



EVENT PROGRAM

# Opportunities in the future energy market

Keynote speaker: Audrey Zibelman, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)

Friday, 6 September 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

Hilton Hotel, Sydney

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# agenda

- 11.30am Registrations
- 12.00pm Welcome  
Lee Kelly  
State Director NSW/ACT, CEDA
- 12.05pm Introduction  
Simon de Bell  
Head of Business Development & Account Management, ABB Australia
- 12.10pm Keynote address  
Audrey Zibelman  
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Introduction  
Simon de Bell  
Head of Business Development & Account Management, ABB Australia
- 1.05pm Moderated discussion
- Ian Learmonth  
Chief Executive Officer, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)
- Elizabeth Molyneux  
General Manager – Energy Markets Regulation, AGL
- Terry Mohn  
Chair, International Microgrid Association
- Audrey Zibelman  
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)
- 1.40pm Q&A session
- 1.55pm Vote of thanks  
Simon de Bell  
Head of Business Development & Account Management, ABB Australia
- 2.00pm Close

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# keynote speaker



## Audrey Zibelman

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)

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Ms Zibelman has extensive experience in the public, private and not-for profit energy and electricity sectors in the United States, most recently having held the positions of Commissioner and Chair of the New York State Public Service Commission (NYPSC) prior to her appointment as the Australian Energy Market Operator's Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director in 2017.

During her tenure at the NYPSC, Ms Zibelman led the design and implementation of extensive regulatory and retail market changes to modernise and transform the state's electricity industry under New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's 'Reforming the Energy Vision' plan.

A recognised national and international expert in energy policy, markets and Smart Grid innovation, Ms Zibelman is a Founder and past President and Chief Executive Officer of Viridity Energy, Inc., which she formed after more than 25 years of electric utility industry leadership experience in both the public and private sectors.

Previously, Ms Zibelman was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of GO15 member organisation, PJM, a regional transmission organisation responsible for operating the power grid and wholesale power market which serves 14 states across the eastern United States.

Ms Zibelman also held legal and executive positions at Xcel Energy, served as General Counsel to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, and was Special Assistant Attorney General in the Minnesota Attorney General's Office.

During her career, Ms Zibelman has served on numerous industry-related and non-profit boards, including, but not limited to the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic Reliability Councils. Ms Zibelman's board experience also includes Advisor to Secretary of Energy for the US Department of Energy and Advisory Council, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, the New York State Planning Board and the New York State Emergency Planning Council.

Audrey is a proud CEDA trustee.

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## Ian Learmonth

Chief Executive Officer, Clean Energy Finance Corporation

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Ian Learmonth joined the CEFC as Chief Executive Officer in May 2017. Mr Learmonth had previously served as an independent member of the CEFC Executive Investment Committee.

Mr Learmonth has more than 20 years' experience as a financier and investor, working across clean energy and major infrastructure projects, as well as social impact investments.

He joined Social Ventures Australia (SVA) in 2011 to establish its Impact Investing business and raised SVA's first Social Impact fund in 2012. Ian structured and launched Australia's first Social Impact Bond and was also instrumental in establishing a dedicated Social and Affordable Housing fund with large super fund HESTA.

Previously an Executive Director of Macquarie Group for 12 years, Mr Learmonth has investment banking experience in Sydney, Hong Kong and London. He established and led various businesses, notably European renewable energy and carbon credit investments, as well a cross-border structured finance and asset financing in Asia and Europe. Earlier in his Macquarie career, Mr Learmonth established the bank's IT operating lease business and completed a number of securitisations for both Macquarie Bank and external clients.

Ian has degrees in both Law and Commerce from the University of Queensland and is a director of Sydney's Belvoir Theatre.

Ian is a proud CEDA trustee.



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## Terry Mohn

Chair, International Microgrid Association

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Terry Mohn is a global energy expert using smart grid and renewable energy generation to address energy poverty and industrial energy reliability. He is currently CEO of General Microgrids, Inc, a global end-to-end solution provider for renewable energy technologies and transformational microgrid development; and Chairman of The International Microgrid Association, a coalition of members of the global microgrid value chain established in Perth, Western Australia. He was previously Contracting General Manager of Advanced Developments at Horizon Power, a State Government-owned, electric utility across regional and remote Western Australia.

Previously, Terry provided smart grid and microgrid corporate strategy and development for OATI, the US power industry's most prestigious electric merchant market-making software company. He also served as chairman of the Microgrid Alliance, an international non-profit advocacy group and chairman of the mini-grid work team in United Nations Foundation "Sustainability for All". Terry was previously VP and Chief Innovation Officer of BAE Systems energy business and Chief Technology Strategist for the Sempra Energy utilities, with emphasis on smart grid.

Terry specializes in clean energy and the improvement of electricity delivery by using modern technology. He has 30 years' experience in large-scale system architecture, business strategy, and technology investment strategy. Terry also specializes in the business integration of technologies, primarily supporting smart grid, home automation systems, communication systems, distribution automation, smart metering, demand response, and sense and control. He also is very involved in technology research, funding and commercialization and works closely with major universities. Terry was a founding member and served four years as Vice Chairman of the GridWise Alliance, a consortium of public and private stakeholders who share a vision and stewardship that the US nation's electric system must modernize for the country to remain competitive on the world market.

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## Elizabeth Molyneux

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Elizabeth has 20 years in the energy sector, managing retail, wholesale, network, pricing and non-pricing consumer protection regulation, wholesale risk management experience and major project acquisition and integration. In addition to energy experience, Elizabeth has obtained Bachelor of Science, (Mathematics and Physics), and Graduate Diplomas in Applied Economics (Econometrics) and Finance and Investments, and has worked in risk management at NAB, and as an economic consultant at NIEIR.

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# chair and vote of thanks



## **Simon de Bell**

Head of Business Development & Account Management,  
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Simon is a member of ABB Australia's Executive team with responsibility for strategy and business development. His focus in the renewable energy area encompasses microgrids, energy storage, utility scale solar and critical power infrastructure. Simon leads ABB's engagement with government on energy policy, and activities with industry partners and universities on energy efficiency initiatives.

Prior to ABB, Simon held business management, strategy and operations roles at ICI, working in the industrial chemical, specialty chemical, and engineering consultancy businesses. Simon has international experience in Europe and South East Asia.

Born in England, Simon is an economist with Masters qualifications in Management Studies, and Commercial Law. He is ABB's representative on the AIG Leaders Group on Energy and Climate Policy, regularly hosts Committee for Economic Development of Australia forums on energy, and a member of the Clean Energy Council Solar Leadership Directorate.

More recently he has become ABB's spokesperson on the Internet of Things and how the convergence of IT/OT will change operational processes..

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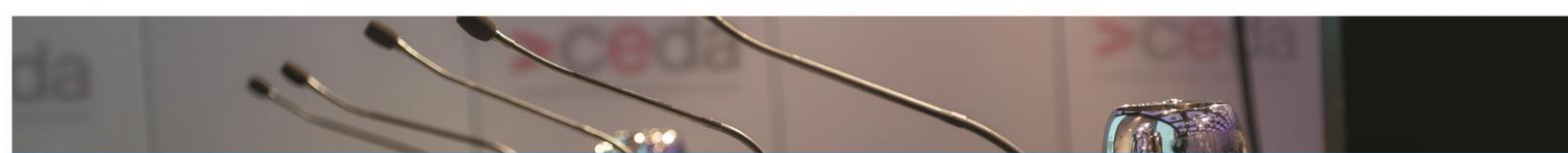
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## CEDA NSW/ACT: September-October 2019

### Vice-Chancellors' panel

**DATE** Thursday, 12 September 2019, 12:00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Hilton Hotel, Sydney

**SPEAKERS** Vice-Chancellors from NSW based universities

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### State of the Nation

**DATE** Thursday, 19 September and Friday, 20 September 2019

**VENUE** Parliament House, Canberra

**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Julia Gillard AC, Chair, Beyondblue and former Prime Minister of Australia

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### Water security and sustainability

**DATE** Wednesday, 25 September 2019, 12:00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney

**SPEAKERS** Dr Jim Bentley, Chief Executive Officer – Water, NSW Department of Planning, Industry, and Environment (Policy) Sally Armstrong, Head of Customer Direction and Experience, Sydney Water

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### Newcastle and Hunter Economic Development Forum

**DATE** Dinner – Thursday, 26 September, 6.30pm-8.30pm and full-day forum – Friday, 27 September, 8.30am-2.30pm

**VENUE** Fort Scratchley Historic Site Function Centre

**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Mark Coulton MP, Federal Minister for Regional Services, Decentralisation and Local Government; Assistant Minister for Trade and Investment; Stephen Walters, Chief Economist, NSW Treasury

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