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Call for Papers GUIDELINES



Conference
& Exhibition
18–21 MAY

Australian Energy Producers Conference

The Australian Energy Producers Conference & Exhibition is the largest and most anticipated annual energy event in Australia. As a key national forum, it brings together industry leaders, government decision-makers, investors, customers and stakeholders to help set the agenda for Australia's energy future.

Attracting more than 2,500 delegates and speakers from across the globe, the 2026 conference will focus on the critical issues facing energy producers, customers and policymakers. It provides a timely platform for open dialogue, collaboration, and candid debate as the global energy system continues to evolve.

The Australian Energy Producers 2026 Conference & Exhibition will be a vital meeting point for thought leadership and innovation, offering a unique opportunity to advance discussions about the challenges and opportunities of a changing global landscape.



Invitation to submit

Australian Energy Producers and the 2026 Conference Technical Program Committee invite you to submit an abstract for consideration to present at the Australian Energy Producers 2026 Conference & Exhibition.

We welcome submissions from both Australian and overseas contributors. Speakers from diverse backgrounds, disciplines and perspectives are strongly encouraged to apply and present papers on a wide range of technical and strategic issues shaping our industry.

The Technical & Business Program will feature both oral and visual (poster) presentations, selected through this Call for Papers process. Over 120 presentation opportunities are available across six themes, making this a premier platform to share insights, showcase innovation, and contribute to shaping the future of the oil, gas, and low-emission energy sector.



Key dates

31 July 2025

Call for Papers opens

29 August 2025

Call for Papers closes

9 October 2025

Authors advised of the result of their submission

23 October 2025

Acceptance from authors due

5 December 2025

Submission of Peer-reviewed Papers

23 January 2026

Submission of Extended Abstracts

27 March 2026

Early bird registration closes

27 March 2026

Speaker registration required

31 March 2026

Submission of final visual (poster) presentation

11 May 2026

Submission of final oral presentation

15 May 2026

Australian Energy Producers Journal (2026) & Supplement 1 published

18–21 May 2026

Australian Energy Producers 2026 Conference & Exhibition

19 June 2026

Supplement 2 and 3 of the Australian Energy Producers Journal (2026) published



Themes and topics

The program for Australian Energy Producers Conference is multidisciplinary covering all areas of the upstream energy industry. The themes for the Technical & Business Program are chosen by the Technical Program Committee based on the number of submissions within a given theme. This ensures the program is both current and relevant for attending industry and stakeholder delegates. The list below provides guidance on potential themes and topics when submitting.



CLIMATE TECH

- Innovation and technology for emissions reduction
- Integrated energy – synergies between oil and gas, renewables, and future fuels
- CCUS and hydrogen
- The role of natural gas in the energy transformation in Australia and the region
- Methane monitoring, measurement, verification and emissions reduction
- Commercialising innovation at scale
- Climate change and innovation policy
- Managing the trade-offs of the energy transformation



COMMERCIAL AND AI

- Innovation and leadership
- Artificial intelligence and business performance
- Business continuity and resilience
- Driving productivity improvements
- Supply chain contracting and management
- Access to capital
- Regulatory uncertainty and investment
- Australia's role in the LNG market and energy security
- Gas pricing and energy policy
- Domestic gas supply security
- Outlook for global oil and LNG markets
- Emerging markets for future fuels



ENGINEERING

- New technologies (surface and subsurface)
- Decommissioning
- Process safety
- Novel applications
- Improving operational efficiency
- New development projects coming on stream
- Plant upgrades
- Drilling and pipeline technologies
- AI systems for engineering and geoscience



ENVIRONMENT AND APPROVALS

- Navigating environmental approvals in an increasingly complex regulatory system
- Regulation, approvals and legal challenge strategies
- Streamlining approvals
- EPBC Act reforms
- Improving environmental performance and regulation
- Environmental stewardship and rehabilitation
- Responsible and effective decommissioning practices



GEOSCIENCE

- New exploration areas (e.g. Beetaloo and Roebuck basins)
- New discoveries
- Unconventional petroleum
- Innovative appraisal concepts
- Research and development in geophysics
- Petrophysics and geology applications
- Access to resources
- Frontier basins
- Gas storage
- Artificial intelligence



WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY

- Community consultation and engagement
- Building and retaining the social license to operate
- Diversity and inclusion
- Accessing the right skills including STEM
- Industrial relations
- Workplace behaviours
- Improving safety performance and oversight
- Mental health, psychosocial hazards and safety initiatives in the workplace
- Cultural heritage and Traditional Owner engagement

Please note these potential program themes are listed in alphabetical order. The order does not depict importance or preference.



Submission requirements and information

Initial abstract

- A 250-word abstract is required for submission which is used to determine the papers that will be selected for the Technical & Business Program.
- The title should be concise and appropriately informative and should contain all keywords necessary to facilitate retrieval by modern searching techniques. Avoid using abbreviations in titles where possible.
- Abstracts may present information about equipment and tools but must show the definite applications and limitations of such equipment and should avoid commercialism and extensive use of trade names.
- Abstracts must be exclusive to the Australian Energy Producers Conference, and not one that has been presented or will be presented at another conference or published in another journal prior to the Australian Energy Producers 2026 Conference.
- Previous presentations can serve as the basis of your paper; however all papers must incorporate new and original material.
- There is no limit to the number of **submissions** per speaker or authorship group but multiple submissions of the same material from different companies will not be considered.
- Proposals that are deemed to represent commercial advertising material (advertorials) will not be considered. To overcome this, we recommend publishing with an operator as a co-author.
- Confirmation of company and joint venture clearance must be obtained, or an outline of any concerns with the clearance of the final paper, together with a plan to obtain all approvals, must be provided.
- Please refer to the Call for Papers [Step by Step Submission Guide](#).

No paper, no presentation

- Australian Energy Producers has a 'no paper, no presentation' policy. During the submission process you are required to indicate your preferred publication type (see [Paper Types](#)).
- Failure to submit a paper will result in the automatic removal of your presentation from the conference Technical & Business Program.
- Your abstract should clearly outline the scope and content of the proposed paper.
- Shorthand and bullet point formats will not be accepted.

Paper type and style guide

On submission of your abstract, you will be asked to specify your paper type (also known as publication style).

Peer-Reviewed Papers

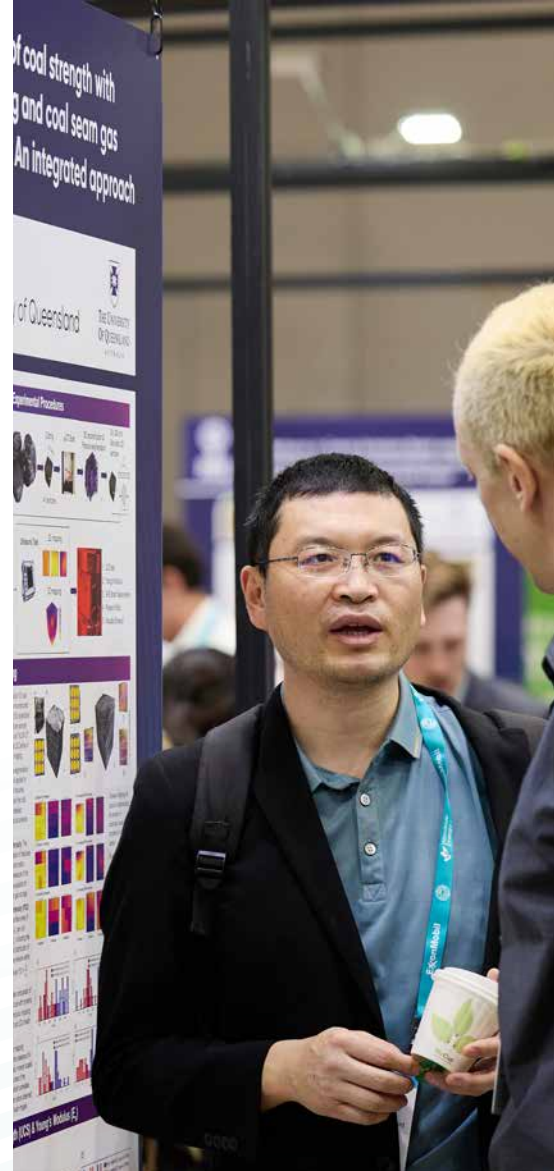
- An academic paper
- Up to 5,000 words (main body)
- Maximum 15 figures/tables
- Maximum 8,000 total word count¹ (main body, abstract, figure/table captions, references, author statements, author biography)
- Anonymised peer review by two reviewers
- To be published in the *Australian Energy Producers Journal*
- Final submission due on 5 December 2025

Extended Abstracts

- Non-academic paper
- Up to 1,500 words
- Up to three figures/tables
- Maximum 2,300 total word count¹ (main body, abstract, figure/table captions, references, author statements, author biography)
- Technical Program Committee to review
- To be published in Supplement 1 of the *Australian Energy Producers Journal*
- Final submission due on 23 January 2026

Please refer to the [Style Guide: Peer-reviewed Papers and Extended Abstracts](#).

¹ word counts will be strictly enforced.



Presentation types

There are two presentation types for the Technical & Business Program.

Oral

- To be presented live within an oral session
- Duration of the oral presentation is 14–18 minutes
- Question time within the session

Visual (poster)

- To be on display in the Visual Presentation Area, within the Exhibition for the duration of the Australian Energy Producers 2026 Conference & Exhibition
- Either printed or digital presentation format is available (authors' choice, digital attracts a fee)
- Dedicated 'Meet the Authors' session within the program (Day 2)

You will be asked to provide your preferred presentation type upon submission.

Authorship details

Within the submission process the below is required for each author:²

Title

First name and initial, if applicable

Surname

Position/job title

All represented institution/company details, including the full name and address with city, state and country for each institution.

² See 'Speaker responsibilities and requirements' on page 7.

Speaker responsibilities and requirements

- The nominated speaker must be a registered full, day, early career or student delegate, with nil funds owing, and attend the Australian Energy Producers 2026 Conference & Exhibition in Adelaide. A 20% discount is provided to one speaker per presentation.*
- The speaker will present the final submission in person during the Technical & Business Program at the Australian Energy Producers 2026 Conference & Exhibition.
- A 150-word biography in a Word document format is required upon submission.
- A high-resolution headshot photo in JPEG format (300dpi) is required upon submission.
- If the original nominated speaker is unable to attend the conference, a co-author can present. Registration requirements as listed above still apply.
- A maximum of two speakers is allowed per presentation, regardless of presentation type. One speaker to be nominated in an on-stage panel Q&A scenario.
- One speaker can present a maximum of 2 papers/presentations at the conference.
- We strongly recommend the speaker is the corresponding/lead author for the submission.

*conditions apply

Authorisation

Upon acceptance, the speaker and authors will be required to provide authorisation to Australian Energy Producers for:

- licence to publish – this includes the applicable paper and presentation to be published in the *Australian Energy Producers Journal* (2026)
- clearance from presenting companies and joint ventures
- your abstract, together with all speaker photos/headshots, biographies and other material to be used by Australian Energy Producers for marketing prior to, during and after the conference
- the speaker's details including full name, position, company, email and phone number to be provided to their fellow session speakers and session chairperson, if applicable.

Australian Energy Producers Journal

Presentation material from the Australian Energy Producers Conference is published in the *Australian Energy Producers Journal*.

The *Australian Energy Producers Journal* (2026) and Supplement 1, containing all Peer-reviewed Papers and Extended Abstracts will be published on Friday 15 May 2026.

Supplements 2 and 3, containing all Technical & Business Program presentation material and the Plenary Session and Panel Series recordings will be published on Friday 19 June 2026.

Please note

- To ensure all presentation material is included in relevant conference publications, including the *Australian Energy Producers Journal* prior to the conference, authors who do not meet the listed key dates will be removed from the conference Technical & Business Program and the *Australian Energy Producers Journal* and/or supplements.
- If accepted, the decision on the presentation type and program allocation will be determined by the Technical Program Committee.

Review process

All submissions will be evaluated and scored in accordance with the following criteria:

- Does it contain new/original knowledge or experience in a field of relevance?
- Is the data in the paper proposal technically correct?
- How relevant is the material to the upstream energy industry?
- How well is the submission written?
- How well is the message conveyed?
- What is the overall effectiveness of the submission in conveying its message?

Please note

- The Technical Program Committee will review all submissions.
- Submissions discussing case studies are highly regarded.
- Submissions cowritten by operators and consultants help in overcoming advertorials.
- If accepted, the decision on the presentation type and program allocation will be determined by the Technical Program Committee.
- The final program will be created by the Australian Energy Producers and the Technical Program Committee.
- Abstracts might meet the quality criteria for the program, but they may not be accepted if there are insufficient papers on that theme or topic. The Technical Papers Committee will select papers that ensure the best overall program for the conference.

Submissions
close
**Friday 29
August 2025**

**Submit
here**



How to submit

Before submission, please ensure you have read all the information regarding the Call for Papers.

To assist with your submission, follow the Call for Papers Step by Step Submission Guide.

- All proposals must be submitted via the online portal.
- Emailed or hardcopy submissions will not be accepted.
- Due to the high number of submissions Australian Energy Producers receive, no guarantee is provided that any submission will be accepted for presentation at the Australian Energy Producers 2026 Conference & Exhibition.
- Submissions close at midnight ACST, Friday 29 August 2025

Contact us

Call for Papers

If you have any questions regarding the Call for Papers, please contact the Technical Program Committee Co-Chairs

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Technical & Business Program

If you have any questions regarding the conference program in general, including Call for Papers, please contact:

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Plenary/Keynote and Panel Series

Our speakers are by invitation only. Companies wishing to propose a speaker, specifically for the plenary or panel series program, please provide full details of your nomination to:

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Please note, early expressions of interest are encouraged.

Planning for the plenary program commences August 2025.

Information is correct as at time of publication.



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