

LOW CARBON FUTURES: Opportunities for local government

Thursday 14 June, 4.30pm – 6.30pm

This event will feature a seminar presentation by **Tony Jackson, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Dundee, Scotland** on the theme *Towards Low Carbon Futures: Lessons from Councils in Scotland and the USA*. His recent research has compared the ‘bottom up’ action on climate change by municipalities in the North West USA, with the centrally directed approach and legislated targets for emission reductions adopted in Scotland.

Chris Dunstan, Research Director at the UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures will provide a short commentary based on his recent work on promoting low carbon communities and clean energy responses to climate change.

Cheryl Thomas, Executive Director of the Council of Capital City Lord Mayors, and Stefanie Pillora, ACELG Research Program Manager, will then release the findings of a new position paper *Local Action for a Low Carbon Future*. This paper sets out a policy position on the role local government can play, and reflects a consensus view developed across a range of local government organisations.

UTS Function Centre, Level 7, 235 Jones St, Ultimo

Attendance at this event is by invitation only.

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by no later than **Monday 4 June** to secure your place. Inquiries about the program may be directed to Stefanie.Pillora@acelg.org.au.