

## Summit Programme

### Day One - Thursday 22nd March

- 0930-1030 **Opening Session: Utilising Natural Resources for Global Energy Security**  
*This session will set the agenda for the Summit. It will be addressed by senior Ministers and business leaders.*
- 1030-1100 *Networking and Refreshment Break*
- 1100-1230 **Keeping the Lights On: Establishing an Efficient Energy Market**  
*The challenge for all countries is to create an efficient energy market, which minimises costs to the consumer, while ensuring adequate investment in energy supply. power generation capacity and renewable energy. This session will highlight best practice from around the Commonwealth.*
- 1230-1400 **Lunch**
- 1400-1530 **Renewable Energy Development and Implementation: Achieving Financial Viability**  
*This session will assess the current viability of various renewable energy technologies and future prospects. It will highlight lessons from around the Commonwealth on successful approaches to fostering renewable energy development and investment.*
- 1530-1600 *Networking and Refreshment Break*
- 1600-1715 **a) New Developments in Oil and Gas Exploration**  
*This session will highlight ongoing exploration work in various Commonwealth countries and assess the impact of recent discoveries in Africa and other Commonwealth regions.*
- b) Spotlight on Solar: Investment Opportunities and Project Development**  
*This session will focus on developments in various solar technologies and also showcase investment projects and new license opportunities. It will also highlight successful examples of solar investment programmes from around the Commonwealth.*
- 1715-1830 **a) Accessing Project Finance: Requirements for Financing Energy and Power Projects**  
*Financing power and energy projects in developing countries is still challenging. This session will assess current requirements for private financing and the availability of finance from development finance institutions.*
- b) Spotlight on Coal: Accessing New Reserves and Clean Technology**  
*Coal remains the primary source of energy in most Commonwealth countries. Rapidly increasing demand for coal, particularly from India and China, has seen huge investment in infrastructure to access new reserves. The session will also consider development in clean coal technology and efforts to reduce carbon emissions.*
- 1830-2130 **Reception and Dinner**

### Day Two - Friday 23rd March

- 0800-0930 **Country/Project Breakfast Sessions**
- 0930-1100 **a) Spotlight on LNG: Making Small and Medium Sized Developments Feasible**  
*LNG is established as a key cost-effective energy source for many Commonwealth countries. This session will highlight efforts to make small and medium sized LNG energy projects feasible, which will give a huge boost to many smaller and developing Commonwealth countries.*
- b) Spotlight on Hydropower: Investment Opportunities and Project Development**  
*This session will profile a range of hydropower projects and assess the opportunity for further developments in Commonwealth countries. It will also look at the latest advances in hydropower technology.*
- 1100-1130 *Networking and Refreshment Break*
- 1130-1300 **a) Spotlight on Unconventional Gas and Shale Gas: A New Paradigm for Energy Security**  
*This session will analyse the potential of developments in shale gas and other unconventional gas technologies. It will assess the potential impact on overall energy security in the Commonwealth.*
- 1300-1400 **Concluding Lunch**
- 1400-1600 **Local Content Seminar**  
*This workshop will focus on the impact of local content legislation and best practice from around the Commonwealth. It will also profile a number of leading indigenous energy and service companies.*