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3:00 – 3:30pm	Registration & Networking Coffee
3:30 – 3:40pm	Summit Opening
Master of Ceremonies:	Rachel Bravard, Europe Advisor, The Hawthorn Club Meade Harris, Founder, The Hawthorn Club
3:40 – 3:55pm	Curated Conversation with BloombergNEF & Mintz Tom Burton, Chair & Energy & Sustainability Practice Group, Mintz Albert Cheung, CEO, BloombergNEF
3:55 – 4:10pm	Fireside Chat Beyond Earth: The Future of Space, Energy & Climate Innovation
Moderator:	Meade Harris, Founder, The Hawthorn Club Nancy Pfund, Founder & Managing Partner, DBL Partners <i>A conversation on how space technology, investment, and innovation are creating new opportunities to understand, manage, and transform our energy systems.</i>
4:10 – 4:30pm	Curated Conversation – North America: Powering the AI Economy
Moderator:	Alix Steel, Principal, DrivePath Advisors
Panelists:	Kristina Lund, President, Pattern Energy Amanda Yang, Head of Clean and Renewable Energy, Meta Julia Hilbert, Commodities and Global Markets Americas, Macquarie Group <i>AI-driven demand is accelerating investment in data centers, generation, transmission, and grid modernization. This conversation will examine how utilities, technology companies, and capital providers are navigating the next phase of America’s energy buildout.</i>
4:30 – 4:50pm	Curated Conversation – Australia: The Next Frontier for Energy-Intensive Growth
Moderator:	Lena Parker, APAC Advisory Board Member, The Hawthorn Club
Panelists:	Angela Catt, Executive General Manager – Corporate Affairs, Tilt Renewables Anna Freeman, Head of Electrification, Energy Efficiency Council <i>With abundant renewable resources and rising digital infrastructure demand, Australia is emerging as a critical market in the global energy transition.</i>
4:50 – 5:00pm	‘In Conversation’ Series on Leadership
Moderator:	Alice Gibson, APAC Advisor & Membership Director, The Hawthorn Club Carla Tully, Board Director, Pattern Energy Group
5:00 – 5:15pm	Fireside Chat Europe: Balancing Digital Growth & Energy Security.
Moderator:	Rachel Bravard, Europe Advisor, The Hawthorn Club Maud Texier, Global Vice President – Data Centers and Industrials, Octopus Energy <i>Europe’s race to expand data center capacity is colliding with grid constraints, decarbonization goals, and energy security priorities. This conversation will explore how the region can scale digital infrastructure while maintaining competitiveness.</i>
5:15 – 5:30pm	Curated Conversation: Market Structures for Load Growth Without Higher Consumer Costs
Moderator:	Alix Steel, Principal, DrivePath Advisors
Panelists:	Leslie Biddle, Senior Vice President of Commercial Solutions, NextEra Energy Resources Amanda Corio, Global Head of Energy & Power, Google
5:30 – 5:45pm	Fireside Chat: The Grid of the Future
Moderator:	Amy Harder, National Energy Correspondent, Axios Paula Conboy, Chair of the Board, PJM Interconnection
5:45 – 7:30pm	Reception & Private Trunk Show with Daisy Knatchbull and Rebecca Rose <i>To close the event, we’re delighted to welcome two exceptional women at the top of their craft: Daisy Knatchbull, the first female tailor to grace Savile Row, and Rebecca Rose, Founder and Creative Director of To The Fairest. Together, they will host a private trunk show and scentscape exclusively for members of the Club — a fitting close to the day, pairing exquisite tailoring with beautiful fragrance.</i> <i>From the cobblestones of Savile Row, Knatchbull has gone on to dress royalty, Hollywood starlets, and business titans alike. A committed advocate for sustainable fashion, she became the first Savile Row tailor to achieve B Corp certification.</i> <i>Alongside her, Rebecca Rose brings To The Fairest, an independent British perfume brand behind award-winning Eau de Parfum, Satin Body Oils, and Scented Candles. The brand name is inspired by the words inscribed on a golden apple in classical mythology, a motif that celebrates woman as muse — a fitting complement to Knatchbull’s own celebration of craft and femininity. A Fragrance Foundation Award finalist for Best Independent Fragrance, Rebecca warmly invites guests with a love of perfume to meet and discover more about the scents.</i> <i>You can learn more about their work here: knatchbull.com and tothefairest.com</i>