



Book launch:

Agricultural Land Use and Natural Gas Extraction Conflicts: A Global Socio-Legal Perspective

Commentator panel biographies:

Robert Pritchard, Energy Policy Institute of Australia

In addition to serving as Executive Director of the Energy Policy Institute, Robert Pritchard is Managing Director of ResourcesLaw International, a Sydney-based consultancy in the energy and natural resources industries. He specialises in international energy policy and strategy. He was the founding Chairman of the Section on Energy and Resources Law of the International Bar Association and served for nine years on the Finance Committee of the World Energy Council.

Robert is the editor of the book "Economic Development, Foreign Investment and the Law", published by the International Bar Association in 1996 and is the author of many other publications in the field of energy and natural resources.

Robert is a former member of the Advisory Committee of the CSIRO Energy Transformed Research Flagship.

Professor Cameron Holley, UNSW

Cameron Holley is a Professor at UNSW Law, a member of the [Connected Waters Initiative Research Centre](#) and the [Global Water Institute](#), UNSW Sydney, as well as the [Global Risk Governance Programme](#), University of Cape Town and [The National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training](#). He was also a member of [The Australian Panel of Experts on Environmental Law \(APEEL\)](#). His research examines issues in environmental law, natural resources law, energy law and water law, with a focus on regulation and governance. His current research agenda is centred on water law and energy governance, including research on unconventional gas funded under an Australian Research Council Discovery Grant held with Amanda Kennedy and Clifford Shearing.

Dr Cameron Kelly, ARENA

Cameron joined ARENA in 2018 as General Counsel, heading up the Legal, Governance and Secretariat team. Cameron's team provides legal and governance services to all areas of ARENA, including the ARENA Board and committees. Provision of secretariat support to the ARENA Board and committees is also part of Cameron's responsibility. In addition, Cameron oversees and manages the engagement of all external legal service providers.

A renewable energy specialist, Cameron has particular expertise (both in Australia and overseas) in advising sponsors in project financed large-scale renewable projects. In addition, Cameron has extensive experience working in international carbon markets and has a deep understanding of the energy sector gained both through his professional work and through his PhD studies on comparative renewable energy laws in selected EU and Australian jurisdictions.

Prior to his current role, Cameron was in-house counsel with a private equity developer in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, where he advised on several hundred megawatts of project financed solar PV and onshore wind transactions in Jordan, Egypt and Turkey. Cameron has previously worked at top-tier law firms in Australia, and has practiced in the fields of environment and planning, projects, construction and energy and resources law.

Cameron is a highly experienced practitioner, with over 15 years experience as a lawyer. Cameron holds a Bachelor of Science (University of New South Wales), Bachelor of Law (University of Technology, Sydney) and a PhD in Law from the University of East Finland.