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Don has worked in most areas of EHV, HV and LV power generation, transmission and distribution areas. With Max Michael he was a founding partner of Hill Michael and Associates in 1987.

Don is a qualified electrical engineer with 55 years of experience in the power supply industry ranging from an broadly based electrical apprenticeship with the former Wide Bay Burnett Electricity Board, a two year graduate apprenticeship in the UK with the former English Electric Co, and since 1968 in the long range and transmission planning groups of the former SEAQ, QEGB, and QEC where he held senior positions including Transmission Planning Engineer for North and Central Queensland.

From 1987 he has assisted with the establishment and management of the HMA consultancy and worked on a wide variety of projects both in Australia and overseas including Myanmar, Malaysia, Sabah, Indonesia, Brunei and other places.

Specialist Areas

- Power system analysis and planning including initial feasibility as well as final project technical reports.
- Project management

Significant Projects

- Wide range of initial and feasibility planning studies and reports for new mines, transmission systems and power generation ventures
- Lady Annie Project (copper mine)
- Foxleigh Power Supply (coal mine)
- Burton Downs (coal mine)
- Barcaldine Gas Turbine
- Extensive distribution planning and major 66kV cable projects for Brunei
- Tung Zin Village water supply Myanmar (UNICEF)
- Mandalay Water supply Myanmar

Qualifications, Professional Membership & Industry Involvement

- Dip Mech/ Elec Eng - 1955
- Associate Dip -1969
- Member IEAust -1970
- Fellow IEAust - 1987
- RPEQ - 1987



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