

Date: 27 March 2024

Venue: Online

Time: 1.30 – 4.00pm

MC: Caitlin Tromop van Dalen



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Agenda

1.15pm **Broadcasting begins**

1.30pm **Introduction and welcome from the MC**

Caitlin Tromop van Dalen – *senior advisor*, Gas Industry Co.

1.35pm **The big picture**

We have made it past the Government's 100-day action plan and policy directions are being set. So, what might our new political landscape deliver for our country, and what are the opportunities and challenges? This presentation will consider government priorities and how they could shape our future prosperity.

Phil O'Reilly – *managing director*, Iron Duke Partners

2.00pm **Lower Carbon Transport Policy** (pre-recorded)

ExxonMobil Australia will talk us through how they have been thinking about meeting energy needs and a lower emission future through a broad mix of solutions.

Tahmid Mizan – *manager, global regulatory development*, ExxonMobil

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2.25pm **Life in the fast lane**

As part of the Government's 100-day action plan, a fast-track consenting process is to be established, with a Bill introduced into Parliament earlier this month. What are the first impressions of this new legislation and how will it enable more energy to be produced faster? Is it the fix to the energy sector's problems?

Stephanie de Groot – *partner*, MinterEllisonRuddWatts

2.50pm **Operational updates**

Facilitated by: **Craig Barry** – *policy director*, Energy Resources Aotearoa

- **Beach Energy** – Paul Manktelow
- **OMV New Zealand** – Simon Elliott
- **Todd Energy** – Chris Ferguson
- **Matahio** – Ryan Beierle
- **Clarus** – Iwan Bridge

3.40pm **Sector insights and outlook**

John Kidd – *director, head of research*, Enerlytica

4.00pm **Closing remarks**

BIOS

Caitlin Tromop van Dalen

Caitlin is a senior adviser at Gas Industry Co. After completing a mechanical engineering degree and a masters of energy studies, she worked as a market analyst at Transpower with a focus on electricity security of supply. In her current role at Gas Industry Co., she is involved in projects assessing the role of gas out to the future. She was one of the lead authors of the Gas Market Settings Investigation, which assessed if the current market, regulatory and commercial settings in the gas sector were fit for purpose for New Zealand's decarbonisation transition.

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Phil O'Reilly

Phil is the managing director of Iron Duke Partners. He is a global business leader and advocate. He is chair of the Board of Business at OECD, (a representation of businesses in OECD member states), based in Paris. Phil is involved in the work of the B20 – advising G20 leaders. He is formerly a member of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC). He has acted in a governance or advisory capacity to a number of New Zealand and overseas organisations in areas as diverse as trade, sustainability, diversity, pay equity, manufacturing, tertiary education, child poverty and the future of work. Until recently, Phil was a member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) based in Geneva. Previously he was chief executive of BusinessNZ, New Zealand's leading business advocacy group, representing thousands of businesses of all sizes.

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Tahmid Mizan

As global regulatory development manager for ExxonMobil Product Solutions Co., Tahmid leads a team responsible for identifying, assessing, and responding to policy developments. Prior to this role, he managed the global strategy team for ExxonMobil Fuels & Lubricants Co. and also was the global regulatory affairs manager for ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Co. Earlier, Tahmid served as the senior technology advisor for the Exxon Mobil Corporation and provided guidance in assessing strategic technology opportunities. Over his career with ExxonMobil, Tahmid has led teams that developed technologies for producing ultra-low sulfur fuels, for making advantaged lube basestocks, for modeling refining processes, and for improving the energy efficiency of refineries.

Tahmid earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from the Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology and then a MS and PhD from the University of Pittsburgh and University of Michigan respectively. In 1998 he joined Exxon Engineering in the reactors & fluid dynamics section. Prior to joining Exxon, he worked in academia as a research fellow and as a lecturer.

He is an inventor on patents on clean fuels, biofuels, lubes, and energy efficient processes. Tahmid has served on national and international expert panels on sustainable energy use in transportation and industry.

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Stephanie de Groot

Stephanie is a highly regarded specialist environment and resource management lawyer.

She has extensive experience acting for both private and public sector clients on a range of environmental issues. This includes advising on planning, resource consenting, and designation matters under the Resource Management Act 1991 and other legislation, as well as environmental compliance and enforcement issues and environmental policy development. Stephanie also has an avid interest in climate change and sustainability issues and regularly advises on the application of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme and is part of MinterEllisonRuddWatts' energy team.

A core part of Stephanie's practice involves advising on resource consenting strategy and processes. She leads project teams and advises applicants and submitters on various applications – for major projects onshore and offshore, and under fast-track legislation. She has also separately advised central government on the development and implementation of historical fast-track legislation.

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John Kidd

John is the Director of Enerlytica and a former Director of Equity Research at Woodward Partners. John was previously Head of Research - Asia Pacific at Edison Investment Research, and Head of Research at specialist sharebroking and investment banking firm McDouall Stuart. John has over 15 years of analytical and consulting experience in the energy sector, including four years at Shell's global head office in London where he worked on the development of new E&P, gas and petrochemical business ventures across the Shell Group. John's work has taken him to more than 20 countries.

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