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Dear Mr Wright

You're invited: Asia Pacific Energy Leaders' Summit
3D Vision – New Energy Perspectives October 31- November 1 2018

The BusinessNZ Energy Council – a division of New Zealand's leading advocacy body BusinessNZ – and the World Energy Council are delighted to invite you to an event that we believe will be of significant benefit to you, your national member committee and the energy sector: the Asia-Pacific Energy Leaders' Summit.

This year's Summit theme is **3D vision – New Energy Perspectives**. It is being held from 31 October-1 November 2018 in Wellington, New Zealand.

The biennial Summit builds on our successful 2016 event by moving beyond the identification of risks and challenges the energy sector faces to owning, understanding and acting on them. Even in the few years since then, dramatic and rapid political, economic, social and technological change is enabling new and bold environmental and market outcomes.

The traditional energy landscape is shifting with the meta-trends of decarbonisation, decentralisation and digitalisation (the '3Ds') at the fore. But as the risks shift, so too do the opportunities. Member committees like yours, and your member organisations, can already see the opportunities this change presents - transforming the way people and

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businesses interact, and how companies engage with customers. A fundamentally new consumer relationship with energy is being forged.

It is a critical time to bring new perspectives and insights to the challenges, especially from outside the traditional energy sector.

You will learn how businesses can create disruption both from within and externally; and how to harness transformation by leveraging the value of new technologies to achieve social, environmental and commercial outcomes. This event will provide a unique platform to challenge ideas and reach new understandings as we look to future proof the energy systems of the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

We see this as a key opportunity for you and your national member committee to connect with delegates from sectors such as oil and gas, electricity and transmission, public policy, finance, technology and solutions providers, and to meet high-ranking Ministers from New Zealand and overseas.

For the latest Summit information please view [2018 Asia Pacific Energy Leaders' Summit](#) or email info@bec.org.nz to request further information.

As we want to deliver a key event with influence not only in the Asia-Pacific region but further afield, we ask that you promote this event through your extensive channels. We would also welcome your feedback and recommendation of potential speakers after reviewing the Summit information.

From 20th June 2018 you can complete your registration online at www.bec.org.nz/summit. There are special rates for WEC members. The registration fee includes all sessions and listed hospitality events, including the Cocktail Party and the Gala Lunch.

We hope to see you in October at this invaluable learning and networking event.

Yours sincerely



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