



## **Australian Alliance to Save Energy (A2SE) Newsletter – March 2015**

**A2SE AGM:** Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Monday 30 March**. The meeting will be held at the Institute for Sustainable Futures at UTS in Ultimo. It starts at 4:00 pm and will be followed by an update on the 2xEP Roadmap program and drinks. All welcome. Nominations for directors are now open. Nominations and voting are open to current financial members only. If you're interested in membership, please call Tony Westmore on 0419 256 339.

**Australian Energy Productivity Roadmap:** Work proceeds apace. We've begun road testing the sector overviews. We need you to read, discuss, comment, criticise, contribute, collaborate. Your commitment need not be major. But your expertise is welcome. We're currently looking for people with an interest in **manufacturing, agriculture and/or mining**. Passenger transport and the built environment are next. If you have ideas and can make some time, please contact us: info@a2se.org.au or 0419 256 339. If there are other ways that we can work together, if we can make a presentation to you or your colleagues, please let us know.

**Energy productivity on the national agenda:** A2SE presents a half-day briefing in Canberra on **Thursday 30 April**. Details will follow but please mark the date. The Energy White Paper should have been released. The COAG Energy Council has called for development of an energy productivity framework. We're creating a conversation between policy-makers, researchers and business... join us.

**Global Alliance for Energy Productivity:** Our sister organisation, the US-based Alliance to Save Energy, is working towards the launch of a new international effort in a bid to double energy productivity by 2030. GAEP will focus on the US, India, China and Europe but engage with governments, businesses and other stakeholders everywhere. More soon.

**Recently published:** *The 2015 Energy Productivity And Economic Prosperity Index: How efficiency will drive growth, create jobs and spread wellbeing throughout society.* An excellent report; an effort to 'gauge the efficiency and effectiveness with which energy resources are being used worldwide'. Its headline finding: 'we still squander more than 98% of all the energy we produce'. The study was funded by **Philips** and co-authored by Ecofys, the Lisbon Council and Quintel Intelligence. It is available [here](#)

And, fresh off the press from **ClimateWorks Australia**, *Australia's Energy Productivity Potential*, outlines how Australia could double its energy productivity by 2030, increasing economic productivity while reducing greenhouse gas emissions, The research found Australia could increase its economic output from 24.3 cents of GDP per megajoule of energy in 2010 to 47.9 cents of GDP in 2030 – a 97% improvement. More [here](#)

**City of Sydney** has released a draft master plan for energy efficiency. The plan suggests that energy consumption in buildings could be reduced by about a third and that energy productivity could be doubled. More information is available [here](#)



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