

RAPAD Central West Queensland



# Energy & Economic Futures Forum

**BARCALDINE SHIRE HALL**

**Friday 27 September | 8:30am - 5:00pm**



Be a part of real conversations and a united voice for developments that are shaped by our region, to deliver benefits for our region.

- **Talk with** local representatives, departments, industry, community, business and landholders.
- **Find out more** about the RAPAD Power Grid infrastructure project.
- **Hear more** about our RAPAD US mission and meet our Texan guests.
- **Hear the latest** on projects from across the state - from government and community perspectives.

## SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS JOINING OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES:

- **Paul Martyn** - Director-General, Department of Energy and Climate
- **Jo Sheppard** - CEO, Queensland Farmers Federation
- **Warwick Squire** - CEO, Coexistence Queensland
- **Hon Cr Lawrence Springborg AM** - Mayor, Goondiwindi Regional Council
- **Katie-Anne Mulder** - CEO, Queensland Renewable Energy Council
- **Dan Brown** - Energy and Infrastructure Lawyer, Ashurst

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

CWQ community – landholders, business, community groups, individuals, anyone interested in the RAPAD Power Grid and the development of transmission and energy infrastructure.

## > MORE INFORMATION & REGISTER

Smoko and lunch provided, please register to assist with catering at:



[www.rapadpowergrid.com.au/energy-and-economic-futures-2024](http://www.rapadpowergrid.com.au/energy-and-economic-futures-2024)

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**FORUM GUESTS FROM THE US** will share their experience in rural Texas with a focus on community impact and landholder rights.



### John Davis

West Texas Landholder and Texas Land and Liberty Coalition/Conservative Texans for Energy Innovation



### Rod Wetsel

Attorney (Wind Law, Oil, Gas & Mineral Law), Wetsel & Lederle, LLP. Sweetwater, Texas. Professor of *Wind Law* at the University of Texas School of Law



### Dr Joshua Rhodes

Research Scientist, Webber Energy Group, University of Texas at Austin  
Author of: *The Economic Impact of Renewable Energy and Energy Storage in Rural Texas*



### Miesha Adames (via Zoom)

Executive Director, Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development Municipal Development District, Texas



### Samuel Davis

Field Operations Director, Texas Land and Liberty Coalition



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