QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY ENERGY FORUM

CALLIOPE - WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026

Event Program

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:00am	Exhibition opens	
9:45am	Welcome to Country	Uncle Colin Lingwoodock - Byellee Elder
9:50am	Introduction and housekeeping	Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland
10:00am	Official welcome	Cr Natalia Muszkat - Deputy Mayor, Gladstone Regional Council
10:10am	Queensland Renewable Energy Council update	Marcus Rees - Deputy Director Renewables Policy, Queensland Renewable Energy Council
10:15am	Academic Address: The economic drivers behind energy and resource development in regional Queensland	Prof John Rolfe - Professor of Regional Economic Development, CQUniversity
10:40am	Planning Framework update	Rebecca Carpenter - Manager - Renewables, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
10:55am	Council and Community Benefit Agreements	Cr Simon McClintock - Councillor, Gladstone Regional Council
11:10am	*Morning tea*	
11:30am	Panel discussion: "Local energy development" Facilitated by Marcus Rees - Deputy Director Renewables Policy, Queensland Renewable Energy Council	Dana Boxall - General Manager - Community and Delivery Services, Powerlink Queensland Corey Kinnear - Senior Manager - Construction, European Energy Australia Adrian MacHunter - Director, MWS Risk Lachlan Mitchell - Development Project Manager, Central Queensland Power

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12:15pm	Panel discussion: "Landholders and community at the core" Facilitated by Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland	Jason Bode - Regional Director Biosecurity Central, Biosecurity Queensland, Department of Primary Industries David Hill - Northern Independent Director, AgForce Queensland (Cattle Board) Gary Lees - Head of Regional Development and Relations, RELA Kylie Porter - CEO, Queensland Farmers' Federation William Wilson - Producer, Calliope Cattle Company
1:00pm	Closing remarks	Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland
1:05pm	*Lunch*	
1:45pm	*Site tour of Aldoga Solar Farm via organised bus returning to Calliope Community Centre by 4:30pm*	
2:00pm	Exhibition closes	

Exhibitors

Coexistence Queensland
QREC Queensland Renewable Energy Council
GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL
Queensland Government
GLADSTONE SDA ENERGY HUB
private energy partners
Powerlink Queensland
GHD
lightsource bp
CQP CENTRAL QUEENSLAND POWER
TotalEnergies H_2 a company owned by TotalEnergies and eren
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TRACC Tackling Regional Adversity through Connected Communities

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