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John is a professional engineer with extensive experience across the Australian National Electricity Market and internationally. He provides the highest level of professional support to energy users and generators in the commercial, regulatory and technical aspects of connecting to the National Grid. John provides strategic support to network service providers. He is a qualified electrical engineer and a Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland with 30 yrs experience in power stations, transmission and distribution systems. He provides extensive experience in the commercial, technical and regulatory aspects of connecting major loads and generators to interconnected networks. John brings invaluable experience in the commercial negotiation associated with large capital investment in networks, generation and energy intensive industry.

Specialist Areas

- Strategy development for connection of energy intensive users and generation projects;
- Regulatory framework and advice in the energy sector;
- Commercial negotiations for energy supply and connection;
- Environmental product development and project value;
- Network Support Service negotiation;

Significant Projects

- Negotiation of connection and networks services for numerous mines in Queensland;
- Re-negotiation of connection arrangements for Sun Metals Refinery including interpretability;
- Establishing network support agreements for sugar mills;
- Negotiation of regulatory registration for network service providers;
- Negotiation of terms of gas purchase agreements;
- Negotiation of electricity supply options for Ok Tedi Mine in Papua New Guinea.

Qualifications, Professional Membership & Industry Involvement

- Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (UofQ) 1976
- PostGrad Diploma in Business Admin. (Deakin University)
- Member of the Institution of Engineers Australia
- Graduate Member of Australia Institute of Company Directors
- Member of the Institute of Engineers Australia (2004), Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (2005), Member Australian Computer Society (2005).



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