



2017 Spring Conference
to be held at the Pulse Energy Recreation Centre,
Corner Pakington and Domett Streets, Westport

Wednesday, 11 October, Thursday, 12 October and Friday 13
October 2017

Wednesday 11 October	6.00p m 7.00p m	Informal Drinks: Denniston Dog Restaurant and Bar (at own cost) Informal Dinner: Deniston Dog Restaurant and Bar (at own cost)	
Thursday 12 October			Intro/ Tks
8.00 - 8.30		Registration	Mics: GH JAC TT
		Conference theme: "Brave New World"	
8.30 - 8.45		Karen Sherry, Chair, ETNZ: Opening	
8.45 - 9.15	30 mins	Dr Helen Brookes: Chair, Waitaki Power Trust: Update on current issues – Confirmed -	
9.15 - 10.15	30 min 30 min	Alan Jenkins, EO, ETNZ: Industry Update; Nicholas Albrecht, Govt Relations Manager, Vector Ltd: Political Update	

10.15-10.45		Morning tea:	
10.45-11.45	60 mins	Gary Holden, CEO, Pulse Energy Ltd: "Global Energy Transition and its Effect on New Zealand" – Confirmed -	
11.45-12.30	45 mins	Dr Allan Miller: Allan Miller Consulting: "New Technology in the Electricity Industry" - Confirmed -	
12.30 – 1.15		Lunch:	
1.15 – 2.45	90 mins	Nikhil Ravishankar, Chief Digital Officer, Vector Ltd: "Digital transformation in the Energy Sector" - Confirmed -	
2.45 – 3.30	45 mins	Gary Holden, CEO, Pulse Energy Ltd: "How New Zealand Lines Companies Can Thrive in the New Energy World"	
3.30 – 4.00		Afternoon tea	
4.00 – 4.45	45 mins	Graeme Peters, Chief Executive, ENA: "Electricity's four-letter words" - Confirmed -	
4.45 – 5.30		Karen Sherry, Alan Jenkins: - SCI - IEA Report	

Thursday 12 October			
6.30		Drinks: Coaltown Museum	
7.30		Dinner: NBS Theatre: Speaker: Mickey Ryan, local owner operator of Outwest Tours. Established the Westport Deep Sea Fishing School.	

Day Two

Friday 13 October			
8.30 – 10.30		Work Groups: Group A: Technology - led by Nikhil Ravishankar Group B: SCI - led by Michael Stiassny Group C: IEA - led by Alan Jenkins Group D: PR & Website – led by Richard Allison	
10.30 – 11.00		Morning tea:	
11.00 – 11.15		Wrap up and Close	

