



## Travelling exhibition **Germany's Energiewende**

**The German Embassy is presenting the Federal Foreign Office's interactive travelling exhibition on the German energy transition ("Energiewende") at the Hyatt Regency Perth until 10 November.**

The exhibition caters to the growing interest and attention globally in "Germany's Energiewende": Germany is in the midst of a radical transformation. The so-called "Energiewende" (energy transition) aims at cutting German energy demand by half and base supply nearly entirely on renewable energies by 2050. Furthermore, Germany plans to abandon nuclear power altogether by 2022.

The exhibition contains a timeline describing the evolution of German energy policy since the 1970s, presenting milestones and core issues at interactive stations. It also describes how Germany is meeting its international responsibilities with regard to sustainability, and outlines the impact the energy transition will have in shaping a future-oriented and innovation-based economy, whilst campaigning for strong international cooperation towards achieving a global Energiewende.

Since its inauguration in April 2016, the exhibition has been on display at more than 30 locations around the world. It's now coming to Australia and you can see it at the Hyatt Regency in Perth until 10 November!

The travelling exhibition is complemented by a comprehensive website which explains the different elements and the development of the "Energiewende". It can be accessed through [www.energiewende-global.com/en](http://www.energiewende-global.com/en).



Dear Visitors,

How can we transform our energy supply so that it is secure, affordable and sustainable – all at the same time? This isn't only a question which is high on the political agenda in Australia; it is the most pressing energy policy question worldwide. Germany addresses this question with its unique project of "Energiewende" – Germany's shift to green energy. Our aim to switch all energy supply to renewable energies, to enhance energy efficiency and to phase out nuclear energy has been generating great interest around the world.

With this exhibition we want to provide an overview of developments in the transformation of Germany's energy system.

But the transformation does not end at Germany's borders – any country can have its own "Energiewende". In order to achieve the ambitious targets of the Paris Climate Agreement and the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, close cooperation among all members of the international community is vital, as G20 countries have just recently underlined again at the G20 Leaders' Summit in Hamburg.

With an almost limitless potential in renewable energies, Australia can contribute to sustainability and climate protection with its own energy transition. Our experience in Germany shows that a shift to more renewable energies and greater energy efficiency can be reconciled with a sustainable energy supply and economic growth.

Our exhibition is intended to show how such a profound change in energy supply can be brought about and to encourage a dialogue on the energy of the future. I hope this exhibition will provide helpful information, inspiration and motivation to create a more sustainable world. A global energy transition can be reality.

Enjoy your visit

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Anna Elisabeth Prinz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Anna Elisabeth Prinz  
German Ambassador to Australia