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**New Zealand-German Energy Dialogue**  
**„Utility-Scale Solar: Market Comparison & SWOT Discussion”**  
**1 July 2026, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm NZDT**  
**A Virtual Interactive Event**

07:00 pm	<b>Welcome</b> Karoline Spiessl, German-New Zealand Chamber of Commerce
07:05 pm	<b>Introduction of the New Zealand-German Energy Dialogue</b> Rebecca Rohe, Analyst, adelphi Consult GmbH
07:10 pm	<b>Utility-scale solar in New Zealand – market and pipeline</b> Matt Shanks, Sustainable Energy Association of New Zealand
07:20 pm	<b>Utility-scale solar in Germany – deployment plans and constraints</b> Andreas Wade, Head of Department, German Wind and Solar Energy Agency (Fachagentur Wind und Solar)
07:30 pm	<b>Market entry and investment perspective</b> Hayden Mackenzie, Investment Manager – Head of Energy, New Zealand Trade and Invest
07:35 pm	<b>Grid perspective: transmission and large-scale solar integration</b> Tim Duguid, Head of Customer and Commercial, Transpower
07:40 pm	<b>Company perspective: Aquila Clean Energy APAC in New Zealand</b> TBC, Aquila Clean Energy APAC
07:45 pm	<b>Company perspective: gentailer – Meridian Energy</b> TBC, Meridian Energy
07:50 pm	<b>SWOT discussion utility-scale solar</b> All speakers, input from the audience
08:10 pm	<b>Wrap-up</b> Karoline Spiessl, German-New Zealand Chamber of Commerce
08:15 pm	<b>End</b>

*Agenda as of 24 June 2026, subject to change.*

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