

Federal Election Policy Forum

Policy Forum

Energy Policy – where do the parties stand?

Our society is dependent upon abundant sources of energy – liquid fuels, gas and electricity – for its continued prosperity. However, energy policy is a controversial area: from imposing a cost on greenhouse gas emissions from electricity generators, through the role able to be played by renewables, to Australia's petroleum fuel security, questions and arguments abound.

This forum is designed to allow you to question the candidates about their party's energy policies.

FREE PUBLIC FORUM – ALL WELCOME

Please come ready with questions!

5.30 for 6.00 start

Tuesday 11th June, 2013

**Lecture Theatre 5, Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre
University of Tasmania, Newnham Campus, Launceston**
Speakers and format details over page.



Forum presented and convened by:



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Who will be speaking?

Candidates for the three main parties will briefly describe their party's energy policy, then answer your questions. The speakers will be:

- Labor Party: Mr Geoff Lyons MHR, Member for Bass
- Greens Party: Senator Peter Whish-Wilson
- Liberal Party: Mr Andrew Nikolic, endorsed candidate for Bass.

Will this be a debate?

No. We don't want to hear the candidates arguing amongst themselves, we want them to answer your questions. Each candidate will have their own timeslot to speak and answer your questions.

What will the format be?

6 pm to 6:30 pm	Mr Geoff Lyons MHR on the Labor Party's energy policy. Most of this time will be devoted to answering your questions.
6:30 pm to 7 pm	Senator Peter Whish-Wilson on the Greens Party's energy policy. Most of this time will be devoted to answering your questions.
7 pm to 7:30 pm	Mr Andrew Nikolic on the Liberal Party's energy policy. Most of this time will be devoted to answering your questions.