



RENEWABLES IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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## SEANZ Conference 2008

We invite you to be an integral part of SEANZ Conference 2008 to be held at the Te Papa Museum, Wellington on December 11th and 12th, 2008. The theme “Renewables in the Built Environment” affects small scale and distributed generation designers, installers, solar photovoltaic, wind and mini hydro technology manufacturers, suppliers, electricity generator’s and retailer’s, lines companies, local bodies and architects

This is your opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of **Renewables in the Built Environment** and stay abreast of the latest developments in solar PV, wind turbine and mini hydro electricity generation technologies, policy, regulations, business opportunities and what’s happening in New Zealand. We will bring together key stakeholders of the industry and other interested organisations to discuss and promote a deeper understanding of the challenges that impact the industry.

We have assembled a group of international speakers who are experts in the field of accelerating the growth of small scale renewables and distributed generation. A New Zealand Government regulatory and policy panel and an energy industry panel that operates with the current regulations and policy – will be presenting and answering your questions on their role in enabling renewables plus providing their perspective on the barriers and the processes required to grow small scale and distributed generation with **Renewables in the Built Environment**



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This includes “real world” discussion on:

- International policy trends and learning’s for constructing New Zealand mechanisms. For example, does the trend for jump-starting local industries through direct subsidies and feed-in-tariffs have relevance to the small-scale renewable generation industry in New Zealand?
- The Resource Management Act and issues for local authorities with consenting processes. How do local bodies address these issues? What policy will make it easier?
- Have the October 2007 Distributed Generation regulations made an impact? What are the grid connect issues of the moment?
- What's going on in the market regarding buy-back of surplus small-scale energy?
- Overseas and local case studies on solar PV and wind turbine implementations with innovative approaches to market development

### **The SEANZ Industry Awards**

An evening with SEANZ includes the SEANZ Dinner and Awards being held on December 11<sup>th</sup>. The inaugural Wind Turbine and Hydro Award presentations will ensue followed by the Solar PV Awards. Entry to this prestigious event is by ticket only and is not to be missed as attested by last year’s function

### **Professional Development Stream**

A professional development half day specifically designed to address renewable energy power systems, design and implementation issues, industry standards, and accurate predictions on solar resource, PV modules and inverter sizing and related activities will follow on December 12<sup>th</sup>. This will include the latest in BIPV (Building integrated Solar PV) with



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presentations of case studies, which will also interest architects and developers. All SEANZ members will be issued with a certificate of attendance in recognition of their commitment to improving the standard of the industry

### Local Government Stream

A half day seminar on December 12<sup>th</sup>, covering the day to day resource management activities and building consent issues relating to renewable electricity generation, including the consideration of resource consent applications, designations and plan changes will be addressed for the benefit of all local bodies and authorities. With the uptake of grid-connect, all local authorities need to attend, to understand the issues, increase their knowledge of small scale renewables, enabling them to improve their processes for the benefit of their communities

This conference is designed to encourage dialogue and establish relationships between policy and regulation makers, manufacturers, suppliers, designers, installers, integrators, local bodies' representatives and SEANZ, as the industry body. This will create an environment where opportunities will flourish

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