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Adelaide  
17-19 March  
2026

# Program — at a glance

Conference  
& Exhibition



## Day 1 | Tuesday 17 March 2026

### OFFSITE

07:45 - 16:00 **EN26 Innovation Tour**  
(Start and end at Adelaide Convention Centre)

### GILBERT SUITE

12:30 - 14:00 **CEO Forum Lunch**  
Supported by 

### RIVERBANK ROOM 2

14:00 - 17:00 **CEO Forum**



### HALLS H, J

17:30 - 19:30 **Welcome Drinks & Connections in Innovation Hall**  
Supported by 


19:00 - Late **Chairman's Dinner**  
Supported by **HITACHI**  
*Invitation Only*  
Buses departing at 18:30 from ACC

## Day 2 | Wednesday 18 March 2026

### GILBERT SUITE

06:45 - 08:30 **Power & Connections Breakfast**  
Supported by    
*Invitation Only*

### FOYER AB


07:00 - 08:30 **Networking Breakfast**  
Developing the Skills Needed to Deliver the Energy Transition  
Supported by   
*Invitation Only*

08:00 **Arrival Tea and Coffee in the Innovation Hall**

### PLENARY HALL (Halls C, D)

08:40 - 09:10 **Opening Address**  
Welcome to Country

**THEME: Gridlock or Greatness: Meeting the Data-Driven Energy Surge**

09:10 - 10:30 **Keynote & Plenary Session**  
Gridlock or Greatness: The AI Boom and Australia's Grid Moment  
Supported by 

**EXHIBITION HALL**  
(Halls H, J)

**INSIGHTS HUB**  
(Exhibition Hall)

**POWER TALKS STAGE**  
(Exhibition Hall)

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break in Innovation Hall**

Talking Tech

What Have We Learned?


**CONCURRENT SESSION**  
(Halls C, D)

**CONCURRENT SESSION**  
(Hall A)

**CONCURRENT SESSION**  
(Hall B)

**CONCURRENT SESSION**  
(Halls E1, E2)

**THEME: Gridlock or Greatness: Meeting the Data-Driven Energy Surge**

Supported by 

11:00 - 12:00 **Concurrent Session 1A**  
The Digital Load Surge: What Networks Need to Know

**Concurrent Session 1B**  
When AI Meets the Grid: Visibility, Control and Futureproofing



**Concurrent Session 1C**  
The Heart of Digital Networks: People

**Concurrent Session 1D**  
Strengthening the Future Grid: Security, Flexibility and Coordination

## Day 2 | Wednesday 18 March 2026


	EXHIBITION HALL (Halls H, J)	ROUND TABLE LUNCH (Gilbert Suite)	INSIGHTS HUB (Exhibition Hall)	POWER TALKS STAGE (Exhibition Hall)
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Lunch Break in Innovation Hall</b>		<b>C-Suite Round Table Lunch</b> Preparing Now for What's Next Supported by  <i>Invitation Only</i>	From Heavy Freight to the Digital Spine - Making Energy Travel Could the NSW Distribution System Plan Be a Template for Australia?
<b>PLENARY HALL</b> (Halls C, D)				
13:00 - 14:10	<b>International Keynote</b> NYT Best-Selling Author Dan Gardner: Getting Big Things Done in an Age of Depleted Trust Supported by 			
<b>THEME: Power Without Permission: Who Gets to Shape the Future?</b>				
14:10 - 15:20	<b>Keynote &amp; Plenary Session</b> Power Without Permission: Trust, Timing and the Transition Supported by <b>AusNet</b>			
	EXHIBITION HALL (Halls H, J)		INSIGHTS HUB (Exhibition Hall)	POWER TALKS STAGE (Exhibition Hall)
15:20 - 15:50	<b>Coffee Break in Innovation Hall</b>		Innovation in Action	Evolution of the System
	CONCURRENT SESSION (Halls C, D)	CONCURRENT SESSION (Hall A)	CONCURRENT SESSION (Hall B)	CONCURRENT SESSION (Halls E1, E2)
<b>THEME: Power Without Permission: Who Gets to Shape the Future?</b>				
15:50 - 16:50	<b>Concurrent Session 2A</b> Building Trust: Social Licence & Lasting Legacy	<b>Concurrent Session 2B</b> Customer First: Putting Communities at Our Heart	<b>Concurrent Session 2C</b> Inclusive Energy: A Fair Future for Everyone	<b>Concurrent Session 2D</b> Understanding Customers: The Key to Residential Electrification
	<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b> (Halls H, J)			
17:00 - 18:30	<b>Networking Reception</b>			
	<b>HALLS F, G</b>			
18:30 - 22:30	<b>Wired-In Dinner</b> Supported by 			

## Day 3 | Thursday 19 March 2026

	GILBERT SUITE	FOYER AB
07:00 - 08:30	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> Harnessing Agentic AI to transform Energy Networks for an era of parallel demand shocks Supported by  <i>Invitation Only</i>	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> Supported by  <i>Invitation Only</i>
08:00	<b>Arrival Tea and Coffee in the Innovation Hall</b>	
	<b>PLENARY HALL</b> (Halls C, D)	
08:50 - 09:00	MC Welcome Address	
09:00 - 09:15	System Snapshot: What's Going on in Global Energy Systems?	

Day 3 | Thursday 19 March 2026

**THEME: Grid Zero: Building Australia's Net-Zero Powerhouse**

**09:15 - 10:35**  
**Keynote & Plenary Session**  
 Bright Futures: Powering the Next Era  
 Supported by 

<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b> (Halls H, J)	<b>INSIGHTS HUB</b> (Exhibition Hall)	<b>POWER TALKS STAGE</b> (Exhibition Hall)
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<b>10:35 - 11:05</b>	<b>Coffee Break in Innovation Hall</b>	Operational Insights	Making Meaning in a Complex World
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**THEME: Grid Zero: Building Australia's Net-Zero Powerhouse**  
 Supported by 

<b>11:05 - 12:05</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 3A</b> Redefining the Future: Evolving Roles in a Changing System	<b>Concurrent Session 3B</b> Renewable Gas: Driving Sustainable Growth	<b>Concurrent Session 3C</b> Vision for the Future: What's the Big Picture	<b>Concurrent Session 3D</b> Electrification & CER: Deep Dive into the Consumer Experience
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<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b> (Halls H, J)	<b>INSIGHTS HUB</b> (Exhibition Hall)	<b>POWER TALKS STAGE</b> (Exhibition Hall)	<b>ROUND TABLE LUNCH</b> (Gilbert Suite)	<b>ROUND TABLE LUNCH</b> (Foyer AB)
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<b>12:05 - 13:05</b>	<b>Lunch Break in Innovation Hall</b>	<b>Meet the Innovators Shaping the UK's Future Energy System</b>	<b>Partnership and Opportunity - a Conversation</b>	<b>C-Suite Round Table Lunch</b> Supported by  <i>Invitation Only</i>	<b>C-Suite Round Table Lunch</b> Supported by  <i>Invitation Only</i>
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**PLENARY HALL**  
(Halls C, D)

**THEME: Hardwired for Change: Regulation, Innovation, and Action**

**13:05 - 14:25**  
**Keynote & Plenary Session**  
 Regulation, Innovation, Action: Rethinking the Rulebook  
 Supported by 

<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b> (Halls H, J)	<b>INSIGHTS HUB</b> (Exhibition Hall)	<b>POWER TALKS STAGE</b> (Exhibition Hall)
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<b>14:25 - 14:55</b>	<b>Coffee Break in Innovation Hall</b> Supported by 	Powerful Projects	Risk and Reflections
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**THEME: Hardwired for Change: Regulation, Innovation, and Action**

<b>14:55 - 15:55</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 4A</b> Rethinking Regulation: Embracing Change for a New Era	<b>Concurrent Session 4B</b> On the Road to Transformation: EVs and Transport Electrification	<b>Concurrent Session 4C</b> Investing in the Future: Tariffs and the Grid	<b>Concurrent Session 4D</b> Charting New Paths: Creative Approaches to Network Planning	<b>Concurrent Session 4E</b> Planning For Success: Strategic ISP and Network Planning for a Connected Future
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**PLENARY HALL**  
(Halls C, D)

**16:05 - 16:15** Closing Remarks

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**16:30 - 18:30**  
**Farewell Drinks & Connections**  
 Supported by 