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Joseph has worked for Hill Michael since a major business restructure 1999. Since then, Hill Michael has grown by over 800%, and is now a leading provider of Strategic Engineering and major network connections in Australia. Joseph is a Director and has been a member of the Hill Michael board since 2005.

Having worked in the electricity industry for over 10 years, Joseph adds value to clients through an ability to provide non-technical, entrepreneurial input to situational analysis and strategy, while having a strong understanding of the fundamental technical, physical and market constraints of the electricity supply industry.

**Specialist Areas**

- Economic, energy and commodity/production modelling.
- Grid Connection strategy and negotiation.
- Strategic infrastructure planning facilitation and delivery.
- Project feasibility and planning.

**Significant Projects**

- Short-term and long-term production response to pool-price modelling; Sun Metals Zinc Refinery.
- NEM, Market Participant establishment and systems development/integration; Sun Metals Zinc Refinery.
- Energy modelling and infrastructure planning, Mount Isa Mine open-cut conversion project; Xstrata.
- 30 Year Strategic Infrastructure Development Plan, project facilitation and planning; Ergon Energy.
- Tidal Power Generation Connection Agreement negotiation and connection strategy; Atlantis Resources Corporation.

**Qualifications, Professional Membership & Industry Involvement**

- B. Bus
- Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors



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