

Energy Club NT - Fast Five Member Profile

Andrew Meaney – Valmec Regional Manager



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Andrew is currently the Regional Manager for Valmec based in Darwin. He has been a member of the Energy Club NT since 2016 and was recently voted to join the Board of Directors for a 2-year term from the last AGM in November 2019.

How did you first get involved in with Energy Club NT?

When I first moved to Darwin in 2016, I got involved in the Energy Club NT as a way to meet and get to know people within the industry in the NT. This has proven valuable for me in terms of networking and friendships, understanding local supply chain, partnering opportunities, technology and customers.

Why do you believe it's important to be a member of Energy Club NT and how do you encourage others to participate?

It's important to be a member as you are supporting a not for profit organisation that provides fantastic opportunities for networking and education for the NT Energy industry. I encourage people I talk with to get along to the events and experience the networking opportunities and information sharing the Club provides. It's a relatively small investment that provides direct access to all levels of the industry within the NT and from across Australia

What has inspired you to nominate to the Energy Club NT board?

I nominated for the board as I am passionate about developing and growing the Energy industry here in the Territory. The NT is a unique place and we have great potential to continue to grow the industry here through onshore gas, LNG and renewables as well as significant mining opportunity.

What do you find most challenging and rewarding about living and working in the Northern Territory?

The distance and remoteness can be especially challenging and losing time when travelling down south or even within the Territory. Darwin has such a diverse and resilient culture that is very unique, and I wouldn't live anywhere else! The rewarding part of living in the NT is the relationships, the weather and the ability to be successful if you have a go and always do what you say you were going to do. Integrity is really valuable here.

If you won \$10M in the lottery this week - what would you be doing this weekend?

If I won \$10M in the lottery I would first set up a charity or find a way to donate to educate youths in the Territory. Then I would get on the next plane to Vancouver with my family, pick up a car and head to Nelson, British Columbia for the rest of the winter ski season and come back to Darwin some-time in in March.

