

Conference program available for Energy Networks 2018

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The Hon. Don Harwin MLC, Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities will be opening *Energy Networks 2018* and Minister for the Environment and Energy, the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, will address the conference on 7 June.

The [Energy Networks 2018](#) plenary sessions will also feature leaders from across the energy supply chain and the concurrent program will feature more than 70 national and international experts discussing key issues for the future of the energy system.

Energy Networks 2018 will be the leading forum for energy networks and their partners in Australia in 2018. Register today to be a part of the conversation. Significant discounts are also available for group bookings made by a company in a single transaction.

Energy Networks Australia is on the move

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"After more than a decade headquartered in Canberra, Energy Networks Australia is branching out to new offices in the Melbourne CBD.

The move, recently approved by our Board, will support enhanced stakeholder engagement as we continue to meet the needs of our nation-wide members at a time of great transformation for the industry.

A satellite office will continue to operate in Canberra and recruitment is underway for a number of Melbourne based positions. See [positions vacant](#) for details.

We anticipate the move will occur in May. More information will be provided once details are finalised".

2017 - a popular year for LPG in New Zealand

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2017 was a successful year for the LPG industry in New Zealand, as it saw the highest sales ever recorded, with 45kg cylinders experiencing the most growth.

"This is significant to the industry. With just over 180,000 tonnes of LPG sold to both the residential and commercial sectors, the last time we saw numbers even remotely close to that was 2006/07 at 178,000 tonnes," according to the president of the LPG Association of New Zealand (LPGA), Graham Hardie.

According to Graham, the link between the LPG industry and building and construction plays a huge part in the LPG sales increase.

"The LPG industry has kept up with that demand and suppliers have been able to increase their sources of LPG and meet the demand of the market domestically."

Part of that is the increased awareness of efficiency that LPG provides in the home.

"I think when you compare LPG to electricity, the efficiency of LPG with water heating and appliances is significant.

"Domestic users appreciate that when you use LPG, you only pay for the energy you use. When you turn the tap on that's when you start paying for the gas. This is good for to consumers, when they compare LPG to electrical storage systems."

Graham says commercial users are a growing market segment for the LPG industry.

"Commercial users are now more aware of LPG as an alternative fuel source that is reliable and accessible.

"The trend is extremely exciting for the LPG market, and I look forward to watching it continue." Read article [here](#)



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