# The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual IAEE International Conference 24-27 June 2012







### **Conference Theme**

Energy markets evolution under global carbon constraints: Assessing Kyoto and looking forward

# **Objectives and Aims**

The objective of the conference is to examine the dynamism of the world energy sectors in the context of what effect the Kyoto Process, which ends in 2012, had on the energy markets, technologies, and systems of the world. Also of interest is what technological and market developments occurred in spite of the Process? In other words, will the energy world of 2012 and beyond be purely the product of reactions to the Kyoto Protocol, or were there strong undercurrents of change that flowed throughout the period that would have occurred regardless? And from this examination, what may we reasonably expect for the near- to intermediate-future? Plenary sessions will examine these questions from industry, government, and academic perspectives.

### Overview

The conference will address the full range of energy issues that may be expected to be commanding the attention of academics, analysts, policy-makers, and industry participants in 2012, looking both forward and back. In addition to all major fields of energy economics and policy typically covered, other possible topics include:

- Greenhouse gas policy after Kyoto
- Energy supply and demand security
- A growing role for nuclear
- The role of unconventional energy resources
- Price volatility
- Renewable and alternative sources of energy
- Carbon capture and sequestration
- Policy consideration in a carbon constrained world
- Distributed generation
- Energy efficiency in primary commodity production
- Resources sector taxation policy
- Developments in LNG markets
- Harmonization of cross-border energy regulations
- Evolving geopolitics of oil and gas
- Emissions modelling
- Emission trading schemes
- The econometrics of oil and gas markets
- The economics of climate change
- Risk mitigation methodologies
- Reserves, production, and peaks
- Energy development and the environment

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# **General Conference Chair**

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### The Location: Perth, Western Australia

The conference will be hosted at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Visit the following website for a 3-minute online video of some of the wonders of Perth and the surrounding region: <a href="http://pcb.com.au/our-services/convention-tool-kit/destination-dvd.aspx">http://pcb.com.au/our-services/convention-tool-kit/destination-dvd.aspx</a>. Come enjoy this beautiful part of the world, in one of the most dynamic energy development regions of the globe. We look forward to your company and active participation in the 35<sup>th</sup> IAEE International Conference in Perth, June 24-27, 2012.

### **Call for Papers**

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the 35<sup>th</sup> International Association for Energy Economics conference to be held 24-27 June 2012 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre in Perth, Australia. **The deadline for abstract submission is 13 January 2012.** 

We will be accepting proposals for two different structures of conference presentations. We will have the typical concurrent session paper presentations, and we will augment these with a limited number of extended presentations with formal discussants. The typical sessions include up to five papers and presentations are limited to 15 minutes, including Q&A. The extended presentation sessions will include not more than three papers, with each allocated 30 minutes, including discussant and Q&A.

Paper abstracts for the typical concurrent sessions shall follow the format of the Abstract Template, which may be downloaded at <a href="www.business.curtin.edu.au/creme/AbstractTemplate.doc">www.business.curtin.edu.au/creme/AbstractTemplate.doc</a>, (ticking the appropriate choice). The abstract should be one to two pages in length, and it must include: a) keywords, b) overview, c) methods, d) results, e) conclusions, and f) references. NOTE: All abstracts must conform to the abstract format presented in the abstract template. Authors will be notified by 16 March 2012 of the status of their papers. We strongly encourage industry and government submission with economics and policy focus.

The extended presentation paper proposals **require a near-final draft of the completed paper** on the 13 January 2012 deadline submission date. In addition to a complete paper, one author of each paper must commit to being a discussant of another extended paper. Use the AbstractTemplate as your cover page (ticking the appropriate box); completing just the title, author(s), and keywords sections.

Concurrent session abstracts and extended presentation papers should be in either Microsoft Word or PDF format and sent to IAEE.Perth.Abstracts@curtin.edu.au.

**Best Student Paper Award**: the IAEE is pleased to announce the continuation of its Best Student Paper Award program in 2012. The top energy economics paper award will receive US\$1000, and the three runners-up will each receive US\$500. All four students will also receive waivers for their conference registration. Complete information for this competition, including submission details, may be requested from David Williams at <a href="mailto:iaee@iaee.org">iaee@iaee.org</a>, or found at Conferences link on <a href="https://www.business.curtin.edu.au/creme">www.business.curtin.edu.au/creme</a>.

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<b>Conference registration fees</b> (all fees are in Australian dollars, inclusive of 10% GST)		
Speakers/Chairs/ Discussants (Members)	A\$770	A\$855
Speakers/Chairs/ Discussants (Non-members; includes membership)	A\$850	A\$935
IAEE members	A\$855	A\$940
Non-Members	A\$1,045	A\$1,155
Students	A\$440	A\$440
Guests	A\$440	A\$440