

Alternative Energy Series – Harnessing the power of the Sunshine State.

An evening forum by the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand - South East Queensland Division



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EVENT DATE: WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2017

TIME: 4pm to 6.30pm
(Registration from 3.30pm and
Networking drinks from 6.30pm – 7.30pm)

VENUE: Level 7, HopgoodGanim Lawyers, 1 Eagle Street
Brisbane

Register: Online at www.eianz.org – click on Events, SEQ



This seminar will explore the challenges of planning, constructing and operating large-scale solar projects and presents opportunities for minimising risks and the environmental and social impacts from such projects.

Queensland boasts one of the highest uptakes of rooftop solar photovoltaic systems in the world, but had previously lagged in terms of attracting utility scale solar developments. That is now changing and Queensland is attracting a multitude of large-scale solar developments from 20 megawatt installations to the huge 2 gigawatt project at Bulli Creek south-west of Toowoomba. Recently, the Queensland Government's Renewable Energy Expert Panel suggested that there are credible pathways to achieving 50% of power from renewable sources by 2030 and large-scale solar projects will be integral to this transition.

This session represents an opportunity to enhance your knowledge about solar farms and increase your awareness of key social and environmental issues associated with this type of renewable energy infrastructure.

Speakers will include:

Craig Froome

Principal Consultant, Energetic Effects

Graham King

Group Manager – Business Development,
Quanta Services Australia

The Switch to Solar Construction

Andrew Murdoch

Renewable Energy Project Director,
Adani

*Pinatas, feeding frenzies and the price of
shovels during a gold rush – some
observations on the development of large
scale solar farms*

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