

# Managing our energy transition

Keynote speaker: The Hon. Matt Kean MP, NSW Minister for Energy and Environment

Friday, 7 June 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

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# agenda

11.30am Registrations

12.00pm Welcome

Lee Kelly

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12.05pm Introduction

Andrew Mansour

Partner, Sector Leader, Power & Utilities, Allens

12.10pm Keynote address

The Hon. Matt Kean MP

NSW Minister for Energy and Environment

12.22pm Lunch

12.55pm Introduction

Andrew Mansour

Partner, Sector Leader, Power & Utilities, Allens

1.00pm Paul Italiano

Chief Executive Officer

TransGrid

1.20pm Rosemary Sinclair AM

Chief Executive Officer Energy Consumers Australia

1.40pm Q&A session

1.55pm Vote of thanks

Bernard Norton

Head of Power Grids, ABB Australia

2.00pm Close



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Our team also includes specialists in electricity and gas industry regulation, competition policy, environmental regulation, industrial relations, project finance, corporate restructuring, privatisation and corporatisation. They add value to projects through their intimate understanding of the local regulatory environment, current market trends and network of contacts across the industry.

Our experts understand the technological, regulatory and commercial drivers that underpin the transition occurring in the Australian energy market, and the risks and opportunities that are presented by this change. Our clients benefit from these market insights as much as from our legal expertise.





# keynote speaker

# The Hon. Matt Kean MP NSW Minister for Energy and Environment

Matt Kean is the NSW Minister for Energy and Environment, a portfolio that was first combined after the Berejiklian Government's re-election in March 2019.

Minister Kean was elected as the member for Hornsby at the age of 29. Prior to entering politics, the Minister, a chartered accountant, worked as a senior manager for Price Waterhouse Coopers.

Shortly after entering politics, he was elected to chair the NSW Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer General where he led a major review of the valuation system used for land tax, council rates and compulsory acquisitions.

In January 2017, Mr Kean was elevated to cabinet as the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation, giving him the opportunity to continue to be a champion for the little guy.

In his new role as Energy and Environment Minister, the Minister wants to ensure the community has access to energy that is affordable and reliable. He's also determined to tackle climate change and eager to leave the planet in a better state than the one we inherited.



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# speaker



# Paul Italiano Chief Executive Officer, TransGrid

Paul Italiano is the Chief Executive Officer of TransGrid, the operator and manager of the NSW high voltage transmission network.

He joined TransGrid in May 2016 after serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Western Power since 2012. Paul's career includes executive roles at Wesfarmers General Insurance; HBF Health Funds and the RAC.

Paul is a visionary leader focused on transforming TransGrid from a state owned corporation into a dynamic, customer focused, fully-privatised energy company. He has been working closely with the Board and Leadership team on a reinvigorated strategic direction, delivering the energy solutions of today and creating the new energy future.

The country is in the midst of a seismic energy transformation, and in this rapidly evolving environment Paul is leading TransGrid to develop a strong and sustainable national energy system that forms the foundation for Australia's continued economic prosperity.

A well-managed transmission network is the platform that can enable Australia's transition to cheaper, cleaner energy sources, and TransGrid under Paul's leadership, has made great strides in its journey to make this a reality for consumers.

Paul is a proud CEDA trustee.





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# Rosemary Sinclair AM Chief Executive Officer, Energy Consumers Australia

Rosemary Sinclair is the CEO of Energy Consumers Australia, a company established by the Council of Australian Governments Energy Council of Ministers in 2015 to strengthen independent consumer advocacy on national energy market matters of strategic importance and material consequence for energy consumers, in particular household and small business consumers.

ECA focuses on the long-term interests of consumers of energy with respect to the price, quality, safety, reliability and security of supply of energy services.

Rosemary is a Director of CPA Australia and a recent past Member (part-time) of the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

Rosemary has many years of senior large-scale operations, communications and strategy experience in business and government across telecommunications, media and education.

Rosemary has held a number of Directorships on unlisted company and not-for-profit Boards, both Australia and international.

Rosemary received the Order of Australia Award in the 2018 Queen's birthday Honours List.

Rosemary has degrees in Arts, Law and Business and a Masters of Commerce from UNSW. Rosemary is a qualified CPA and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Rosemary is a proud CEDA trustee.



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## **Andrew Mansour**

## Partner, Sector Leader, Power & Utilities, Allens

Andrew is a power and utilities industry specialist. He is head of the firm's Power & Utilities Sector and also the defence sector. Andrew's experience includes advising on the following projects:

- NSW Treasury Poles & Wires Andrew was one of the lead partners on the State's privatisation of its transmission and distribution assets by way of long-term lease.
- Snowy 2.0 Snowy Hydro on the capacity expansion of existing hydro scheme.
- Solar Flagships Program AGL (Nyngan and Broken Hill) and FRV (Moree) solar farm projects as part of the Solar Flagships Program.
- Wind Farm Projects on the following wind farm projects.
- EnergyAustralia Ausgrid on the sale of its electricity and gas retail business to TRUEnergy.
- Wind Farm Privatisations Queensland Government on the privatisation of the Tarong's and Stanwell's wind farm portfolios: 5 operating wind farms and 14 development sites across the country.
- Colongra Gas Power Station Snowy Hydro on the purchase of this project;
- Electricity and Gas Purchasing large energy users on their gas and electricity off-takes including Snowy Hydro, Sydney Trains, TfNSW, Norske Skog, SEQWater, Fletcher Building, Tomago, UTS; PPA offtake agreements for Alinta, Snowy Hydro and EnergyAustralia
- Connection Contracts connection agreements in every NEM jurisdiction and in the SWIS.
- Tri-Generation Frasers Property Group on the sale and regulatory arrangements associated with the tri-generation facility at Broadway.

Andrew sits on the board of The Northcott Society, a not for profit organisation that provides support to people with disabilities and their carers.





# vote of thanks

# Bernard Norton Head of Power Grids, ABB Australia

Bernard Norton is the Head of Power Grids in Australia and leads the Sales & Marketing team within the division. Power Grids provide solutions to customers in the renewable energy, utilities, transportation, mining and industrial markets facing issues of growing network complexity through the delivery of: grid edge technologies; enterprise level software solutions; transformer & high voltage systems; and, transmission and distribution infrastructure solutions. Bernard has been with ABB since 2015 and has over 30 years' utility and related industry experience. Bernard holds an Associate Diploma in Electrical Power, a Masters of Management and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Bernard is a proud CEDA trustee.



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## CEDA NSW/ACT: June 2019

## **NSW** post-budget address

**DATE** Wednesday, 19 June 2019, 11.30am to 1.30pm

**VENUE** Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Dominic Perrottet MP, NSW Treasurer; David Deverall, Chief Executive, NSW Treasury Corporation

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## Population and participation in a global city

**DATE** Friday 26 July 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Amora Hotel, Sydney

SPEAKERS Marika Calfas, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Ports; Andrew Head, Chief Executive Officer, WestConnex; Graham Millett, Chief Executive Officer, Western Sydney Airport

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## State of Western Sydney - Western Sydney growth series

**DATE** Friday 23 August 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Novotel Sydney Parramatta

**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Jobs and Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney

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