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Australia's first Energy Efficiency 'Summer Study'

'Mainstreaming energy efficiency – the key to an affordable clean energy future'



Sydney
29 February – 2 March 2012



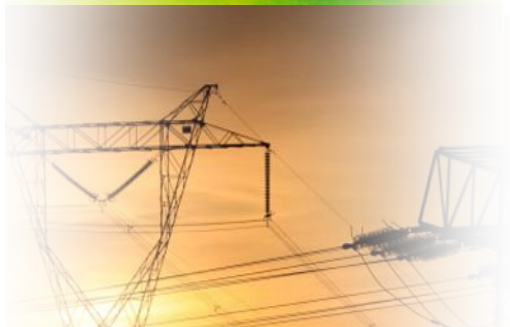
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Join this international knowledge exchange on energy efficiency, demand management, distributed energy and carbon mitigation.

Following the long-running, highly successful Summer Study programs in the US and Europe, this three day residential event will be hosted in Australia for the very first time.

Rising electricity costs combined with the implementation of a price on carbon will accelerate the energy efficiency revolution. In preparation for this, the **Australian Summer Study on Energy Efficiency and Carbon Mitigation** will bring together local and international experts to **share best practice, exchange information, gain valuable insights and develop new approaches.**

About the Summer Study

Internationally, the Summer Study program is an 'institution', running for 30 years in the US and 16 years in Europe. Organised by Australian Alliance to Save Energy (A²SE) partners – The American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy ([ACEEE](#)) and its European counterpart the [ECEEE](#) - these are sell out events renowned for bringing together leaders in energy efficiency from government, politics, academia, private sector and NGOs.

Spread over three days in the idyllic beachside location of Manly, the Summer Study is a unique program that balances formal presentations with working sessions and social activities. The relaxed, live-in format allows for in-depth discussions to develop across the event. Proven to be a great environment for cross fertilising ideas and making lasting connections, delegates at the US and European Summer Studies return year after year.

Summer Study supporters

Internationally recognised as a forum that attracts the best minds and key players in energy efficiency, the Summer Study already has the support of the **Department of Climate Change and Energy** along with endorsements from a growing list of respected organisations:

- American Council for an Energy Efficiency Economy (ACEEE)
- European Council for an Energy Efficiency Economy (ECEEE)
- World Alliance for Decentralised Energy (WADE)
- The Alliance to Save Energy (US)
- The European Alliance to Save Energy
- Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (India)
- UK Energy Savings Trust
- Clean Energy Council
- Institute for Sustainable Futures
- ClimateWorks
- Sustainable Business Australia.
- Energy Efficiency Council

The reach and calibre of these organisations will open up international knowledge exchanges in an area that is rapidly expanding. Additionally, A²SE partners have committed to sending their CEOs, ensuring a truly international view on best practice and knowledge exchange

Summer Study audience

The US Summer Studies attract over 1000 delegates. Being the first of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region, this event is expected to attract 200 senior attendees from a diverse range of sectors. Additionally, The Summer Study will bring together the full spectrum of energy efficiency stakeholders to support a collaborative approach to policy, research and implementation.

Program Committee

The Program Committee will run the process of abstract selection and assist in ensuring that the Summer Study content is of the highest quality. This will involve refinement to the program, reviewing of short-listed abstracts and selection of eminent international speakers for plenary sessions. The Program Committee will be comprised of recognised experts and academics of standing in the field of energy efficiency and decentralised energy, drawn from government, academia and industry. It is envisaged that most Members of the Program Committee will also convene a specific stream within the conference, according to their expertise. This will mean taking specific responsibility for the review process for papers submitted to their particular session, through organising a minimum of three paper reviewers and recommending a shortlist of papers back to the Program Committee for inclusion.

Program overview: markets, technology and culture

Following the model that has proven to be such a success internationally, each panel is organised around key stakeholder groups to focus on their roles and opportunities.

Presentations will be given by energy efficiency practitioners from government, politics, academia, private sector and NGOs who have new and innovative research and experiences to share.

Presentations will focus on one or more of the following:

- Solutions
- Innovation
- Examples of successful programs
- International best practice

Sessions will be followed by discussion of ideas and recommendations that can be taken out of the session.

Themes and Streams:

1. **The Role of Energy Efficiency, Load Management and Distributed Generation in Energy and Carbon Markets (“Markets”)**
2. **The Successes of End-Use Energy Efficiency in Practice (“Best Practice”)**
3. **Towards an Australian Culture of Efficiency (“Cultural Change”)**

Stream	Theme
Markets and Regulation	Energy Efficiency, Carbon and Governance
	The National Electricity Market
	Regulations, Standards, Financing and Market Mechanisms
Technology and Practice	Leading by Example: Case studies of efficiency success
	Tackling Peak Demand in households and industry
	Optimising distributed generation and cogeneration
	Energy Efficiency Skills and Training
Culture and Communication	Media, Communications and the Community
	Transforming our corporate energy culture
	Driving Change in Transport

Key Dates and Timeline

Date	Task
Week ending 7 Oct	Call for Papers issued
Week ending 14 Oct	Program Committee selected
Week ending 21 Oct	Program Committee and Co-Chairs meet to plan speaker program
Week ending 18 Nov	Abstracts due from authors for proposed papers and circulated to Program Committee
Week ending 25 Nov	Program Committee meet to consider and approve abstracts shortlisted for each session
Week ending 2 Dec	Co-Chairs send author notification letters to authors
Week ending 9 Dec	Full session schedule prepared and circulated
Week ending 20 Jan	Full papers due to Program Committee. Conference program finalised.
29 February – 2 March	First Australian Summer Study on Energy Efficiency takes place

Further Information

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