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Kane Thornton has a long standing passion for the development of the Australian renewable energy industry. Kane is currently a senior policy advisor for Hydro Tasmania, Australia's largest renewable energy generator.

Kane specialises in strategic policy advice on renewable energy, emissions trading and national and international climate change policy. Kane was previously the Executive Officer of the Renewable Energy Generators Australia and was closely involved in the establishment of the Clean Energy Council. He is a member of the Tasmanian Government's Emissions Trading Scheme Advisory Group.

Kane brings strong international business experience, previously working in consulting and management for IBM and Austrade Japan. He has a Masters degree in environmental policy and Bachelor of Information Technology and is also President of the Alternative Technology Association, a national not-for-profit organisation promoting domestic scale sustainable technology.