Environmental Practice, Policy & Law Seminar Series

The Climate Change-Energy-Water Nexus
By Professor Andrew Campbell & Dr Jamie Pittock

Thursday 6 October 2011
12:00 – 1:30pm
Darwin City Council Function Room

A light lunch will be served at noon and the presentation will commence at 12:30pm.

Topics will include:
• Conflicts and synergies between climate change, energy and water policies
• Tools to identify potential policy conflicts
• Measures to avoid perverse outcomes
• Synergies through clever, integrated policy-making
• The climate-carbon-energy-water nexus in northern Australia
• Climate change adaptation implications of this nexus in the Northern Territory, especially around food security
• What the Territory policy framework could look like if it took these issues on board

**Please RSVP by Friday 30 September by email to epa@nt.gov.au or telephone (08) 8999 3747.

PRESENTER BIO
Professor Andrew Campbell, Director of the Research School for the Environment and Livelihoods at Charles Darwin University, Darwin

Professor Campbell was previously Managing Director of Triple Helix Consulting, and has played influential roles in natural resource management in Australia for 25 years. He has considerable research leadership experience, notably as Executive Director of Land & Water Australia from 2000-06. He has also had senior policy roles in land, water and biodiversity management as a senior executive in the Australian Government environment portfolio. Professor Campbell was instrumental in the development of Landcare, working with the National Farmers’ Federation and the Australian Conservation Foundation to develop the proposal that catalysed the Decade of Landcare. He was Australia’s first National Landcare Facilitator from 1989-92 and he pioneered the concept of Whole Farm Planning as Manager of the privately-funded Potter Farmland Plan initiative in western Victoria in the 1980s. Professor Campbell is Chair of the Board of the Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network, a Visiting Fellow at the Fenner School of Environment and Society at the Australian National University, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and a Director of the Future Farm Industries CRC. He trained in forestry at Creswick and the University of Melbourne and rural sociology at Wageningen University in The Netherlands. He has written widely on landcare, sustainability and knowledge management issues, and his books include The Getting of Knowledge (Land & Water Australia 2007), Landcare (Allen & Unwin 1994), and Planning for Sustainable Farming (Lothian 1991). Professor Campbell maintains an involvement in his family farm in western Victoria, where his family have been farming since the 1860s.

Dr Jamie Pittock, Program Leader, Australia and United States’ Climate, Energy and Water Nexus program, US Studies Centre and ANU Water Initiative

Trained in science, Jamie Pittock worked for non-government environmental organisations from 1989, including as Coordinator of the Environment Centre NT from 1992-94 and as Director of WWF’s Global Freshwater Programme from 2001-07. His doctoral research examined management of freshwater ecosystems and climate change. He has been Program Leader, Australia and US Climate, Energy and Water for the US Studies Centre, and also Director of International Programs for the UNESCO Chair in Water Economics and Transboundary Water Governance at the Crawford School of Economics and Government at ANU since 2010. His research examines how we can avoid conflicts between environmental policies to make better decisions for sustainable development.

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