

## **A Low Carbon Future – IRP2010 Conference**

Omega is hosting the **Low Carbon Future** Conference on 23 & 24 February 2011 in Johannesburg where decision makers and participants from government, power generators, utilities, municipalities, large energy users, investors and developers will be focusing on the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP2010) issued by government; its implications and challenges as well as the coordinated strategies which will need to be followed in order to facilitate a secure and sustainable energy future.

For more information, please visit [www.omegainvest.co.za](http://www.omegainvest.co.za)

### **Speakers include;**

- **Minister Dipuo Peters, Department of Energy** will open the conference (*provisionally confirmed*)
- **Mr. Paul Dickinson** - Chief Executive, Carbon Disclosure Project (*invited*)
- **Dr. Steve Lennon** – Divisional Executive for Corporate Services, Eskom (*confirmed*)
- **Ms. Karin Breytenbach** – National Treasury (*invited*)
- **Mr. Chris Hart** – Senior Economist, Investment Solutions (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Doug Kuni**, Managing Director, SA Independent Power Producers Association (*invited*)
- **Prof. Philip Lloyd** – Cape Peninsula University of Technology (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Dave Collins** – MAC Consulting & Fossil Fuel Foundation (*confirmed*)
- **Ms. Rentia van Tonder** – Head: Paper, Wood and Other Industries, IDC (*invited*)
- **Mr. Brian Statham** - Chairman, South African National Energy Association (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Kannan Lakmeharan** - MD Systems Operations & Planning, Eskom (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Saliem Fakir** – Living Planet Unit Head, WWF SA (*invited*)
- **Mr. Robbie Louw** – Director, Promethium Carbon (*confirmed*)
- **Mr. Cornelis van der Waal** – Energy Programme Manager, Frost & Sullivan (*confirmed*)

### **Topics will include;**

- The IRP and its purpose, including the recommended expansion plan
- Considerations and challenges in drafting the IRP
- The role of energy efficiency
- Implications of the IRP on the economy and social development
- International reactions to the IRP
- The effect of the IRP on energy generating sectors
- The international business response to climate change
- Reviewing industry progress and changing market trends

For any questions regarding presentation opportunities, attendance or sponsorship, please contact:

**Cheryl Peters**

**T:** +27 (0) 21 689 7881

**E:** [cherylp@omegainvest.co.za](mailto:cherylp@omegainvest.co.za)

**Marlize Strydom**

**T:** +27 (0) 21 689 7881

**E:** [marlizes@omegainvest.co.za](mailto:marlizes@omegainvest.co.za)