

# NSW Resources & Energy Investment Conference 2015

27-28 July 2015 | InterContinental, Sydney



**New South Wales is a major Australian producer of coal, gold, base metals and other mineral products.**

Established in 1993, the biennial NSW Resources & Energy Investment Conference continues to keep industry informed about minerals and petroleum exploration and development, energy, METS and renewables in NSW.

This year's conference will feature the latest information from key government and industry representatives on:

- operation of new reforms, policies and programs in NSW resources and energy
- exploration initiatives
- energy/renewables
- mining equipment, technology and services
- project development
- investment opportunities

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## SESSION 1: CONFERENCE OPENING

- 9.00am Welcome from the Chair  
**Charlie Dowsett, Executive Director Industry Investment & Export Support Division of Resources & Energy**
- 9.05am Opening and keynote address  
**The Hon Anthony Roberts MP, Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy**
- 9.15am Keynote address  
**Kylie Hargreaves, Deputy Secretary Division of Resources & Energy**
- 9.25am The NSW Commodities Industry in the Global Investment Landscape  
**Matt Fusarelli, General Manager – Research, AME Group**
- 9.45am Yancoal's NSW operations in a global context  
**Reinhold Schmidt, Chief Executive Officer, Yancoal Australia Ltd**
- 10.05am Global mining - the gloves are off  
**Marc Upcroft, Partner, PwC**
- 10.25am Q&A
- 10.35am Morning tea

## SESSION 2: GOVERNMENT

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- 11.05am Welcome from the Chair  
**Lucy Flemming, MD & CEO Coal Services**
- 11.10am Government policies, agenda and vision for planning in NSW  
**Marcus Ray, Deputy Secretary Planning Services, Department of Planning & Environment**
- 11.30am Reforming the regulatory framework  
**Katharine Hole, Executive Director Strategy Policy & Coordination, Division of Resources & Energy**
- 11.50am Service delivery initiatives  
**Claudia Huertas, Director Operations & Programs, Division of Resources & Energy**
- 12.10pm Environmental Data Portal: What is it? Applications for Community and time frames for implementation  
**Seshadri Mysore, Principal Project Manager, Office of Finance & Services**
- 12.30pm Chair – closing remarks
- 12.35pm Lunch

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## SESSION 3: COAL

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- 1.35pm Welcome from the Chair  
**Greg Sullivan, Director of Planning, Land and Community NSW Minerals Council**
- 1.40pm Maules Creek - Commissioning a New Tier 1 Coal Mine  
**Paul Flynn, Managing Director and CEO Whitehaven Coal**
- 2.05pm Global Coal Market Outlook  
**Robin Griffin, Research Director Coal Markets, Wood Mackenzie**
- 2.30pm Increasing the efficiency of the Hunter Valley coal chain  
**Kirsten Molloy, Chief Executive Officer Hunter Valley Coal Chain Coordinator (HVCCC)**
- 2.50pm India and China coal demand and NSW M&A opportunities in the wake of depressed coal prices  
**Marian Hookham, Senior Manager – Energy Publishing, IHS**
- 3.10pm Chair – closing remarks
- 3.15pm Afternoon tea

## SESSION 4: GAS

- 3.40pm Welcome from the Chair  
**Paul Fennelly, Chief Operating Officer - Eastern Region, APPEA**
- 3.45pm NSW Gas Plan  
**Diane Crosdale, Key Account Manager - Coal Seam Gas, Division of Resources & Energy**
- 4.05pm Narrabri Gas Project  
**Peter Mitchley, General Manager NSW Energy, Santos**
- 4.25pm Strategic outlook and investment pipeline for gas in NSW  
**Tim Nelson, Head of Economics, Policy and Sustainability, AGL Energy**
- 4.45pm Pipeline infrastructure and the potential to supply gas to NSW  
**Steve Davies, National Policy Manager Australian Pipeline Industry Association (APIA)**
- 5.05pm Chair – closing remarks
- 5.10pm Networking reception  
Welcome by:  
**Simon Smith, Secretary NSW Department of Industry**

## SESSION 1: EXPLORATION

- 8.30am Welcome from the Chair and Address, 'The value of NSW juniors and the pathway to new discoveries'  
**Dr John Greenfield, Director Geological Survey of NSW, NSW Department of Industry**
- 8.50am 'Meet the Explorers' — a series of brief presentations by promising explorers on their NSW projects
- **Tim McKinnon, CEO, Revolution Metals**
  - **Matthew Gill, Chief Operating Officer, White Rock Minerals**
  - **Bob Besley, Chairman, Silver City Minerals Limited**
  - **Peter Williams, CEO, AusTin Mining**
  - **John Kaminsky, MD, Rimfire Pacific Mining NL**
  - **Dr Ian Pringle, MD, Broken Hill Prospecting**
  - **Mick Wilson, MD, Helix Resources**
  - **Rob Tyson, MD, Peel Mining**
  - **Wayne Taylor, CEO, Heron Resources**
- 10.20am Roundtable Q&A and discussion
- 10.40am Morning tea

## SESSION 2: MINERALS

- 11.10am Welcome from the Chair  
**Bernie Hogan, Regional Manager – Eastern States and NT, Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC)**
- 11.15am Manuka and Mt Boppy: a real platform for growth  
**David Sproule, MD, Black Oak Minerals**
- 11.35am Status of Tomingley and DZP  
**Ian Chalmers, MD, Alkane Resources**
- 11.55pm Bauxite prospects in NSW — Tasmanian Experience  
**Ian Levy, Managing Director and CEO Australian Bauxite Limited (ABx)**
- 12.15pm The Cowal Mine purchase rationale and future direction  
**Aaron Colleran, VP Business Development and Investor Relations Evolution Mining**
- 12.35pm Chair — closing remarks
- 12.40pm Lunch

## SESSION 3: METS

- 1.50pm Opening Remarks by Session Chair  
Advancement and Competitive Positioning of NSW METS  
**Christine Gibbs Stewart, CEO, Austmine**
- 2.10pm Australian Coal Industry and METS Strategies to become Globally Competitive  
**Bede Boyle, Chairman Manufacturship Group**
- 2.30pm Efic business solutions to support small and medium-sized Australian METS exporters  
**Colin George, State Director for SME, NSW & ACT, Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Efic), and Casey van Loo, Group Contracts & Commercial Manager, Ellton Conveyors**
- 2.50pm Industry/research collaboration to enable step change in mining practice  
**Alan Broadfoot, Director, Newcastle Institute of Energy and Resources**
- 3.10pm Unearthed - Driving Innovation in the Resources Sector  
**Zane Prickett, Director, RIIT Unearthed**
- 3.20pm Chair — closing remarks
- 3.25pm Afternoon tea

## SESSION 4: RENEWABLES

- 3.45pm Welcome from the Chair and Address - Future of renewables  
**Kane Thornton, Chief Executive Clean Energy Council**
- 4.05pm Funding opportunities for commercial solar  
**Ian Kay, Chief Financial Officer Australian Renewable Energy Agency**
- 4.25pm New finance opportunities for renewables  
**Theodore Dow, Chief Investment Officer, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)**
- 4.45pm Opportunities for wind energy in NSW  
**Miles George, MD, Infigen Energy**
- 5.05pm The Australian Renewable Energy Mapping Infrastructure (AREMI)  
**Peter Leihn, Director Environment Business Team, Director Victoria Laboratory, NICTA**
- 5.25pm Chair — closing remarks

## SESSION 5: CONFERENCE CLOSE

- 5.30pm Conference — closing remarks  
**Charlie Dowsett, Executive Director, Industry Investment & Export Support Division of Resources & Energy**





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