



RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY CHAIN FORUM



Mayor Kelly Vea Vea
Isaac Regional Council

Isaac is a region built on delivering major projects and powering Queensland's economy. As renewable energy investment accelerates across our communities, it is essential that local supply chains and local employment are part of that growth.



This forum provides an important platform for renewable energy developers to connect directly with our local businesses, demonstrate their commitment to regional economic development and align with the intent of Council's Renewable Energy Community Benefit Agreement framework.

Early engagement matters. Clear procurement pathways matter. Fair access to opportunities matters.

By strengthening local supply chains and ensuring all tiers of contracts consider local procurement wherever possible, we can future proof our region and ensure the benefits of renewable energy projects are shared across the Isaac region.

Dean Kirkwood
Resource Industry Network

Dean leads the overall management of RIN, strengthening the cooperative through member engagement and by connecting with buyers, government, and the community. He oversees RIN's operations and drives business development activities.



With almost 30 years' experience in senior management, mainly in the fuel and mining industries, Dean has owned and managed businesses as well as led teams across a range of sectors. He holds qualifications in Business (HRM and Management) and Safety and has been involved with MAIN/RIN for more than 20 years, including the past six as General Manager.

Dean is passionate about helping members improve their businesses and managing projects that create opportunities for the region. He values RIN's mission of connecting people, developing capability, and promoting growth.

Nathan Corbett
Isaac Business Chambers



Seasoned professional in the Oil, Gas, Mining, Rail and Construction sectors, Nathan stands at the forefront of strategic training innovation. With 15 years of experience in roles spanning risk, compliance, training, and safety, Nathan has contributed to projects with industry leaders like Rio Tinto, Vale, BMA, and BHP.

Beyond his professional endeavours, Nathan is a dedicated firefighter, husband, and father of four. His commitment to leadership development is showcased through his “Leading Our Lives” initiative for students and his business, Onsite Training Australia, where he champions the mantra “Changing Industry One Quality Trainer / Leader at a Time.” Nathan’s work is not just about advancing careers but shaping the future of industry leadership.

The growth of renewable energy presents real opportunity for our regional supply chain.

Isaac businesses have the capability and experience to support these projects, and by working together across industry and government we can ensure opportunity stays local and our region remains strong and future-ready. - *Nathan Corbett*

Tracey Stinson
Symbiosis



Tracey Stinson is an experienced executive, board director and facilitator with more than 25 years’ experience across local government, consulting and the clean energy sector.

She is highly skilled at building effective cross-sector partnerships and has recently been helping renewable energy companies work proactively with local councils as part of Australia’s energy transition.

Tracey is known for guiding complex, multi-stakeholder groups to resolve issues, manage risk and unlock new collaborative opportunities.

Nicholas Treweeke
Squadron

Nicholas Treweeke is a Project Director with more than 24 years' experience in senior project, construction and contract management roles across large-scale infrastructure, mining and energy developments.



He brings deep leadership capability from owner and EPC environments, with a career spanning Australia, Asia, the Middle East and South America.

Nick currently leads multi-billion-dollar wind farm and Battery Energy Storage System developments for Squadron Energy across Queensland.

His role spans the full project lifecycle, from feasibility and development through execution, with accountability for program governance, delivery strategy, commercial outcomes and stakeholder alignment.

Taraz Saba
GHD

Taraz is a Principal Renewable Engineer with over 26 years' experience in study, design, planning, technical advisory, and delivery of wind power projects; and 6 years of experience in detailed design and manufacturing.



He has project managed numerous renewable power projects in a variety of roles and lead several due diligence and strategy framework projects in the Asia Pacific region.

His expertise covers full spectrum of renewable projects development, construction, and operation life cycle – including site prospecting, feasibility studies, bankable resource monitoring and mapping, layout design and yield modelling, technical specifications, tendering and tender negotiations, contracts review, construction Owner's Engineer, operation and technical advisory.

Kahlia Steele
Iberdrola

Kahlia Steele is an accomplished energy-sector professional with nearly 20 years of experience across the electrical industry, primarily in transmission before moving to renewable energy.



Her career spans Strategy & Business Improvement, HSEQ, Project Delivery, and Pre-Construction, giving her a strong end-to-end understanding of complex infrastructure environments.

Damien Cavanagh
Anaman

With 30+ years of experience in servicing the energy sector in construction and facilities management Damien now focuses on providing turn key facilities and facility management solutions to major renewable energy EPCM's, developers and owners especially in solar and wind.



An expert in consolidating initiatives into transformation framework, fostering stakeholder relationships, and prioritising customer-centric approaches.

PANEL SPEAKERS



British Solar Renewables solar farm, Kerang, Victoria

ACEnergy



AC Energy are proud to be an Australian clean energy developer with a steadfast commitment towards a sustainable future. Their mission is to harness their deep in-house expertise to deliver world-class renewable energy projects that are grounded in integrity, care, and long-term value.

AC Energy collaborate closely with landowners, investors and communities to deliver renewable energy projects that are locally supported, economically sound, and environmentally responsible – creating shared value every step of the way.

The Croydon Solar Farm and BESS is a proposed landmark renewable energy project in Lotus Creek in Queensland’s Isaac Region.

The project will generate 750 MW of solar energy and deliver 500 MW of battery storage, providing reliable, affordable and clean power for homes and businesses across Queensland.

It will also create local jobs and drive long-term investment in the Isaac region.

British Solar Renewables



British Solar Renewables have been developing, building, and operating renewable energy projects for fifteen years in the UK and Europe.

Five years ago, they entered the Australian market developing, building and operating renewable projects that fuel the country’s energy future and support regional communities.

They are currently preparing the Social Impact Assessment and planning approval for the Mackenzie River Solar Farm and BESS project in the Isaac region.

The project will include 450 MW of solar and a 350 MW Battery Energy Storage System. Once constructed, this will be one of the largest solar farms in Australia.

Capricornia Pumped Hydro



Capricornia Pumped Hydro will provide stable, reliable, and affordable energy for Queensland homes and businesses.

The project will deliver enough power to meet about 4% of Queensland's total energy demand, generating 750MW, with a storage capacity of 12GWh, or around 16 hours.

Their Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) partner, Gamuda and Ferrovial Joint Venture (GFJV), will rely on a strong local supply chain and workforce to deliver the project. Local businesses are encouraged to register their interest through the Capricornia Pumped Hydro Felix Portal.

CS Energy



Lotus Creek Wind Farm is a 285 MW wind farm, currently under construction in Clarke Creek.

The Lotus Creek Wind Farm will feature 46 Vestas wind turbines and will generate enough electricity to power 170,000 average Queensland homes every year.

Iberdrola



Iberdrola Australia is a leading renewable energy company with more than 20 years of operations in Australia. Formerly known as Infigen Energy, the company joined the global Iberdrola Group in 2020 and is now a vertically integrated renewable energy generator.

Their Australian portfolio is more than 95% renewable, comprising onshore wind farms, solar farms, gridscale batteries, offshore wind, and faststart gas peakers. In November 2025, Iberdrola Australia also expanded into the electricity networks business.

Squadron



Squadron Energy is Australia's leading renewable energy company that develops, operates and owns renewable energy assets in Australia.

They are 100% Australian owned and committed to leaving a lasting legacy for the communities where they operate.

Squadron have 2 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy in operation and under construction, and a world class pipeline of wind, storage and firming projects.

TagEnergy



Since its formation in 2019, TagEnergy has assembled a portfolio of more than 20GW of solar, wind and battery storage technologies in the UK, France, Germany, Japan and Australia, of which 1.9GW is under construction or operation

TagEnergy is controlled by TagHolding SAS, a joint venture between the Impala SAS Group and Exor N.V., supported by major investors Mirova and Omnes, and is operated by a team of entrepreneurs, all shareholders.

Its operations span the renewables value chain from development, financing, construction and asset management to commercialisation of its competitive clean energy.

TagEnergy is operated by a highly experienced team and collectively, TagEnergy's team has developed, financed and built multiple wind, solar and BESS projects in Australia over the last decade, totalling over 3.8GW.



Tilt Renewables



Tilt Renewables is a leading integrated renewable energy company delivering reliable, competitive, and sustainable power to customers across Australia.

With 2 GW of assets in operation and under construction, and a development pipeline exceeding 5 GW, Tilt Renewables are helping drive the nation's clean energy transition.

As an Australian-owned and operated business, they are committed to being a good neighbour and creating lasting value for the communities where they operate.

Zero.e



Zero.e is the renewable energy division of COBRA IS – VINCI, responsible for developing, building, owning, and operating renewable energy projects.

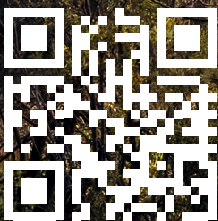
With over 25 years of experience, the company has delivered approximately 8.9 GW of solar and onshore wind projects globally, with capabilities spanning development, financing, construction, and long-term operations.

In Australia, Zero.e is establishing a strong local presence as a long-term owner, operator, and developer of renewable projects.

Backed by a growing pipeline and local team, the company is actively progressing projects and building partnerships for energy supply and firming services.

Included in this pipeline, is the Moranbah Solar Farm project, a 200 MW solar and a battery energy storage system (BESS) facility located in Coppabella that has development consent and is finalising the grid connection process.

Isaac Regional Council acknowledges the Koinjmal, Widi, Birriah, Barada Kabalbara Yetimarala, Jangga, Barada Barna, Western Kangoulu and Wirdi Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters throughout the Isaac region and their enduring cultural connection to country and community. We pay our respect to the Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the stories, culture and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



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