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Chair: Bob Blakiston

SunPower Corporation Australia, Managing Director

Bob is Managing Director for SunPower Corporation Australia Pty Ltd, the Australian operation of the Nasdaq listed company SunPower Corporation (SPWRA), a manufacturer of high efficiency solar cells, solar panels and solar systems. SunPower acquisition of Solar Sales Pty Ltd on July 23, 2008, followed a three-year relationship with Solar Sales as Australasian distributor of SunPower solar panels.

Prior to the acquisition, Bob was General Manager and then inaugural Chief Executive Solar Sales, a post created by the Solar Sales Board to restructure, refinance and implement corporate governance for an impending IPO float. In 2007, Bob was a member of the Photovoltaic (PV) Working Group commissioned by then Minister for Energy in response to requests by WA SEA; the PV Working Group, under the auspices of the Sustainable Energy Development Office, examined barriers to the uptake of these grid connected PV systems.

Between 1997 and 2005, Bob was Post Data General Manager WA, a direct mail marketing, bulk mailing production facility, processing electronic transactions and paper based essential mail. Previous positions

were posts in the beverage distribution business with Johnson Harper, a division of Swan Brewery (a Lion Nathan company) including seven years as General Manager. Bob's early career included 15 years in credit management, in which time he served as both as State and National President of the Australian Institute of Credit Management Australia and he remains a life member (awarded 1996) of that association.

Vice Chair: Greg Denton

WorleyParsons, Regional Director of Infrastructure and Environment

Greg is the Regional Director of Infrastructure and Environment for WorleyParsons' business in Australia and New Zealand. He is responsible for the development of the capability platform and future growth strategies for WorleyParsons' consulting, engineering and project delivery capability in these sectors. He has previously held other leadership positions in the power and infrastructure sectors of WorleyParsons.

Prior to this Greg was Verve Energy, Trading and Sustainable Energy General Manager, overseeing



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Verve Energy's participation in the wholesale electricity Market and the establishment of trading activities. He has more than a decade of experience in the electricity and gas industries in a variety of consulting, trading and strategy roles, both here and in North America. Highlights include being responsible for implementing the break-up of Western Power, a short stint at Enron and being involved in the privatisation of South Australia's power industry.

Greg's first career was as a financial planner in New Zealand. He has been the Vice Chair of the Sustainable Energy Association since 2008. Greg has an MBA and degrees in economics, politics and finance. He is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Harry Porrins

Harry has practical experience in working in associations. He assisted in setting up the Skylight Industry Association Inc (SIAl) and was its founding Chairman. The SIAl is a national association and he remained as Chairman for a period of four years. Though no longer working in the skylight industry he remains an associate member and still assists in technical matters when requested.

Kelli Friar

Horizon Power, Manager of Strategy Implementation and Integration

Kelli is Manager of Strategy Implementation and Integration at Horizon Power, a Western Australian Government trading entity delivering power solutions to regional WA. Kelli has been working with the executive team at Horizon in the development and implementation of corporate strategies and new business opportunities. Kelli is also Chair of Horizon's Corporate Environmental Management Committee responsible for setting environmental policies, strategic direction, developing responses to compliance obligations and developing environmental awareness programs and sustainable practices for the employees through to the customer.

Prior to this Kelli has worked for BP Australia spanning a number of roles including process engineering, operations, procurement, business development, change management, compliance and leadership roles.

Kelli holds a Bachelor of Science and in Chemical Engineering and has a young family of two.

Glen Head

HAC Consulting, Director

Glen is a Director of HAC Consulting, a boutique firm providing advice, project management and technology to government and corporate clients around Australia. He has a Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Development and more than 20 years of hands-on industry experience.

Previously, Glen has held positions in the Western Australian Government (Senior Ministerial Advisor; Director of Perth Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus Trial and Transport Sustainability) and sits on numerous committees including the WA Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI WA) Climate Change Committee. He regularly addresses industry groups and peak bodies on emissions trading, greenhouse gas abatement and energy efficiency.

Sean Webb

The University of WA, Geothermal Centre of Excellence, Business Manager

Sean is the Business Manager and a Board member of the Western Australian Geothermal Centre of Excellence. The centre was established in early 2008 (launched in 2009) by the State Department of Commerce to lead world-class research and foster geothermal initiatives in Western Australia. The centre is a collaboration between The University of Western Australia, CSIRO and Curtin University.

Before moving to Australia Sean worked in both the finance and the aircraft leasing and operations industries where he gained 15 years experience, including working directly for the founder of largest commercial aircraft leasing company in the world (Dr Tony Ryan and GPA).

Besides his commercial experience, he holds a Bachelor of Business Studies (Honours) degree, is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, holds a Fellowship from the Financial Services Institute of Australia and is a prize winning MBA graduate from UWA.

Sean's previous board experience includes positions on a number of not-for-profit organisations.



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Alannah MacTiernan

Alannah MacTiernan was WA's Minister for Planning and Infrastructure from 2001 to 2008. During that time she drove many projects designed to reduce WA's carbon footprint and promote new energy technologies.

Perth's rail network was doubled in size. Transport and land-use planning was integrated to foster more development within the existing urban boundary and more intense development around public transport corridors. Alannah promoted energy higher performance standards in Perth's new homes.

Alannah's other initiatives included the: introduction of Perth's fleet of hybrid taxis, the introduction of hybrid vehicles into the government fleet, prohibiting planning by-laws that constrained the siting of solar collectors in residential developments, providing planning approval for the Esperance wind farm, overseeing Australia's first trial of hydrogen fuel cell technology buses and commissioning WA's first five star rated commercial building at 140 William Street.

Alannah was the Shadow Minister for Climate Change from October 2008 to February 2010, when she announced her resignation from State Parliament. Alannah is a very public advocate for a price on carbon.

Prior to entering Parliament, Alannah was a partner in the commercial division of a Perth law firm.

Peter Ferguson

Ernst & Young
Partner BTAR&D

Peter is the Ernst & Young Oceania Sustainability Tax and Incentives leader and a lead Partner in Ernst & Young's National Research and Development (R&D) taxation practice.

His background includes over 10 years as an adviser to a broad range of companies in Western Australia. He has assisted a number of biotechnology companies to structure, finance and commercialise their R&D programs.

Peter has had a long-term involvement with AusBiotech in Western Australia. He is a current Committee member in addition to being an active member and contributor to the industry for over seven years.

Peter has a Bachelor of Applied Science, Masters of Business Administration and is an Affiliate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.