

Monash Sustainability Institute Seminar Series 2010

“A Low Carbon Growth Plan for Australia”

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ClimateWorks Australia

Date: Wednesday 12th May, 2010

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Venue: Monash Sustainability Institute, Building 74, Clayton

No RSVPs necessary. Light refreshments will be provided.

Abstract

This seminar will describe the ClimateWorks Australia Low Carbon Growth Plan (LCGP), a fact-based action plan for ensuring Australia can build a growing low-carbon economy. The LCGP will lay out the emissions reductions opportunities available to 2020 across all major sectors of the economy using technologies that are known today, and present a sequenced set of short, medium and longer term strategies for abating greenhouse gases (GHG) in Australia. The LCGP analyses the most effective actions required to overcome barriers specific to each sector and harness identified emissions reductions opportunities. The aim is to show business sectors, individual businesses and the community the practical action that can be taken to deliver significant greenhouse abatement at an affordable cost.

About the speakers

Anna Skarbek is the Executive Director of ClimateWorks Australia, a non-profit partnership between the Monash Sustainability Institute and the Myer Foundation. She has recently returned from London where she was Vice President at Climate Change Capital, a specialist investment manager and advisor dedicated to low carbon activities. Previously in Australia, Anna was senior policy adviser in the Victorian Government, an investment banker for energy and utilities, and a solicitor with a national corporate law firm. **Professor Dave Griggs** is the CEO of ClimateWorks Australia and the Director of the Monash Sustainability Institute. Professor Griggs previously led the secretariat for the Science Working Group of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and was Director of the Met Office Hadley Centre, the UK government's official centre for climate change research.

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