



THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY
CLOVER MOORE

6 January 2015

Allan Jones
Chair
International Energy Advisory Council
By email

Dear Allan

International Energy Advisory Council

I write to congratulate you on the launch of the International Energy Advisory Council.

Climate change is the most pressing issue of our times.

Without immediate action to cut greenhouse gas emissions and invest in climate change adaptation, the ecological, social and economic systems that support human civilisation are at risk of collapse.

The transformation of our energy systems is central to this challenge.

The City of Sydney has developed a series of Decentralised Energy Master Plans which demonstrate how Sydney can be powered by a 100 per cent renewable energy system by 2030.

These Decentralised Energy Master Plans have enabled the City of Sydney to set the most ambitious greenhouse emissions reduction targets of any level of Australian government - 70 per cent by 2030 on 2006 levels.

The development of these Master Plans owed much to your leadership and expert guidance as Chief Development Officer, Energy and Climate Change (2009-2014) at the City of Sydney.

Similarly, the International Energy Advisory Council brings together 12 leading energy experts to advise governments and other stakeholders on how fossil fuel and nuclear energy can be replaced by efficient, decentralised energy systems.

The members of the International Energy Advisory Council are extraordinarily well-credentialed. Collectively, they have advised more than 200 governments and organisations in 27 countries.

By assembling such expertise, I am confident the International Energy Advisory Council will play a valuable role in the global movement away from centralised, fossil fuel industries to the decentralised energy systems of the future.

I wish you and the International Energy Advisory Council every success.

Yours sincerely

Clover Moore
Lord Mayor of Sydney

Sydney Town Hall
483 George Street Sydney NSW 2000
Phone 02 9265 9229 Fax 02 9265 9328
cmoore@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

**Sustainable
Sydney 2030**

70% carbon emissions
reduction by 2030