



MSI Seminar Series 2010

Managing Victoria's electricity demand

Dr Philip Wallis & Akaash Sachdeva, Monash University

1:00–2:00 pm, Thursday, 24th June 2010

Monash Sustainability Institute, Building 74, Clayton

All welcome. No RSVPs necessary.

Abstract

Dr Philip Wallis and Akaash Sachdeva, from the Monash Sustainability Institute, will present findings from a project supported by the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust exploring the role of demand management in reducing Victoria's growth in electricity demand.

Regulation, pricing structures, smart operating systems and behaviour change programs, all under the umbrella of demand management, have been reviewed from international examples and are considered in the Victorian context. The speakers will provide an in-depth introduction to the Victorian electricity managing 'situation' and propose recommendations for improving this situation.

About the speakers

Dr Philip Wallis is a Research Fellow at Uniwater, a joint initiative of The University of Melbourne and Monash University. He is based in the Monash Sustainability Institute where he participates in a number of research areas, including: demand management across energy, water and transport; developing measures of ecological sustainability in the Goulburn-Broken Catchment; and systemic and adaptive water governance.

Akaash Sachdeva is a research assistant at the Monash Sustainability Institute. He holds a Masters Degree in Corporate Environmental and Sustainability Management from Monash University and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) and Arts (History) degrees from Latrobe University. Akaash previously worked in a private accounting firm and has experience in taxation, auditing and financial analysis.