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FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

Pollution, Politics and Power

WHAT SHOULD AUSTRALIA DO TO MEET THE THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE?

Australians produce the highest proportion of greenhouse gases per person in the world, mainly by burning fossil fuels. Yet with little community consultation the Howard Government still refuses to ratify the Kyoto Protocol for greenhouse gas reduction and has thrown its support and taxpayer dollars behind fossil fuel companies.

This free public lecture examines the politics and opportunities associated with Australia's energy debate, exploring the potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency as well as the dangers of CO² geosequestration and nuclear power. You'll also discover how you can reduce your contribution to climate change.

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Dr Riedy is a Research Principal with the UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures. He has more than ten years experience in environmental policy with a focus on the economic, environmental and social sustainability of energy use. His PhD thesis examined the behaviours, systems, psychology and culture underpinning Australia's response to climate change.

Dr Riedy managed the Community Empowerment project for Moreland Energy Foundation in 2004, has co-authored an Australia Institute discussion paper on geosequestration, written papers on public subsidies for fossil fuel consumption and presented at public forums on the Kyoto Protocol.

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When

Tuesday 11th April 2006
6pm drinks for 6.30pm start

Where

Room 2, Level 3
Building 2 (accessed from
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Broadway

Free Parking

Peter Johnson Building
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