

Environment Business Australia and The Climate Institute invite you to 'YES WE CAN' – be energy efficient, but where is the national strategy?

Part 3 in the EBA forum series – Australia's role in the "Global green new deal"

Date: **Wednesday 29 April, Sydney**
Time: 2.30 - 5.00 p.m. followed by drinks and networking
Place: Tusculum House, 3 Manning Street, Potts Point, Sydney
Hosts: **Environment Business Australia and The Climate Institute**

Leading experts will outline the most effective ways to roll out major energy productivity programs - a key element of building new markets, new industries and new jobs as we tackle climate change in the middle of economic turmoil.

Energy efficiency is the fastest and most economical way to reduce carbon emissions at industrial, commercial and household levels. The International Energy Agency (IEA) estimates that energy efficiency has the potential to achieve over 35% of the entire greenhouse gas reduction task.

Europe and the United States have signalled that energy efficiency will be a central plank in carbon abatement and mitigation steps.

So, why doesn't Australia have a national energy productivity strategy when there are considerable cost savings for industry, commerce, households and consolidated revenue?

Program

- 2.30 Welcome – **Robert Purves**, Chairman, Environment Business Australia, member of the Copenhagen Climate Council
- 2.40 **Danish Consul General Helle Myrthue** will give a short overview of the World Business Summit on Climate Change (Copenhagen, May 24-26) and the UNFCCC international negotiations on climate change (Copenhagen, December 7-17). Environment Business Australia will be participating in both events.

Expert panellists will each give a 5 minute overview

What are the drivers needed to roll out energy productivity innovation in Australia?

- **Jon Jutsen** – Founder, Energetics
- **John Connor** - CEO, The Climate Institute

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- **Scott Thomas** - General Manager, Major Customers and Carbon Management Services, AGL
- **Mark Mills** – Partner, Generation Investment Management

Why can't politicians agree on a way forward? What are the targets and policies necessary to tackle the climate change challenge?

- **Greg Combet** - Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change
- **Senator Christine Milne** – Climate Change and Energy leader for the Green Party

5.30 Drinks and networking

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Registration Form - Wednesday 29 April 2009, 2.30 p.m.

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