO MUÑOZ**  
COP26 Climate  
Champion

**PROF MICHAEL E. MANN**  
Distinguished Prof of Atmospheric  
Science, Penn State

**BLAIR PALESE**  
Global Climate Editor  
Climate & Capital Media

**HON PROF BOB CARR**  
Former Australian Foreign  
Minister; former NSW Premier

**JILLIAN BROADBENT AC**  
Inaugural Chair, Clean Energy  
Finance Corporation

## DAY 2 THU 21ST OCTOBER

### NORTH AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES

**Chair: GABRIELLE KUIPER**  
IEEFA, Smart Energy Council

**8.00AM**

**WELCOME**

**JOHN GRIMES** CEO, Smart Energy Council

**8.05AM**

**GONZALO MUÑOZ**

COP26 Climate Champion

**8.25AM**

**MICHAEL GOLDMAN**

Chargé d'Affaires  
US Embassy & Consulates in Australia

**8.45AM**

**PROF MICHAEL E. MANN**

Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science  
Penn State

**9.10AM**

**SANDY BUCHANAN**

Global CEO, IEEFA

**9.15AM**

**RICHIE MERZIAN**

Director Climate & Energy Program, The Australia Institute

**9.30AM**

**TREVOR BROWN**

Executive Director, Ammonia Energy Association

**9.45AM**

**DANNY KENNEDY**

CEO, New Energy Nexus

### CEO's PERSPECTIVES

**Chair: BLAIR PALESE**  
Global Climate Editor, Climate & Capital Media

**10.00AM**

**HON PROF BOB CARR**

Former Australian Foreign Minister; Former NSW  
Premier

**10.20AM - 11.00AM**

**RACE TO ZERO PANEL DISCUSSION**

• **JILLIAN BROADBENT AC**

Inaugural Chair  
Clean Energy Finance Corporation

• **DALE CONNOR**

CEO LendLease

• **JOHN McMURDO**

CEO Australian Ethical



**HON CHRIS BOWEN MP**  
Shadow Minister for Climate  
Change and Energy



**HON LILY D'AMBROSIO MP**  
Vic Minister for Energy,  
Environment & Climate Change



**SIMON HOLMES À COURT**  
Climate  
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**ELYSSE MORGAN**  
ABC TV  
The Business



**JOE HILDEBRAND**  
Project Lead  
News Corp Mission Zero Series



**PETER HANNAM**  
Economics Correspondent  
The Guardian

## DAY 2 THU 21ST OCTOBER

### POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES

**Chair: TARYN LANE**  
Manager, Hepburn Wind Farm

**11.00AM**  
**HON CHRIS BOWEN MP**  
Shadow Minister for Climate Change & Energy

**11.20AM**  
**HON LILY D'AMBROSIO MP**  
Victorian Minister for Energy, Environment and  
Climate Change, Minister for Solar Homes

**11.35AM**  
**ANDREW BARR MLA**  
ACT Chief Minister

**11.45AM**  
**SIMON HOLMES À COURT**  
Climate 200

**12.00PM**  
**CHRIS McGRATH**  
CEO 5B

### MEDIA AND BUSINESS PERSPECTIVES

**Chair: ELYSSE MORGAN**  
ABC TV *The Business*

**12.20PM**  
**JOE HILDEBRAND**  
Project Lead  
News Corp Mission Zero Series

**12.40PM**  
**CAMERON ADAMS**  
Co-Founder and Chief Product Officer  
Canva

**1.00PM**  
**PETER HANNAM**  
Economics Correspondent  
The Guardian

**1.20PM**  
**JEFFERSON ZHU**  
Senior Technical Engineer  
Solis Australia





**ANDREW HORVATH**

Founder and CEO  
Star Scientific

**HON ALANNAH MacTIERNAN**

WA Minister for Regional Development;  
Agriculture & Food; Hydrogen Industry

**SCOTT HAMILTON**

Senior Advisor, Smart Energy  
Council and Hydrogen Australia

**JUSTINE JARVINEN**

CEO  
UNSW Energy Institute

**DR ZHENGRONG SHI**

Founder and CEO  
SunMan Solar

**EMMA POCOCK**

Co-Founder and CEO,  
FrontRunners Ltd

## DAY 2 THU 21ST OCTOBER

### RENEWABLE HYDROGEN

**Chair: JUSTINE JARVINEN**

CEO  
UNSW Energy Institute

**1.30PM**

**HON ALANNAH MacTIERNAN**

WA Minister for Regional Development;  
Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry

**1.45PM**

**ANDREW HORVATH**

Founder and CEO  
Star Scientific

**2.00PM**

**CERTIFICATION OF ActewAGL'S RENEWABLE  
HYDROGEN REFUELLING STATION**

• **SCOTT HAMILTON**

Senior Advisor, Smart Energy Council and  
Hydrogen Australia

• **SIMON DAWES**

Point Advisory

• **LUKE BLACKBOURN**

Manager Government and External Affairs  
Yara International

**2.20PM**

**DR ZHENGRONG SHI**

Founder and CEO, SunMan Solar

**2.40PM**

**SAUL GRIFFITH**

Founder and Chief Scientist, Otherlab

**Chair: ANDREA GAFFNEY**

Net Zero Lead, APAC, Mott MacDonald

**3.00PM-3.30PM**

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND SPORT PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Chair: EMMA POCOCK** CEO FrontRunners Ltd

• **TOM CAMPBELL** AFL Players for Climate Action

• **NICOLA BARR** AFL Players for Climate Action

• **ADRIAN 'ACE' BUCHAN** Surfers for Climate

• **LIZ ELLIS AO** Elite athlete and netballer

**3.30PM**

**BENJAMIN WONG**

International Marketing Director, LONGi Solar

**3.45PM**

**RICHARD ROMANOWSKI**

Co-Founder and Executive Director,  
eleXsys energy



**NIGEL TOPPING**

COP26 Climate  
Champion

**Yael Stone**

Actor and  
Climate Communicator

**DR ANIKA MOLESWORTH**

Farmer and  
Climate Communicator

**DR AJAY MATHUR**

Director-General  
International Solar Alliance

**DEBBY BLAKEY**

CEO  
HESTA Super

**STEVE BLUME**

President  
Smart Energy Council

## DAY 2 THU 21ST OCTOBER

### CLIMATE COMMUNICATION

**Chair: DAN ILIC**

Comedian

**4.00PM**

**DR ANIKA MOLESWORTH**

Farmer and climate communicator

**4.20PM**

**DAN ILIC**

JokeKeeper Billboards Campaign

**4.30PM**

**Yael Stone**

Actor and climate communicator

**4.45PM**

**JULIA ZEMIRO**

TV Presenter, interviewer and actor

**5.00PM**

**BREAK**

### PERSPECTIVES

**Chair: STEVE BLUME**

President, Smart Energy Council

**5.30PM**

**ADAM BANDT MP**

Federal Member for Melbourne, Leader of the  
Australian Greens

**5.45PM**

**JON MOORE**

Global CEO, BloombergNEF

**6.00PM**

**ERNST RAUCH**

Chief Climate & GEO Scientist, Munich RE

**6.15PM**

**DR AJAY MATHUR**

Director-General, International Solar Alliance

**6.30PM**

**STEFAN SCHURIG**

Secretary-General, Foundations Platform F20

**6.45PM**

**JACOB STERLING**

Senior Director, Head Decarbonisation Innovation &  
Business Development A.P. Moller-Maersk

**7.00PM**

**DEBBY BLAKEY** CEO HESTA Super

**7.15PM**

**SUMANT SINHA**

Chairman and Managing Director ReNew Power India

**7.30PM**

**MARTINA MERZ** CEO, thyssenkrupp

**7.45PM**

**NIGEL TOPPING** COP26 Climate Champion

**8.00PM**

**PROF JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM**

Director Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

**8.20PM**

**JOHN GRIMES** CEO, Smart Energy Council

**8.30PM**

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\* PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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