

# EPIA Event

## 5 November 2024, Sydney

# ‘Global energy innovation-economic realities versus political aspirations’

Join us at the next Energy Policy Institute of Australia (EPIA) event discussing the exciting and complex topic of global energy innovation. Join us at Piper Alderman, **Sydney** on **Tuesday Nov 05 2024** at **3pm** for an insightful presentation and discussion on the economic realities and political aspirations shaping the future of energy.

We are delighted to announce that **Prof Ron Loveland**, Former Energy Advisor to the Welsh Government and previous member of the UK Energy Research Partnership, has agreed to address the Institute at this event. With a panel of expert Australian representatives, our speakers will delve into the challenges and opportunities facing the energy sector, exploring how innovation can drive progress while navigating the political landscape. Don't miss this chance to engage with industry leaders and experts in a lively and informative discussion.

Secure your spot now and be part of the conversation on the future of energy innovation!

- What:** Global energy innovation-economic realities versus political aspirations
- Where:** Piper Alderman, Level 23 Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney.
- When:** Tuesday 5 November 2024  
Registration will commence from 2.45pm  
Event commences at 3.00pm, and finish around 5.00pm.  
A networking reception will follow concluding by 7.00pm.
- Cost:** Energy Policy Institute Members: \$80.00  
Non-members: \$90.00 (GST Included)  
***Seating will be limited to 60, so please register early.***
- Register now:** <https://Epia5nov24.eventbrite.com.au>

### **Dr Ron Loveland, Former Energy Advisor to the Welsh Government**



Dr Ron Loveland was appointed in 2011 as the energy advisor to the Welsh Government with a mix of path-finding, advisory and ambassadorial roles (local and international) related to the energy-investment objectives of Wales. Ron was previously the chief technology officer responsible for advising the Welsh Government on energy, steel, telecommunications and sustainable-business development policies. Ron is a Fellow of the UK's Institute of Physics and an ex-chartered member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers. He participated in the work of many UK and Wales energy committees, including the UK nuclear industry and offshore wind councils, the Department of Energy and Climate Change's electricity market reform steering board, the marine energy programme board and the DECC/OFGEM-led electricity networks strategy group, as well as sitting on various innovation- and energy-related advisory boards including those for the UK Low Carbon Innovation Co-Ordination Group, the UK Energy Research Partnership, the exciting SPECIFIC/SBEC "Buildings As Power Stations" initiatives, the Menai Science Park and the Wales Low Carbon Research Institute.