

FEnEx CRC News

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Dear All

Welcome to the latest issue of the Future Energy Exports Cooperative Research Centre (FEnEx CRC) Newsletter.

The first three months of the year have flown by as we have welcomed new international partners, international visitors, attended and presented at conferences, supported new initiatives and travelled to keep our research connected to our national and international colleagues.



Highlights last month:

- We held a very successful joint workshop co-hosted by Baker Hughes. Universities, industry and government representatives were in attendance, working together to identify and unlock collaboration opportunities in priority areas.
- We welcomed two new Program Leaders, Professor Peta Ashworth (Program 4) and Dr Corey Baker (Program 1), and would like to thank Professor Cameron Newton,

Professor Amisha Metha and Professor Vishnu Pareek for their support over the past four years.

- Researchers at The University of Western Australia commissioned equipment capable of producing liquid hydrogen continuously in the lab.
- We closed Round 18 of the project call. The Research Advisory Committee has reviewed projects that will be reviewed and approved by the Board in April.
- Our cornerstone project, the Kwinana Energy Transformation Hub (KETH), has been given development approval by the Western Australian Planning Commission.
- We have welcomed visitors from 18 African countries, as well as collaborators from Italy, Germany, Korea and Timor Leste.
- We conducted an annual stakeholder survey and are pleased to report that our community feels engaged and satisfied with our communication through reports, newsletters, the monthly colloquium, LinkedIn and our annual conference.
- We took part in the National Innovation Policy Forum. Run by Cooperative Research Australia, this in-person forum has been held across the country in an attempt to reach and receive feedback from all significant stakeholders across the industrial sectors.



Looking ahead:

- [Don't forget to register for our annual conference in Melbourne, 1 & 2 May 2025.](#) The program is packed full of opportunities to engage with researchers, industry and government across a range of complex energy challenges.
- We are preparing our contribution to the Australian Government's Strategic Examination of R&D, for which the deadline is 11 April 2025.
- The final report for the Green Hydrogen for Road Transport in Western Australia will be released shortly. Working with end-users, Curtin University and the Sustainable Built Environment National Research Centre have undertaken a substantive study. Results will be presented at the FEnEx CRC annual Conference in Melbourne.

- We are opening Round 19 call for proposals on 27 April.

Thank you to our partners and researchers who steadfastly support this collaborative effort towards the decarbonisation of Australia's energy exports.

See you in Melbourne!

Eric May
FEnEx CRC, CEO

About FEnEx CRC

The Future Energy Exports Cooperative Research Centre (FEnEx CRC) is an Australian non-for-profit organisation established to future-proof energy exports through industrial-scale research and innovation. Australia has a long and very profitable heritage as an energy exporter. Now, our country has the opportunity to harness its world-class renewable energy resources and leverage the know-how, capability, infrastructure and supply chains of its existing LNG industry to cultivate a new, sustainable and competitive export industry and remain a leading provider of energy internationally.

Established in 2020 the FEnEx CRC is working to help Australia deliver on that opportunity by executing cutting-edge, industry-led research, education and training to help decarbonise Australian LNG while also establishing the capacity to produce and use clean hydrogen. This CRC bridges the gap between industry and academia through collaborative research projects, PhD scholarships and testing facilities, provides evidence-based advice to inform government policy development, and helps future-proof Australia's future workforce through its education and training program, and micro-credentials and professional development opportunities.

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