



Australian Government
**Department of Climate Change
and Energy Efficiency**

AUSTRALIA'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE PACKAGE
&
EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEMES IN OPERATION
THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2012

Time	Topic (10-15 minute presentation, followed by Q&A)	Speaker
9.00	Welcome	Robert Owen-Jones, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (DCCEE)
9.15	Design principles for Australia's Emissions Trading Scheme's architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A flexible mechanism capable of matching ambition and stability in policy settings- Predictability in cap setting- Ensuring the most efficient allocation of units- Lowest cost abatement	Daniel Besley, DCCEE
10.00	Determining Australian carbon pricing coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ensuring broad coverage and managing administrative complexity- Putting liability where emissions are produced but providing flexibility where needed	Andrew Pankowski, DCCEE
10.45	Break	
11.00	The Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI): Australia's domestic offset scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Allowing farmers and land managers to earn carbon credits by storing carbon or reducing greenhouse gas emissions on the land	Maya Stuart-Fox, DCCEE
12.00	Linking Australia's ETS to the international carbon market <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rationale for international linking- Role of overseas abatement- Rules for use of international offsets- Role of Climate Change Authority in determining eligibility of international offsets	James White, DCCEE
12.45	Lunch	

1.45	<p>Moving to a clean energy economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Industry consultations – Industry assistance: preventing carbon leakage while maintaining abatement incentives (treatment of EITs) and maintaining energy security – Supporting supply-side investment and demand-side drivers for clean energy and energy efficiency (ARENA, CEFC, household assistance) 	Alexander Caroly, DCCEE
2.45	Private Sector Perspective	Martijn Wilder, Baker & McKenzie
3.15	Break	
3.30	<p>The Clean Energy Regulator (CER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A streamlined approach to the effective implementation and administration the key pieces of Australia’s climate change legislation – The National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting legislative framework and its interconnection with the ETS, including obligation to report – Carrying out report validation, auditing and compliance activities – Robust administration and enforcement – Upholding public disclosure and confidentiality rules 	Lesley Dowling, Clean Energy Regulator
4.30	<p>Panel: Emissions Trading Schemes in Operation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Australia – European Commission – New Zealand – California 	<p>Dr Subho Banerjee, DCCEE</p> <p>Mr Marco Loprieno, European Commission</p> <p>Mr Guy Beatson, New Zealand</p> <p>Ms Mary Nichols, California</p>
5.30	Wrap up	