



# ENERGY & RESOURCES LAW ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

**DATE:** 6-8 September 2023  
**LOCATION:** W Melbourne Hotel  
 408 Flinders Lane,  
 Melbourne Australia



## 7 September 2023

8:20 am		<b>Conference Opening</b> 8:20 am-8:45 am. Great Room <b>Speaker: Amelia Jalleh</b>	
8:45 am	Keynote	<b>The new Gas Market Code: industry's responsibilities and the ACCC's role</b> 8:45 am-9:30 am. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Amelia Jalleh Speaker: Gina Cass-Gottlieb</b>	
9:30 am	Session #2	<b>Moving to a Low Carbon Economy &amp; Practical challenges of the Energy Transition</b> 9:30 am-10:45 am. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Peter Rose Speaker: Stephen Wilson, Professor Michael Brear, Jenny Selway</b>	CPD 1 Point
10:45 am		<b>Morning Tea</b> 10:45 am-11:15 am. Great Room Foyer	
11:15 am	Session #4	<b>Emerging technologies</b> 11:15 am-12:00 pm. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Ryan Hartfield Speaker: Fraser Thompson</b>	CPD 0.5 Points
12:00 pm	Session #5	<b>Unpacking the green hydrogen economy for the layperson</b> 12:00 pm-1:00 pm. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Ben Cansdale Speaker: Andrew Rosengren, Angus Melbourne</b>	CPD 0 Points
1:00 pm		<b>Atticus</b> 1:00 pm-1:10 pm. Great Room	
1:10 pm		<b>Lunch</b> 1:10 pm-2:00 pm. Great Room Foyer	
2:00 pm	Session #6	<b>Implied Terms: Are the BP Refinery Criteria Broken?</b> 2:00 pm-2:45 pm. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Lauren Shave Speaker: Simon Frauenfelder, Catherine Dermody</b>	CPD 0.5 Points
2:45 pm	Session #7	<b>The Australian Energy Regulator: Enforcement and Outcomes in Court</b> 2:45 pm-3:30 pm. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Tanya Denning Speaker: Rowena Park, Matt Peckham</b>	CPD 0.5 Points
3:30 pm		<b>Afternoon Tea</b> 3:30 pm-4:00 pm. Great Room Foyer	
4:00 pm	Session #8	<b>New ways of financing old energy</b> 4:00 pm-4:45 pm. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Jae Lemin Speaker: Andrew Deszcz</b>	CPD 0.5 Points
4:45 pm	Session #9	<b>Sustainable Finance - what is it, what makes it different and future directions</b> 4:45 pm-5:30 pm. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Angela Aroozoo Speaker: Ian Learmonth, Dr Arjuna Dibley, Keith Rovers</b>	CPD 0.5 Points
7:00 pm		<b>Conference Dinner</b> 7:00 pm-11:00 pm. The Trust - 405 Flinders Lane, Melbourne (opposite W Melbourne) <b>Speaker: Amelia Jalleh, Jeremy Wickens, Michael Brady</b>	

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8:25 am		<b>Conference Opening</b> 8:25 am-8:30 am. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Jeremy Wickens</b>
8:30 am	Session #10	<b>Pioneering Australia's offshore wind industry</b> 8:30 am-9:15 am. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Chris Flynn Speaker: Charles Rattray</b> CPD 0 Points
9:15 am	Session #11	<b>Environmental, Social &amp; Governance – How is a company's commitment measured &amp; reported?</b> 9:15 am-10:00 am. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Simon Scott Speaker: Rebecca Hoare</b> CPD 0.5 Points
10:00 am	Session #12	<b>Offshore Wind</b> 10:00 am-10:45 am. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Alison Dodd Speaker: Chris Keane, Matthew Forward, Amelia Hanscombe</b> CPD 0.5 Points
10:45 am		<b>Morning Tea</b> 10:45 am-11:15 am. Great Room Foyer
11:15 am	Session #13A	<b>Biodiversity – how the Cth Nature Repair Market Bill will fit within State rules</b> 11:15 am-12:00 pm. Great Room 1 <b>Facilitator: Mark Beaufoy Speaker: Kathryn Pacey, Andrea Harwood</b> CPD 0.5 Points
	Session #13B	<b>Are new and expanded mining projects a thing of the past? The journey ahead for EPBC Act approvals.</b> 11:15 am-12:00 pm. Great Room 2 <b>Facilitator: Ben Zillman Speaker: Anna White</b> CPD 0.5 Points
12:00 pm	Session #14A	<b>Unlocking wind and solar: Renewable Energy Zones and the new electricity grid</b> 12:00 pm-12:45 pm. Great Room 1 <b>Facilitator: Neena Aynsley Speaker: Skye Kirby</b> CPD 0.5 Points
	Session #14B	<b>Critical Minerals</b> 12:00 pm-12:45 pm. Great Room 2 <b>Facilitator: Brett Cohen Speaker: Paul Harley, Mark Saxon, Fred Truong</b> CPD 0.5 Points
12:45 pm		<b>Lunch</b> 12:45 pm-1:30 pm. Great Room Foyer
1:30 pm	Session #16A	<b>The New Carbon Abatement Mechanism – Explanation and Implications</b> 1:30 pm-2:15 pm. Great Room 1 <b>Speaker: Katherine Lake</b> CPD 0.5 Point
	Session #16B	<b>Coal plant closures</b> 1:30 pm-2:15 pm. Great Room 2 <b>Facilitator: Shalini Uthayakuma Speaker: Sarah Hamblin, Kate Sanger</b> CPD 0 Points
2:15 pm	Session #17A	<b>What is required to get Renewables Projects across the line in each jurisdiction</b> 2:15 pm-3:00 pm. Great Room 1 <b>Facilitator: Martin Kudnig Speaker: Elizabeth Harvey</b> CPD 0.5 Points
	Session #17B	<b>Gas markets intervention and regulatory changes</b> 2:15 pm-3:00 pm. Great Room 2 <b>Facilitator: Jeremy Jose Speaker: Jacinda Papps</b> CPD 0.5 Points
3:00 pm		<b>Afternoon Tea</b> 3:00 pm-3:30 pm. Great Room Foyer
3:30 pm	Session #18	<b>Cultural Heritage Law Reform Update</b> 3:30 pm-4:15 pm. Great Room <b>Speaker: Samantha Daly</b> CPD 0.5 Points
4:15 pm	Session #19	<b>Recent developments</b> 4:15 pm-5:15 pm. Great Room <b>Facilitator: Penny Crossley Speaker: Tom Barrett, Rhea Rachel, Amelia Caldwell, Dani Davidovits</b> CPD 1 Point
5:15 pm		<b>Conference Closing</b> 5:15 pm-5:20 pm. Great Room <b>Speaker: Jeremy Wickens, Amelia Jalleh</b>
5:20 pm		<b>Farewell Drinks</b> 5:20 pm-6:15 pm. Great Room Foyer

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