



Asia - Pacific Energy Leaders Summit

Increasing complexity and unprecedented uncertainty for the global and Asia-Pacific energy sector is making the task of predicting energy futures difficult for policy makers and businesses alike. In recognition of this, New Zealand's peak business advocacy body, the BusinessNZ Energy Council (BEC), in conjunction with the World Energy Council (the Council), is hosting an Asia-Pacific Energy Leaders' Summit: Delivering Resilient Energy Infrastructure.

The BEC is the Council's New Zealand member committee.



This event has the strong support of the New Zealand Government and will seek to develop a shared understanding of the growing resiliency risks and challenges presented by climate change, emerging technologies, extreme weather events, cyber security, and the energy water-food nexus.

The summit will give Asia-Pacific energy leaders an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of how to manage and/or mitigate these risks and challenges.

The agenda will build upon the work being developed through APEC and the insights gained from the Council's studies, including its Jazz and Symphony World Energy Scenarios and its work on financing resilient energy infrastructure.



The summit will include two CEO and Ministerial round tables. These will involve a peer-to-peer dialogue in an informal and off-the-record setting. The summit will explore how the Asia-Pacific energy system can build resilience and prepare for the new normal. These high level invitation-only events will provide a unique platform for you to challenge ideas and look to future-proof the energy systems of the Asia-Pacific region.

Who should attend: Energy and Climate Change Ministers from the Asia-Pacific region, CEOs of Asia - Pacific energy companies, reinsurers and insurers, policy makers, regulators, infrastructure operators and owners.

To nominate speakers for this event please contact the BEC Secretary-General John Carnegie at jcarnegie@businessnz.org.nz.

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Wellington, New Zealand

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Why New Zealand

Visiting New Zealand will give delegates the opportunity to see sights they would not see anywhere else in the world. New Zealand's landscape is immense and diverse.

Within a day or two's drive delegates can see spectacular glaciers, picturesque fiords, rugged mountains, vast plains, rolling hills, subtropical forests, a volcanic plateau, and miles of coastline with sandy beaches.

New Zealand's geographical position straddling two tectonic plates provides inspiring geothermal areas and volcanoes, some of which are still active. At Rotorua delegates will see this geothermal activity close up with spouting geysers, hot water pools, and bubbling mud.



Much of these landscapes are protected by National Parks with thousands of kilometres of walks and trails.

New Zealand has 15,000 kilometres of uncrowded coastline with a diversity all of its own. The West Coast is rugged and untamed with many black-sand beaches, while the East Coast has gentle gold-sand beaches, quiet coves and harbours dotted with islands.

Despite New Zealand's small population of 4.4 million, New Zealanders are renowned for punching above their weight in the world, whether it be in rugby and many other sports, horse racing, yachting or outdoor pursuits, New Zealand is the original home of the bungy jump. The country also produces fine wines, seafood and game and has an entrepreneurial business community.



We look forward to welcoming you to our nation's capital, Wellington – a diverse yet compact harbour city that you can easily explore on foot. It is a hive of colour and energy, with an impressive café culture and a concentrated mix of business, the arts, sports, events, entertainment, dining experiences and a vibrant waterfront.

Wellington will charm you the moment you set eyes on it. A large part of the city's appeal stems from its natural setting – rugged hills rise above a busy harbour with buildings on hillsides and streets winding their way around the coast and into hidden valleys.

As a gateway to New Zealand, Wellington offers cutting edge facilities and is the ideal location for the conference.

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