

# Participant Guide

## ELECTRIFY EVERYTHING WITH SAUL GRIFFITH



Electrifying our cars and our homes is the concrete action Australians can make this decade that will save us money and save our kids' future. Australia has the opportunity to lead the world on decarbonization, savings and delivering an equitable electrification revolution. We need to be designing the policy environment that enables this future outcome immediately. The role of Local Governments is vital. During this Local Government Solution Exchange we will figure out **how the suburbs are going to save the world.**

We will use an Appreciative Inquiry approach to discover, dream and design how we can electrify our communities. You DO NOT need to have answered these questions in advance.

### By participating you agree:

- To be kind, respectful and cooperative
- To dream big and be bold
- Have fun!

**When:** Friday 29 July at 12 to 1.30pm AEST

**Where:** via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3bpdYU4>

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# Agenda

Time AEST	How this will flow
11.55	Download the Participant Guide Join via the Zoom link
12.00	Jess Robbins, ICLEI Oceania - <b>Introduction</b>
12.05	Lord Mayor Nuatali Nelmes City of Newcastle - <b>Welcome</b>
12.10	Dr. Saul Griffith, Rewiring Australia on <b>Electrify Everything</b>
12.40	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCOVER - the GOOD NEWS stories</b></p> <p>In breakout groups of 2 people, you have 3 mins each to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce yourself</li><li>• <b>What is a good news story helping to electrify your community or local government area?</b></li><li>• One person shares, the other records via survey <a href="https://forms.gle/hU8ujDi5RqDWboa68">https://forms.gle/hU8ujDi5RqDWboa68</a></li><li>• Swap roles at 3mins.</li></ul>
12.50	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DREAM - HOW to electrify your community?</b></p> <p>In breakout groups of 4 people, you have 5mins per person to:</p> <p><b>Allocate roles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nominate a <b>RECORDER</b> to capture via this survey: <a href="https://forms.gle/HErHXsv8RcVEhF3R7">https://forms.gle/HErHXsv8RcVEhF3R7</a></li><li>• Nominate a <b>TIMEKEEPER</b> to keep discussion on track</li></ul> <p><b>Share your answers to the following questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>If you could have one wish, anything at all, to electrify your community, what would it be?</b></li><li>2. <b>What is one big bold action you would love to see happen to electrify your community?</b></li></ol>
1.20	Saul - <b>Reflections and the way forward</b>
1.25	Lord Mayor Nuatali Nelmes - <b>Concluding Remarks</b>
1.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thank you!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>We will share the video and summary of the event in the near future.</b></p>

## ABOUT REWIRING AUSTRALIA

Rewiring Australia was launched in 2021, and founded by Dr Saul Griffith. It is supported by an optimistic group of non-partisan Australians to collectively illustrate the positive climate and economic outcomes possible for Australia, and the world, with the electrification of fossil fuel machines. <https://www.rewiringaustralia.org/>

## ABOUT SAUL

Saul Griffith is an engineer and inventor. As founder and chief scientist at Otherlab, an independent R&D lab, he helps government agencies and Fortune 500 companies understand energy infrastructure and deep decarbonization. He's been a principal investigator and project lead on federally-funded research projects for agencies including NASA, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Advanced Research Projects Agency–Energy (ARPA-e), National Science Foundation and the United States Special Operations Command (SOCOM). He was awarded the MacArthur "Genius Grant" in 2007. He completed his PhD at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2004. Saul, born in Australia, is a father of two, and a consistent champion of STEAM education (including the A for ART!).

## ABOUT ICLEI OCEANIA

ICLEI Oceania - Local Governments for Sustainability supports local governments across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific to accelerate sustainable urban development and climate action. ICLEI Oceania is a member organisation part of the global ICLEI network of more than 2500 local and regional governments worldwide. <https://www.icleioceania.org/>

## ABOUT GLOBAL COVENANT OF MAYORS FOR CLIMATE & ENERGY

ICLEI Oceania is the Regional Secretariat of the Global Covenant of Mayors. This global alliance of cities and local governments supports an action-oriented approach to climate change for the transition to low-emission and resilient societies. <https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/>

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