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Australian British Energy Transition and Investment Catalyst

Monday 30 June - Thursday 3 July 2025

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— Australian British Energy Transition and
Investment Catalyst 2023 Attendee

Meet the new players as the Australian British Energy Transition and Investment Catalyst returns to the UK

The Australian British Energy Transition and Investment Catalyst (ABETIC) returns to London in 2025, with the UK's brand new energy framework under Great British Energy.

Hear the latest on navigating energy transition and investment, grid thinking and market operation, the data centre phenomenon, critical minerals to batteries and who is ahead in pioneer technologies.

Delegate Tickets

Member: \$5,000 | **Non Member:** \$5,500

Please note the ticket price does not include travel and accommodation, however, the Chamber has organised a discounted group hotel booking in London. For more information, please contact Jennifer Cramond at jcramond@britishchamber.com

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Aims and Objectives of the 2025 Catalyst

- Offer exclusive briefings from policy and business leaders on framework, pace and priorities for transition
- Match investment with opportunity at scale between the UK and Australia
- Build bridge between critical minerals and batteries
- Lift knowledge exchange on the role of gas in transition
- Champion Australia's COP31 bid
- Explore pioneering solutions for green energy and carbon reduction
- Build knowledge to deliver regional transition and future jobs

Confirmed Speakers

- **His Excellency Stephen Smith**, Australian High Commissioner
- **The Rt Hon Alok Sharma KCMG**, Chair, UK Transition Finance Council
- **Lucy Nation**, Country President, bp Australia
- **Juergen Maier CBE FRS FREng**, Chair, Great British Energy
- **Fintan Slye**, CEO, National Electricity System Operator (NESO)
- **Dan Labbad**, CEO, The Crown Estate
- **Sikander Rashid**, Head of Europe, Brookfield
- **Bridget Rosewell CBE**, Director, National Wealth Fund
- **Yasmin Allen AM**, Non-Executive Director, Santos Ltd
- **Simon Bowen**, Chair, Great British Nuclear
- **Julian Critchlow**, Advisory Partner, Bain and Co
- **Chris Hulatt**, Co-Founder, Octopus Group
- **Michael Eakins**, Group CIO, Phoenix Group
- **Damien Webb**, Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Aware Super
- **David Whiteley**, Global Head, External Relations, IFM Investors
- **Niall Mills**, Global Head, Igneo Infrastructure Partners
- **Tim Reid**, Chief Executive and Director General, UK Export Finance
- **James Basden**, Founder Director, Zenobē
- **Angela Scott**, CEO, Aberdeen City Council
- **Professor Furong Li**, Director of the Centre of Sustainable Power Distribution, University of Bath
- **Rosa Wells**, Dean for STEM and FE Principal, University College Birmingham
- **Vikki Jeckell**, CEO, Alkemy Investments
- **Guy Turner**, Managing Director, MSCI Carbon Markets
- **Saul Kavonic**, Senior Energy Analyst, MST Marquee
- **Kate Hall**, Enterprise Director for the Great Grid Upgrade Project, Arup
- **Simon Evans**, Global Digital Energy Leader and the Global Digital Twin Leader, Arup
- **Mark Dooley**, Global Head of Green Investment Group, Macquarie
- Plus many more still to be confirmed!

Monday, 30 June 2025

Location: Macquarie, 28 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9HD

Welcome from the Australian High Commissioner

UK Government Address

- Great British Energy and Labour's new transition roadmap

Australian Government Address

Morning Tea

Energy Transition – the near term 2025-2030

- Progress on Targets, pace resets
- Energy flows and investment flows
- Cost of Living, Growth and Net Zero
- Grid stability
- Social license
- Skills and labour shortage

Transition Leadership Keynote

Criticality of Investment – Global Corporate

- Contrast in Markets – politics, policy and resources

Lunch

UK Treasury Keynote

Criticality of Investment

- What's hot and what's not in assets

Afternoon Tea

Path to Australian COP 31

- UK COP story

The Case for Electricity Market Reform

Evening Reception at Australia House

Tuesday, 1 July 2025

Location: A&O Shearman, One Bishops Square, London E1 6AD

UK – the New Framework

- Nationalisation
- Targets
- Regulation
- Reshaping the UK National Grid
- Supply chain logistics and labour

Australia

- The Federal Agenda
- Rewiring the Nation
- Future Made in Australia
- Role of the States

Morning Tea

National Grid Update

Keeping the Lights On

- Imperative to build out renewables and wires
- Rising complexity in market operations

Digital Spine Project

- Power to exchange data securely
- Access to new markets and services

Lunch

Gas in Transition

- Financial Markets Keynote
- Security in transition for regional neighbours
- Blue Hydrogen

Energy intensive industries - path to 2030 and 2050

- Mining, manufacturing, airlines
- CCS
- SAF and renewable fuels

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Afternoon Tea

Carbon and Energy Markets – how far have we got?

- Latest from Europe
- Accu Markets
- Safeguard Mechanism in 2030-20240

Data Centres and AI

- PE and Big Tech players
- Data Centres as a new heat source

Catalyst Dinner at 116 Pall Mall

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Location: Arup, 8 Fitzroy Street, London W1T 4BJ

Australian Critical Minerals – WA Ministerial Minerals

Outlook of Australian Critical Minerals in the Transition

- Copper, lithium and rare earths
- UK Australia supply chain logic

Morning Tea

Batteries – the Transition Enabler

- Government strategy for storage

Offshore Wind

- The next round

Lunch

Pioneering Frontier Energy Solutions

- Green Steel, Green Iron
- Hydrogen Update

The Nuclear Option

- Progress and learnings from the UK
- Nuclear design

Afternoon Tea

Senior Leaders take-out panel

Thursday, 3 July 2025

Location: Optional Site Visit – tbc