



# Summer School in Energy Economics

**16-18 February 2026**

**Room 040, Level 0, Sir Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road**

**Day 1: 16 February 2026**

8.15	Day 1 – Emilson Silva	Energy Centre University of Auckland
8.30	Emilson Silva and Energy Centre Staff	Energy Centre University of Auckland
9.15	John Kennedy	Earth Sciences New Zealand
10.00	John Carnegie	Energy Resources Aotearoa
10.45	Morning Tea	
11.15	Sarah Gillies	Electricity Authority
12.00	Marcos Pelenur	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority
12.45	Alan Eyes	New Zealand Steel
13.30	Lunch	
14.30	Joel Cook	Transpower
15.15	James Tipping	Vector
16.00	<b>Roundtable 1</b> <b>Theme: New Zealand's energy strategy</b>  <b>Moderator: Emilson Silva</b>  <b>Debaters:</b> John Carnegie Alan Eyes Sarah Gillies Tamara Linnhoff Marcos Pelenur James Tipping	
17.00	<b>Ends</b>	



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Day 2: 17 February 2026

8.15	Day 2– Emilson Silva	Energy Centre University of Auckland
8.30	Ratu Mataira	Open Star
9.15	James Metson	University of Auckland Engineering
10.00	Matthew Black	New Zealand Aluminium Smelter
10.45	Morning Tea	
11.15	Tim Thompson	Mercury Energy
12.00	Insa Errey	Genesis Energy
12.45	Tania Lund	Transpower
13.30	Lunch	
14.30	Margaret Cooney	Octopus Energy
15.15	Karen Boyes	Major Electricity Users Group
16.00	<b>Roundtable 2</b> <b>Theme: New Zealand's electricity markets</b>  <b>Moderator: Emilson Silva</b>  <b>Debaters:</b> Matthew Black Margaret Cooney Tim Thompson Karen Boyes Ratu Mataira	
17.00	End and Reception	



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Day 3: 18 February 2026

8.15	Day 3– Emilson Silva	Energy Centre University of Auckland
8.30	Zohreh Salimian	Energy Centre University of Auckland
9.15	Kate Blomfield	Elemental Group
10.00	Shakil Kumar	Envisory
10.45	Morning Tea	
11.15	Lana Stockman	The Australian Energy Market Commission
12.00	Brian Moore	Jacobs
12.45	John Campbell	Our Energy
13.30	Lunch	
14.30	Daniel Gnoth	Ara Ake
15.15	Dana Darwin	We Share
16.00	<b>Roundtable 3</b> <b>Theme: Oceania's energy communities</b>  <b>Moderator: Emilson Silva</b>  <b>Debaters:</b> Kate Blomfield Luke Blincoe John Campbell Daniel Gnoth Dana Darwin Lana Stockman	
17.00	<b>Ends</b>	