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30 SEP - 2 OCT 2025

RENEWABLES & SUSTAINABILITY SEMINARS

Day 1 - Tuesday, September 30, 2025	
Clean Energy Systems - Solar, Grid Modernisation & Clean Molecules	
11:00	Introduction by Clean Energy Business Council MENA
11:00 - 11:20	Delivering 100% Clean Power - The Role of Integrated Systems
11:20 - 12:20	Solar PV Market Update - From Cost Decline to Energy Security
12:20 - 12:40	Digital Grids and Load Balancing in the Age of Renewables
12:40 - 13:00	Building the Energy Cloud - The Role of Platforms in Decentralised Clean Power (tbc)
13:00 - 14:00	Grid-Ready Energy Systems - Storage, Hydrogen & Flexibility Speakers: • Hitachi Energy Mohamed Daoud (VP Grid Automation MEA) Moderator: • Oliver Wyman Christopher Decker (Partner - Energy and Natural Resources)
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch Break
Water-Energy Nexus & Smart Water Infrastructure	
15:00 - 15:20	Water Security and Energy Policy - A Linked Agenda
15:20 - 15:40	Decarbonising Desalination in the Gulf - Tech & Pathways
15:40 - 16:40	Delivering Water and Energy Access for a Net-Zero Future Speakers: • Hitachi Energy Mohamed Daoud (VP Grid Automation MEA) • EtihadWE Thomas Spanning / Abdulla AlKhemeiri (COO/CFO) • Smart Energy Solutions Kifah Bou Fakhredeen (Regional General Manager - Renewable Energy and Water Technology) Moderator: • Oliver Wyman Christopher Decker (Partner - Energy and Natural Resources)
16:45	Seminar Concludes

Day 2 - Wednesday, October 1, 2025	
Energy Efficiency & Retrofit Acceleration	
10:00	Introduction by Clean Energy Business Council MENA
10:00 - 10:15	What the UAE Climate Law Means for Energy Efficiency
10:10 - 10:30	Scaling Building Retrofits - Tools, Data & Policy Support
10:30 - 11:30	Data-Driven Efficiency - Moving from Audit to Action Speakers: • Enova Rachid Hamida (VP Energy & Technology) Moderator: • XXX
11:30 - 11:50	Smart Efficiency as a Service - Scaling Retrofits with Performance-Based Models
11:50 - 12:10	Green Building Performance in the UAE - Regulation, Uptake & Market Shifts
12:10 - 13:00	Smart Cities by Design, Human-Centred Innovation in Urban Living “Brought to you by Ellington” (tbc)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
Sustainable Models, Climate Finance & Carbon Markets	
14:00 - 14:20	Regulating Carbon Markets in the UAE - What’s Next? Speaker: • Bureau Veritas Ahmed Elbermbali (Director of Sustainability Growth - Middle East, Caspian and Africa)
14:20 - 14:40	Article 6 & Offsets - From COP28 Legacy to UAE Implementation
14:40 - 15:40	Bankable Climate Projects – Making the Business Case De-risking energy transition projects in the Middle East or What can we do to attract institutional capital for low-carbon energy projects Speaker: • Alvarez & Marshall Massimiliano Cervo (Manager - Energy Infrastructure & Capital Projects)
16:00 - 17:00	Climate Tech in the Gulf: From Demo to Deployment
17:00	Seminar Concludes

Day 3 - Thursday, October 2, 2025	
Future Mobility & Urban Infrastructure	
10:00	Introduction by Clean Energy Business Council MENA
10:00 - 10:20	EV Infrastructure Rollout - Connecting Roads and Grids
10:20 - 11:20	Scaling Clean Mobility - Infrastructure, Policy & Industry Speakers: • Al Naboodah Commercial Group Tamer ElShebrakhity (General Manager) • Elocity Tech Ayad Chammas (Director of the Board) Moderator: • PwC Heiko Seitz (Global & Middle East eMobility Leader, Partner)
11:20 - 11:40	City Mobility Plans for Electrification & Efficiency Speaker: • LeasePlan Emirates Maneesha Bhatnagar (Head of ESG, Consultancy & Innovation)
11:40 - 12:00	Commercial Fleet Solutions - Scaling E-Mobility for Logistics
12:00 - 13:00	TBD
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
ESG, Industrial Decarbonisation & Compliance	
14:00 - 14:20	Emirates Glass - Sustainability and Decarb Strategy, title TBC Speaker: • Emirates Glass Raghul Sasidharan (Asset Manager - Special Products)
14:30 - 14:40	Farnek - title TBC Speaker: • Farnek Muna Alnahdi (Director, Sustainability)
14:40 - 15:00	ESG Tools for Scope 3 & Supply Chain Readiness or Operationalising Net Zero Across Industries • Latifa Lahsine , Head of Desalination CoE & Deputy Head Engineering and Technical Support, ENGIE • Ian Rodgers , Project Manager for Xylem’s Decision Intelligence Solutions and Technical Expert - Xylem • Dr. Tita De Mes , Sustainability Manager - TAQA Water Solutions • Dubai Electricity & Water Authority Moderator: • Marta Eleanora Paiair , Senior Director - Innovation Ecosystem - Digital, Worley Consulting
15:00 - 16:00	Beyond Reporting - Industrial Action on Decarbonisation Speakers: • Future Pipe Industries Tatyana Anashkina (Head of Sustainability, Strategy & Corporate Planning) Moderator: • Pinsent Masons Gurmeet Kaur (Partner)
16:00	Seminar Concludes

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