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The transition to renewable energy continues to accelerate across Australia, with solar and battery technologies playing an increasingly important role in the national energy mix. Alongside this growth comes a parallel challenge: managing the end-of-life impacts of these technologies in a way that supports long-term sustainability outcomes.

Building on the first webinar in this series, which examined European best practice, this session will focus on the Australian context, highlighting the policies, programs and emerging solutions shaping the recovery and recycling of solar panels and batteries.

Solar panels typically have a lifespan of 25 to 30 years, while batteries range from 5 to 15 years. As early installations begin to reach end of life, Australia is starting to see the emergence of these waste streams at scale. Addressing them effectively will require coordinated action across industry, government and the resource recovery sector.

This webinar will explore:

- > Existing and proposed product stewardship approaches
- > Australia's current recycling capacity and infrastructure
- > Advances in solar panel and battery material recovery
- > Regulatory and policy developments
- > Opportunities to improve circularity through design and innovation

**Bringing together key stakeholders from across the value chain, this session will provide practical insight into how Australian best practice is evolving and what is needed to support a more sustainable lifecycle for solar and battery technologies.**

## MEET OUR SPEAKERS



**Katharine Hole**  
CEO  
Association for the  
Battery Recycling Industry

Katharine has served as CEO of the Association for the Battery Recycling Industry (ABRI) for the past five years – a role she greatly enjoys. She draws on her considerable expertise in shaping strategy and influencing public policy to help elevate the industry's profile and advance greater safety and sustainability. Driven by her enthusiasm for the battery circular economy, Katharine enjoys working collaboratively with industry partners to promote an innovative growth sector grounded in best practices. Prior to her role at ABRI, she held high-level government positions in fields such as energy, resources, planning, water, infrastructure, and the environment, where she successfully delivered outcomes in complex domains.



**Megan Jones**  
CEO & Co-founder  
Circular PV Alliance

Megan Jones is an award-winning business woman and one of Australia's Top 100 Green Energy Players.

As CEO and Co-Founder of Circular PV Alliance, Megan is driving the solar energy's shift toward a circular economy. Megan is known for turning big ideas into real-world solutions that deliver measurable results, and build environmental and commercial value.