Speaking Sessions & Panel Discussions

ELECTRIFY DUNEDIN 2026

DATE: 17 October 2026

ACTIVITY	MC	TIME	LOCATION
Speaking Sessions	Louis Brown	10am - 3pm	The Hub Otago Polytech

RUNSHEET

TIME:	ACTIVITY:	SPEAKERS:	NOTES:
10.00am	Welcome	MC	
10.10am	A Word from the Council	Deputy Mayor Cherry Lucas	
10.20am	Rewiring Aotearoa	Matt Newman	
10.30am	BREAK		
11.00am	Session 1	Aurora Energy, Andrew Simms, Fisher & Paykel	MC to introduce each speaker - 5-10mins each followed by Panel Discussion / Q&A
11.45am	BREAK		
12.00pm	Session 2	Dave Bainbridge-Zafar (Opportunity Party) Scott Willis (Green Party) Matt Newman (Rewiring Aotearoa)	MC to introduce the session and open to Q&A
12.45pm	BREAK		
1.00pm	Session 3	Think Solar, Daikin, Electrify Dunedin	MC to introduce each speaker - 5-10mins each followed by Panel Discussion / Q&A
1.30pm	BREAK		
2.00pm	Session 4	Professors Michael Jack and Jen Purdie	MC to introduce "Otago University energy experts talk about New Zealand's electrification transition