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MD appointed to Board of the Clean Energy Innovation Centre

Petratherm's Managing Director Terry Kallis has been appointed to the board of the Clean Energy Innovation Centre at a meeting today in Canberra.

The new national Clean Energy Innovation Centre (CEIC) was recently launched by Federal Innovation Minister Kim Carr. The centre has received $20 million in funding over four years and will be based in Newcastle.

Newcastle Innovation, the University of Newcastle's commercial arm, is hosting the centre and working in close partnership with the Australian Institute for Commercialization and the Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association.

Mr. Philip Pledge, who is currently chair of the SA Water Board, is chair of the Clean Energy Centre Interim Advisory Board.

"This is a great opportunity to have a centre that will help businesses improve their productivity and competitiveness by providing professional business advisory and development services," Mr. Kallis said.

The Centre will also help to build collaboration between researchers and businesses, and assist clean energy businesses to access the latest technologies and market specific information.

Other board members include Michael Fielden (Acquasol Infrastructure Ltd), Dr Tom Denniss (Oceanlinx Ltd), Vincent Hawksworth (Hydro Tasmania), Leighton White (Hofmann Engineering), Janine Ricketts (Dept of State & Regional Development), Peta Ashworth (CSIRO QCAT), Prof Rod Hill (Monash University), Nixon Apple (Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union) and Jan Dekker (Cleantech Ventures Pty Ltd).

Further details about the centre can be found on Federal Government's enterprise connect website www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au

Yours faithfully

Terry Kallis
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