

An invitation to the...

EFNZ Conference on Climate Change Projects

Hosted by Energy Federation of New Zealand (Inc.)



Organized by CRL Energy Ltd.



Date: Tuesday, 19 August 2003

Venue: Lambton Room, InterContinental, Wellington

Time: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Cost: \$110/person (incl. of GST, for EFNZ members)

\$150/person (incl. of GST, for non-EFNZ members)

Includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas

This conference will focus on the Government's climate change Projects mechanism, how it will work, the technical issues and economic, legal and financial aspects to be considered in Project proposals. The conference will attract representatives from all sectors (including the energy, transport and agricultural sectors), and will provide opportunities to discuss the climate change Projects mechanism and its implications.

The climate change Projects mechanism aims to provide incentives for emission reduction Projects through the use of promissory notes for the future delivery of emission reduction units. This will involve a tender round calling for Project proposals, which will be assessed and approved when eligible. Project proposals that contribute to electricity security will be given priority in the first tender round. This conference will explore the following:

- What is the time line for approval of Project proposals?
- How will Projects be assessed? Who will assess them?
- What is the monetary value of a promissory note and who are the buyers?
- What are the economic, financial and tax implications of promissory notes?
- What are the technical and legal issues to be considered during the preparation of Project proposals?

The Conference will provide a forum to allow different organisations and companies to put forward their views on the use of climate change Projects mechanism to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to ask questions of how the mechanism will work.

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Pete Hodgson - Minister of Energy

Speakers from: Chapman Tripp, NZ Climate Change Office, CRL Energy Ltd., Meridian Energy (to be confirmed), Motu: Economic & Public Policy, Natsource, NIWA, Simpson & Grierson, Treasury, Trustpower, and others.

Topics: Government climate change Projects mechanism, examples of actual Projects, economics/legal issues, legal/financial issues, technical & other issues

If you are interested in how you can influence or benefit from the Government climate change Projects mechanism then this conference will be of interest to you. It will also be your opportunity to showcase how your company is involved in climate change emission reduction Projects.

Please direct all enquiries on sponsorship and other matters to:

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