



**RESOURCES & ENERGY FORUM
KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SERIES
WEBINAR
WEDNESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2021, 0800-0930**

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
8:00 AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Boris Novak <i>HunterNet</i>
8:05 AM	NewH2 OVERVIEW AND OPPORTUNITIES	Clare Sykes <i>NewH2</i>
8:20 AM	NSW HYDROGEN STRATEGY AND HUB UPDATE	Manuel Weirich <i>NSW Government</i>
8:35 AM	THE HYDROGEN VALUE CHAIN AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HUNTER	Chris Dolman <i>BOC/Linde</i>
8:50 AM	LAVO PROJECT - A COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP TO PIONEER THE NEXT GENERATION OF GREEN ENERGY STORAGE FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USE	Rod Henderson <i>Ampcontrol</i>
9:10 AM	Q&A SESSION	Clare Sykes <i>NewH2</i>
9:25 AM	CLOSING MESSAGES AND UPCOMING EVENTS	Boris Novak <i>HunterNet</i>

BIOGRAPHIES



Mr Boris Novak, Industry Advisor, HunterNet

After a career as a RAAF Electrical Engineering Officer specialising in Tactical Communications-Electronics deployments and air traffic navigational aids and radars, Boris established a systems engineering company that serviced the Defence and Defence Industry for nearly 20 years in specialised command and control systems, big data analytics and machine learning, training and test ranges instrumentation, and held leadership positions in national rapid prototyping and development. Since exiting his business, he has supported HunterNet and is involved in nurturing opportunities around Energy, Resources, Infrastructure & Asset Management, Environment & Sustainability, Defence, Medtech. Boris Chairs the Hunter Hydrogen Technology Cluster.



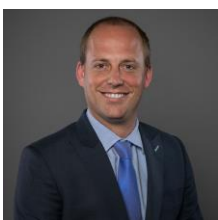
Clare Sykes, Cluster Manager, NewH2: Hunter Hydrogen Technology Cluster

An Engineer with a background in resources and associated industries, Clare has worked at both operational and executive levels across both public and private sectors for more than 25 years. As Managing Director of LarkinSykes, Clare provides executive consultative services on strategy and innovation development for the resources and associated sectors. Her previous roles include General Manager International Markets with METS Ignited, and senior roles within NSW Department of Industry. In March 2021, Clare was appointed Cluster Manager for NewH2.



Mr Manuel Weirich, TITLE, Hydrogen & Clean Energy, DPIE, NSW Government

Manuel is the Manager, Hydrogen and Clean Energy at the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's Energy Division. In this role Manuel coordinates the NSW Government's hydrogen program and strategy development, the National GreenPower Accreditation Program and various energy, energy efficiency and demand response programs. He has experience in energy retail, energy and resources modelling and consumer information.



Mr Chris Dolman, Business Development Manager, Clean Hydrogen, BOC/Linde Group

Chris Dolman is Business Development Manager, Clean Energy for BOC South Pacific. Chris has worked for BOC since 2004 both in the South Pacific and in the United Kingdom and has held a number of roles across product and marketing management, business development and sales during this time. He has extensive experience in the applications of gas across key growth sectors including universities and research, analytical and pharmaceutical, agriculture and clean energy. Chris holds degrees in Business Administration and Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) from Macquarie University and a Diploma in Marketing from Cambridge Marketing College.



Mr Rod Henderson MBA, FAIM, MAICD, Managing Director and CEO, Ampcontrol

Rod was appointed as Ampcontrol's Chief Executive Officer in June 2014 and Managing Director in December 2015. Rod began his 22 year career with the business by managing the development and release of new electronics products. Rod went on to hold the role of Group Manager for Electronics and Chief Operating Officer of Australian Operations. Rod has full responsibility for all Ampcontrol Group operations including strategic direction, overall profitability, group structure, risk management and growth of the business. Rod is also leading Ampcontrol to diversify its business capabilities to secure future success



NewH2 – Hunter Hydrogen Technology Cluster is part of a national initiative and works to support the emerging hydrogen economy in NSW by facilitating connections and knowledge sharing throughout the state and beyond

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