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13-14 May 2015

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EXECUTIVE REPORT

Dear Colleague,

The Australian Solar Council presented SOLAR 2015 on the 13 - 14 May 2015 at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.

SOLAR 2015 attracted a record 3949 registered delegates from 14 countries over the two days. Delegates had the opportunity to view 40 exhibitors and attend 3 concurrent conference streams focused on industry and policy, solar installer professional development training, organised in conjunction with the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) and our first Energy Storage Conference.

This allowed visitors the opportunity to meet, network and do business with the critical players in the industry all under one roof.

Participant feedback confirms that Solar 2015 was bigger and better than ever, incorporating a strong industry focused conference program, an exceptionally well organised exhibition and unlimited networking opportunities.

The Solar Conference & Exhibition will return next year to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre on the 4th – 5th May 2016.

Thank you to all who came along to support this event, without your support there would be no event. We look forward to seeing you at Solar Energy Exhibition & Conference in 2016.

Kind regards

John Grimes
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Solar Council



I loved Solar 2015, it made me feel optimistic about the future. Solar has won the 21stC energy race and this conference gets better every year as it combines cutting edge technology with the latest political updates and industry problem solving and advice. It's an injection of good news.

Senator Christine Milne

Solar 2015 was another busy and successful show for us. The show was a great opportunity to meet with existing and new customers. The professional development day was extremely well planned and run and the attendance was outstanding. This event is proving to be a key one for the solar industry in Australia.

Grant Behrendorff – Managing Director – AC Solar Warehouse

The quality & quantity of delegates exceeded expectations, the show was outstanding.

Adam Champion – Head of Solar Sales RF Industries

2015 EVENT STATISTICS

Registered Delegates: 3949

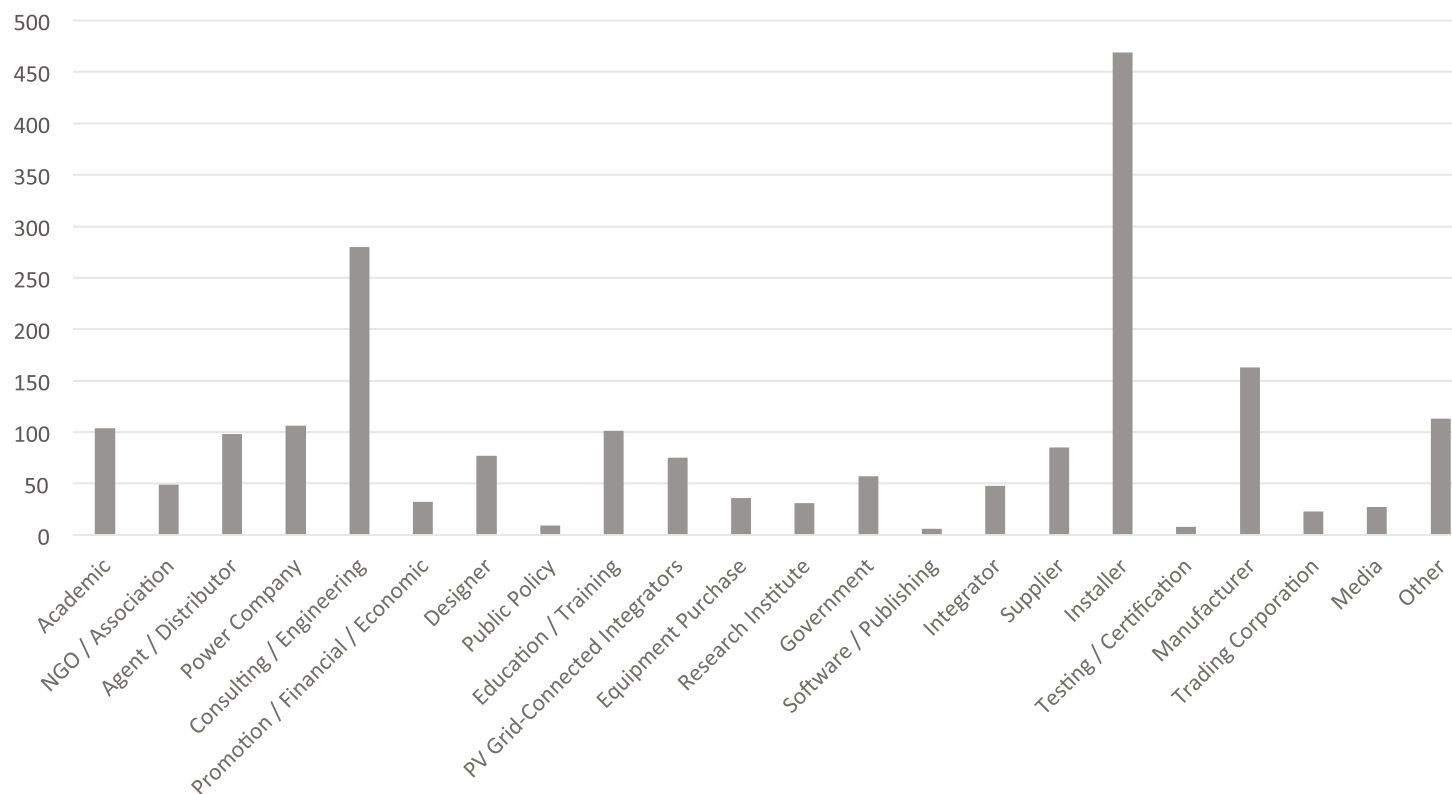
Exhibiting Organisations: 40

Conference Presenters: 70

Participating Countries included:

Australia
Bangladesh
Canada
China
Germany
Ghana
India
Liberia
New Zealand
Nigeria
Pakistan
Saudi Arabia
South Korea
Taiwan

What primary business category are you in?



2015 CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio

MLC, Victorian Government

Ms Amanda McKenzie

CEO, Climate Council

Hon. Mark Butler

ALP

Ms Anna Skarbek

Executive Director, Climate Works

Mr Kobad Bhavnagri

Bloomberg New Energy Finance

Mr Tom Georgis

Global Vice President, Solar Reserve

Mr Jenya Meydbury

Head of section – Qualification and Component Testing,
DVN GL

Mr Oliver Yates

Chief Executive, Clean Energy Finance Corporation

Mr James Fisher

Chief Technology Officer, Vast Solar

Ms Fiona O'Heir

Chief Executive, Green-Bank Environmental

Ms Margaret Blakers

Director, Green Institute

Ms Gabrielle Kuiper

Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Mr Mike Swanton

Consumer Advocate

Mr David Meikljohn

Executive Officer, Norther Alliance of Greenhouse Action

Mr Kevin Davis

Sunvertec

Professor Andrew Blakers

Director, The Centre for Sustainable Energy Systems
ANU

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Queensland Government, Minister for Energy

Mr Ivor Frischkencht

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Executive Director – Corporate and Project Finance,
Clean Energy Finance Corporation

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Clean Energy Regulator

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Director, Clean Economy Services

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Director, Essential Media Communications

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Energy Flagship CSIRO

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Engineer, GSES

Mr Ian Steinhardt

Manager, GNT Engineering

Mr Rod Scott

Marketing Director, Selectronic

Mr Michael LeMessurier

Principal Commercial Manager, Renewable Energy
Solutions Australia

Mr Steve Helleur

Product Manager, RF Industries

Mr Grant Benhrendorff

Managing Director, AC Solar Warehouse

Mr Stefan Jarnasson

Managing Director, Solar Analytics

Mr Carl Waters

Training Manager, Reaqua

Mr Matthew Powers

Senior Manager STRES, Clean Energy Regulator

Mr John Wood

CEO, Ecoult

Mr Warwick Johnston

Managing Director, Sunwiz

Mr Nathan Dunn

Managing Director Asia Pacific, Enphase

Mr Nigel Morris

Director, Solar Business Services

Mr Max Rankin

Distributed Energy Lead, Ausnet

Mr Geoff Bragg

Consultant, New England Solar Power

Dr Ali Nourai

Energy Storage Segment Director, DNV GL

Mr Craig Chambers

Market Sector Director – Power Generation, AECOM

Mr Mark Paterson

Domain Leader – Grids + Renewable Energy Integration

Mr Matthew Armitage

Analyst, Planning, Australian Energy Market Operator

Mr Glenn Walden

Manager, Emerging Markets, Ergon Energy

Mr Phillip Keogan

General Manager Australia and NZ, Sunverge Energy Australia

Ms Jenny Mee

Partner, K&L Gates

Mr Warner Priest

Business Development Manager Emerging Technologies
– Secondary Systems, Siemens Ltd. Australia

Mr Nigel Morris

Director, SolarBusinessServices

Mr Greg Wolfson

Sr. Director of Storage Product Line, Enphase Energy

Mr Hugh Bromley

Associate, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

Mr Andrew Reid

National Engineering Manager, Century Yuasa Batteries

Mr Raghu Belur

Co-founder & Vice President of Products and Strategic Initiatives, Enphase Energy

Mr Bernie Reinke

General Manager Sales Asia Pacific, Redflow

Mr John Davidson

Managing Director, Energy Made Clean

Mr Stace Tzamtzidis

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Schneider Electric

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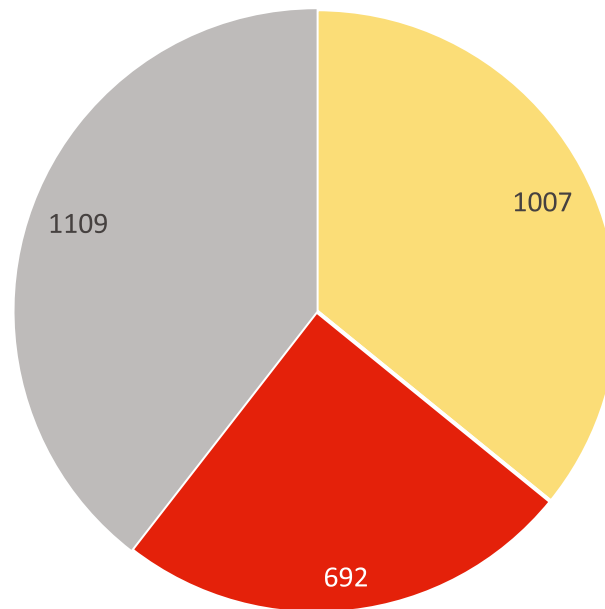
Senator Christine Milne

Australian Greens

Mr Takashi (Ted) Yano

Deputy General Manager, Infrastructure Business Division, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd

Solar Conference Streams



■ Industry & Policy Stream
 ■ Solar Installer & Designer Professional Development Training
 ■ Energy Storage Conference

The Australian Solar Council's determination to campaign for the solar industry was shared with the speakers at the event. The quality of the speakers demonstrated an enthusiastic and informative response to their topics of discussion. The quality of speakers was of such a high degree the audience was blown away with not only the extensive content, but also their passion and delivery.

The anticipation for next year's conference is being fuelled by the success of this year's. The number of attendees was outstanding. Extra staff was required to deliver the information from the exhibitors to the growing crowds. Every person who attended the event left with a new wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm for the solar industry.

EXHIBITING ORGANISATIONS

ABB
AC Solar Warehouse
Ampetus Energy
Apricus
ARENA
ATA
Australian Solar Council -
AYCC
Bosch Power Tec
BZE
CO2 Markets
Eco Generation
Energy Smart Water
Energy Storage Council
Fronius
Green Energy Trading
Greenbank Environmental
HID Europe
Master electricians
NECA

Positive Quality/Solar Gold
Radiant Solar Racking
RF Industries
RMIT
RV Solar Supplies
SEIA
Selectronic
Shanghai Surpass Sun Electric Co., Ltd
Skillbuild
Solar Analytics
Solar Citizens
Solar Juice
Solaris
Splash Monitoring
Suntrix
Sunvertec
SunWiz
Swinburne
Yingli Solar
Zhejiang JinkoSolar Co.,Ltd

We look forward to seeing you next year!



4 – 5 May 2016

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