

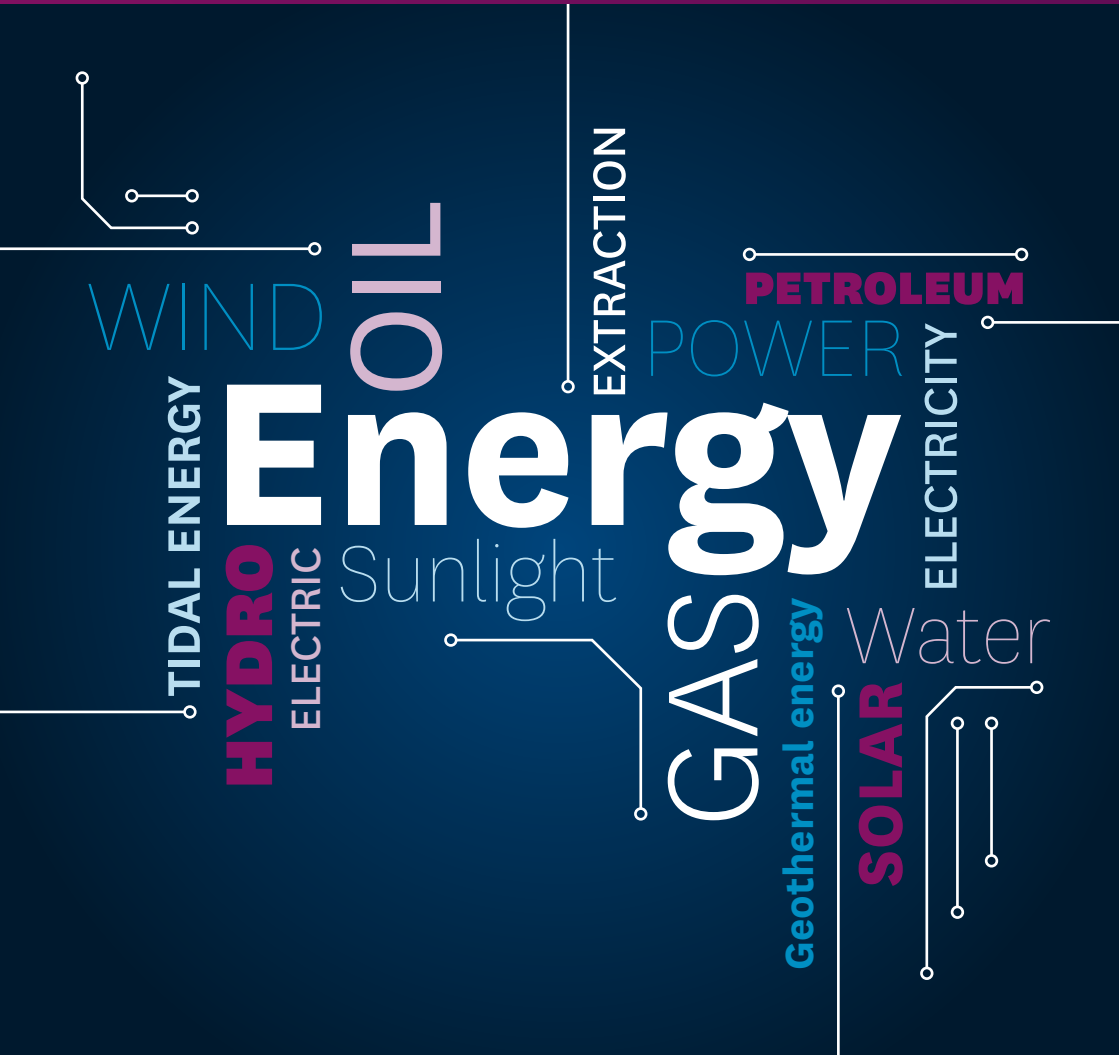


THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Te Whare Wānanga o Tamaki Makaurau
NEW ZEALAND

BUSINESS SCHOOL
ENERGY CENTRE

Summer School in Energy Economics

Gain an understanding of current issues facing New Zealand's energy sector, led by professionals and academics.



Welcome to the Energy Centre Summer School in Energy Economics

An efficient and reliable energy system is fundamental to economic growth and wellbeing in New Zealand. The Energy Centre invites you to join specialist commentators and academics to discuss this important subject.

The Summer School programme outlines key issues facing New Zealand, including dependence on imported liquid fuel, developing and integrating renewable sources of energy, transport and climate change.

University of Auckland academic staff will share inter-disciplinary knowledge and recent research. Guest speakers from industry and the public sector will provide insights sharing their skills and practices.

Format

The format of the programme will include presentations and lectures; case studies and small group tasks; interaction with practitioners and participation in a simulation game.

The School will be divided into two parts. The first part will review economic models for analysing energy policy, including basic models of supply and demand; and dynamic models demonstrating the role of uncertainty in energy policy analysis.

The second part will focus on energy markets, emerging technologies, transport planning and energy policy. Insights into the practical aspects of energy supply will come from industry representatives.

Who should apply?

The Summer School is particularly relevant to:

- Those already studying related topics at an undergraduate or postgraduate level.
- Those who are considering studying in a field related to the Summer School's topics and would like an introduction to key issues.
- Undergraduates or graduates considering a career in the energy sector.
- Current and newly employed energy sector professionals seeking an update on the New Zealand energy sector.

About the Energy Centre

The Energy Centre is based in the Economics Department of the University of Auckland's Business School. It provides research policy analysis and educational programmes to help business and government confront energy issues of national significance to New Zealand. The Centre has strong links to the School of Engineering and the Faculty of Science.



How to apply

In February each year, Summer School is offered at no cost to participants. There is a limit of 60 places allocated on a first- come, first-served basis. Meals and coffee breaks will be catered for. A certificate of participation will be awarded to the attendees.

Registrations open late November.

Apply online at our website:

www.business.auckland.ac.nz/summer-school-energy

Further information:

energy@auckland.ac.nz

What previous Summer School attendees enjoyed most:

- Real-life examples
- Linking economic theory to discussion topics
- A variety of perspectives from a range of speakers
- Learning about alternative sources of energy, related costs and benefits, comparing New Zealand to the rest of the world
- Insights into different markets
- Help in structuring a postgraduate research topic
- An overview of the electricity market



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