

Transition to a **zero** carbon future.

a discussion group, the first Monday of each month

6.30-8.30pm Monday Aug 4th!

2nd floor, Kindness House, 288 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Guest speaker: Phil Hart,
member of the Australian Association for the Study
of Peak Oil (ASPO) explains why peak oil is near at
hand and delivers an assessment of alternatives to oil.

As global oil production declines and demand continues to rise, there will be dramatic oil price rises. As oil powers almost all transportation of people and goods, the implications are enormous. Combined with climate change, it adds even more urgency to ending our dependence on fossil fuels.

As the IEA Chief Economist recently commented, "... putting these two things together, the short and medium term security of our oil markets, plus the climate change consequences of this energy use, my message is that if we don't do anything very quickly, and in a bold manner ... Our energy system's wheels may fall off ..."

In urging OECD governments to rapidly change policy from 'business-as-usual' he commented "...we must leave oil before it leaves us."

Peak oil represents both opportunity and danger. We have the opportunity to electrify our transport, powered by renewable energy, to the benefit of our climate and economy. The danger is that we will instead produce liquid fuels from coal, as well as extracting 'unconventional oils', thereby ruining our climate.

Phil Hart studied Materials Engineering at Monash Uni in Melbourne before spending 5 years with Shell UK Exploration and Production. He worked on North Sea oil and gas field development projects before joining the Brent field maintenance team as a corrosion engineer. At ASPO he has provided briefings to all levels of Government and other business and community audiences.

Beyond Zero Emissions is a not-for-profit, climate change campaign group. We endorse the latest scientific findings that there is already too much greenhouse gas in the atmosphere, and that it must be **reduced to below current levels** in order to decrease the probability of sudden, irreversible and catastrophic climate change.

The discussion group exchanges information and ideas to transform Australia into a zero carbon economy as quickly as possible.



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