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Monday 30 June

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

8:20	Delegate arrival and Registration
8:45	Welcome: Ticky Fullerton , CEO, Australian British Chamber of Commerce
8:50	Welcome: Adam Hain , Senior Managing Director, Global Head of Infrastructure Advisory and Co-Head of UK, Macquarie Capital
8:55	Welcome: His Excellency the Hon Stephen Smith , Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom
9:15	<p>Energy Transition – the near term 2025-2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Progress on Targets, pace resets▪ Managing the trilemma – cost, carbon and energy security <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Nicole Lockwood, Chair, Infrastructure WA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Julian Critchlow, Advisory Partner, Bain & Company▪ Gareth Ramsay, Head of Energy Transition & Systems Analysis, bp▪ Albert Cheung, Deputy CEO, BloombergNEF▪ Michael Eakins, Chief Investment Officer, Phoenix Group
10:30	Morning Tea
11:00	<p>Transition Leadership Keynote: The Rt Hon Lord Alok Sharma KCMG, Chair, UK Transition Finance Council</p> <p>Followed by a Q&A moderated by Ticky Fullerton, CEO, Australian British Chamber of Commerce</p>
11:30	<p>Australia – the Transition Path: Kris McCoy, Senior Climate, Energy, and Resources, Counsellor, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</p>
11:50	<p>Criticality of Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Corporate Landscape▪ The Government Landscape <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Zoe Whitton, Managing Director, Head of Strategy and Impact, Pollination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Saul Kavonic, Head of Energy, MST Financial▪ Bridget Rosewell CBE, Director, National Wealth Fund
12:30	Lunch
13:30	<p>The Climate Paradox: Lindy Fursman, Director Climate and Energy Policy, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change</p>

14:00	<p>The Global Investment Mindset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What's hot and what's not in assets and markets ▪ The drivers of money flow <p>Panel discussion moderated by Ticky Fullerton, CEO, Australian British Chamber of Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mark Dooley, Global Head of MAM Green Investments, Macquarie Group ▪ Chris Hulatt, Founder, Octopus Group ▪ Damien Webb, Deputy Chief Investment Officer & Head of International, Aware Super ▪ Niall Mills, Global Head, Igneo Infrastructure Partners ▪ David Whiteley, Global Head External Relations, IFM Investors
15:00	<p>Great British Energy – the New Framework: Juergen Maier CBE FRS FREng, Chair, Great British Energy</p> <p>In Conversation with Bridget Rosewell CBE, Director, National Wealth Fund</p>
15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:45	<p>Frontier Energy Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Hydrogen Enabler ▪ Green Steel, Green Iron ▪ Liquified Air <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Niall Brady, Head of Solar and Battery Storage, Clean Energy Finance Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lucy Nation, Country President, bp Australia & VP Hydrogen, bp Australia and Asia Pacific, ▪ Emily Sykes, Director, Energy Transition Funds, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners ▪ Richard Butland, Co-Founder & CEO, Highview Power
16:45	'The Disrupter' - a fireside chat with Jon Paull , Chief Operating Officer, Octopus Energy Group
17:15	Closing Comments
17:30	Coach departing Macquarie to Australia House
18:00	Evening Reception at Australia House hosted by His Excellency the Hon Stephen Smith , Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom

Tuesday 1 July

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

8:20	Delegate arrival and Registration
8:50	Welcome: Ticky Fullerton , CEO, Australian British Chamber of Commerce
8:55	Welcome: David Lee , Global Co-Head of Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure, A&O Shearman
9:00	UK Ministerial Address: Michael Shanks MP , UK Minister for Energy
9:30	<p>The UK's Great Grid Upgrade</p> <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Rachel O'Reilly, Partner, A&O Shearman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kate Hall, Enterprise Director for the Great Grid Upgrade Project, Arup▪ Garry O'Dwyer, GGP – Enterprise Commercial Leader, Laing O'Rourke▪ Julie Taylor, Director - Commercial, Regulation and Supply Chain, National Grid
10:30	Morning Tea
11:00	<p>The Market Operator Trilemma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Keeping the Lights On▪ The Path to Net Zero and Flexibility▪ Pricing <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Ticky Fullerton, CEO, Australian British Chamber of Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fintan Slye, CEO, National Electricity System Operator (NESO)▪ Associate Professor Tim Nelson, Chair, NEM Review Panel, Australian Government▪ Panel: Dani Alexander, CEO, UNSW Energy Institute
12:00	<p>Strategic Response to the Shifting Transition Landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Policy, investment and public sentiment▪ Understanding shareholders▪ Political imperative and COP31 <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Julian Critchlow, Advisory Partner, Bain & Company</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr Simon Harrison FREng, Global Head of Strategy, Mott MacDonald; UK Government Clean Power Commissioner▪ Zoe Whitton, Managing Director, Head of Strategy and Impact, Pollination▪ Stephanie Bashir, Founder, NEXA▪ Panel: Dr Kaitlin Shilling, Global Resilience & Adaptation Lead, Arup

13:00	Lunch
13:50	<p>Digital Spine Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Power to exchange data securely ▪ Access to new markets and services <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Associate Professor Tim Nelson, Chair, NEM Review Panel, Australian Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simon Evans, Global Digital Energy Leader, Arup ▪ Professor Furong Li, Deputy Director of Sustainable Power Distribution, University of Bath
14:30	<p>Gas and Energy intensive industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security in transition for regional neighbours ▪ Blue and Green Hydrogen ▪ CCS <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Lucy Nation, Country President, bp Australia & VP Hydrogen, bp Australia and Asia Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Martin Towns, Vice President Carbon Capture & Storage, bp ▪ Dr Chris Manson-Whitton, CEO, Progressive Energy ▪ Panel: Yasmin Allen AM, Non-Executive Director, Santos
15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:45	Tech Leadership in Transition: Marie-Pierre Paquin , Head of Science and Partnerships, Rio Tinto
16:10	<p>Carbon and Energy Markets – how far have we got?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latest from Europe ▪ ACCU Markets <p>Keynote followed by a panel discussion moderated by Stephen Panizza, Founding Partner, Federation Asset Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guy Turner, Head of Carbon Markets, MSCI Inc. ▪ Panel: James Schulz, CEO and Co-Founder, GreenCollar ▪ Panel: Chris Shipley, Head of Global Carbon Markets, UK Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
17:00	Close at A&O Shearman
19:00	Catalyst Dinner at 116 Pall Mall with Catherine West MP, Minister for Indo-Pacific

Wednesday 2 July

Location: Royal Academy of Engineering, Prince Philip House, 3 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DG (*Hosted by Arup*)

8:30 Delegate arrival

8:55 Welcome: **Ticky Fullerton**, CEO, Australian British Chamber of Commerce

9:00 Welcome: **Alan Thomson**, Global Energy Business Director, Arup

9:10 Welcome and Introduction: **Angela Kelly PSM**, Agent General for Western Australia in the UK And Europe

9:15 **Western Australian Ministerial Energy Update - Virtual Live Address:**
The Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson BA MLA, Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation; Manufacturing; Skills and TAFE; Pilbara, Western Australia

9:40 **Critical Minerals at the leading edge**

- Strategic importance
- Investment imperative
- UK Australia supply chain logic

Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Joyanne Manning, Global Resources and Critical Materials Business Leader, Arup

- **Sid Marris**, Deputy CEO, Minerals Council of Australia
- **Dr Gavin Mudd**, Director, UK Critical Minerals Intelligence Centre
- **Tim Reid**, Chief Executive, UK Export Finance
- **Paul Atherley**, Chairman and Founder, Tess Valley Lithium

10:40 **Morning Tea**

11:10 **Batteries – the Transition Enabler**

- The battery vision
- The investment picture
- Manufacturing skills pathway

Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Sid Marris, Deputy CEO, Minerals Council of Australia

- **James Basden**, Founder Director, Zenobē
- **Tim Engstrom**, Managing Director - Elysia Battery Intelligence, Fortescue Zero
- Panel: **Niall Brady**, Head of Solar and Battery Storage, Clean Energy Finance Corporation
- Panel: **Professor Rosa Wells**, Dean for STEM and FE Principal, University College Birmingham

12:15	<p>Offshore Wind</p> <p>Keynotes followed by a panel discussion moderated by Rosa Rotko, Project Director, Energy Transformation, Mott MacDonald</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dan Labbad, CEO, The Crown Estate ▪ Ben Wilson, CEO, National Grid Ventures ▪ Rob Mansley, Senior Managing Director, Macquarie Group
13:15	Lunch
14:15	<p>Data Centres and AI – Satiating demand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Big Techs new energy demand ▪ Data Centres as a new heat source ▪ Role for SMRs <p>Panel discussion moderated by Paul McNerney, Director - Clients & Government, Laing O'Rourke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lewis McVey, Project Development and Delivery Director, Mott MacDonald ▪ Nathan Luckey, Head of Digital Infrastructure EMEA, Macquarie Asset Management ▪ Associate Professor Tim Nelson, Chair, NEM Review Panel, Australian Government
15:00	<p>The Nuclear Option - SMRs</p> <p>Keynote: Simon Bowen, Chair, Great British Energy - Nuclear</p> <p>Followed by a panel discussion moderated by Professor Andy Storer, Founder, NucCol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lord Iain McNicol, Chair, Nuclear Industry Association ▪ Alan Woods, Director, Strategy and Business Development, Rolls Royce SMR ▪ Paul McNerney, Director - Clients & Government, Laing O'Rourke
15:50	Short Break
16:00	<p>The Nuclear Option – Large scale nuclear</p> <p>Panel discussion moderated by Professor Andy Storer, Founder, NucCol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tim Stone CBE, Chair, Nuclear Risk Insurers; Board Director, Great British Energy - Nuclear ▪ Peter Anusas, General Manager, Empower ▪ Rachael Glaving, UK Business Development Director, EDF (UK) ▪ Will Shackel, Founder, Nuclear for Australia
16:50	Catalyst Close

Thursday 3 July

Optional Site Visits

- **NESO's Control Room in Wokingham**
- **Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station in Suffolk**