

Understanding the Renewable Energy System and the Impacts to Business



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The cost of electricity for energy customers, such as industry, business and councils, will increase to ensure Australia's Renewable Energy Target (RET) is met. Energy customers will be required to pay more for their electricity to cover the additional cost of energy retailers' meeting their obligations regarding the sourcing of renewable energy, with large energy users picking up the largest proportion of this additional cost.

Legislation passed in August 2009 that increased Australia's target for renewable energy to 20% and continued the Renewable Energy Certificates (REC) system. This system is complex but will have a significant impact on the cost of energy for industry, business and councils. While there has been a lot of discussion regarding the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS), there has been little information provided regarding the RET and the REC systems and the implications for energy customers.

The AEBN Understanding the Renewable Energy System and the Impacts to Business will provide:



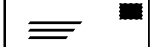
- An overview of the Renewable Energy Market
- Reasons underlying the recent fall in the REC value
- Overview of the amended Renewable Energy Legislation
- Financing issues in getting Renewable Energy projects off the ground
- Risk management in the construction of Renewable Energy projects—including major engineering procurement and construction risks
- Regulatory steps required in order to generate RECs
- REC futures and options through the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)
- The financial impact on customers today and into the future; and
- The impacts on purchasing decisions for electricity and voluntary renewable energy.

Network with presenters and delegates at Morning Tea and Lunch. A comprehensive set of notes will be provided to all delegates.

Date & Venue

Date: 27 November 2009
 Time: 8.45am (Registrations) for 9.00am (Sharp) to 3.00pm
 Venue: Deacons
 485 Bourke Street, MELBOURNE

Registration

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