



# The Allen Consulting Group

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*Tony Beck was educated at the University of Sydney (B.Sc.Agr), the University of New England (M.Ec), and the University of Canterbury (Ph.D)*

Tony joined the Allen Consulting Group in 2007 and brought the Australasian Emissions Trading Forum (AETF) into the firm. He remains Chairman of the AETF as well as a senior member of the ACG climate change consulting team.

Prior to joining ACG Tony was Coordinator of the Australasian Emissions Trading Forum and Director of Beck Consulting Services Pty Ltd.

Under his management the AETF has established itself as the prime information service and business network for companies and agencies interested in greenhouse gas emissions trading developments and issues. As a consultant to the Sydney Futures Exchange, Tony has been involved with the AETF since its inception in 1998. In 2001 he and colleague Malcolm Gray took over the AETF from the SFE and developed it as an independent service.

Tony has over 25 years of experience in economic and policy analysis with the focus in the last 15 years on climate change and energy related issues. His experience includes positions as manager of ABARE's Energy Economics Branch, Assistant Director of the Business Council of Australia, founding Executive Director of the Australian Industry Greenhouse Network (AIGN), and Director of his consulting firm which specialised in energy and climate change issues.

During Tony's work with the Business Council of Australia and the AIGN (1994-1998) he was the industry representative on Australian delegations to the major international climate change negotiating meetings. More recently he has been a regular member of the International Chamber of Commerce delegations. He was also been a member of the Australian government's National Greenhouse Advisory Panel.

His consulting work deals with a wide range of issues including international and domestic greenhouse policy and emissions trading developments, corporate greenhouse strategy and the energy-emissions interface.

Recent projects include an assessment of the scope for a major manufacturing company to participate in the international emissions market, implications of national emissions trading on consumers, and emissions management implications of major energy intensive infrastructure projects. His client list includes major Australian and international companies and industry associations as well as a range of Commonwealth and state government agencies.

Energy and environment issues in the Asia-Pacific has been an important theme in Tony's portfolio of work starting in ABARE where he worked on the establishment of the APEC Energy Group. Recent work in this area has included an assessment of the potential role of emissions trading in managing environmental challenges in the region for the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC), and a review of international supplies of energy for China for the collaborative ANU-CERI China and East Asia Energy project in Beijing.

He is currently a Visiting Fellow with the Crawford School of Economic and Government within the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

Earlier in his career he was a research economist with the NSW Government and an academic at Lincoln College, University of Canterbury in New Zealand.