Professor Simon Bartlett AM



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Industry Background

Simon has 10 year's experience as an Australian university professor and forty years' experience in the power industry in electricity transmission, power systems and generation in Australia, Europe and Canada. His experience includes planning, design, construction, system operations, asset management, regulation, leadership and board directorship.

Recent Past Roles

- Scrutinising the planned development of Australia's electricity transmission grids as an independent expert
- Consultant for transmission and pumped-storage investigations and expert witness
- API/Powerlink Australian Chair of Electricity Transmission, Univ of Qld (7 years), and UTAS (3 years)
- Chief Operating Officer, Powerlink Queensland (17 years)
- Board Director, Electranet SA (12 years)
- Chairman, Australian Power Institute (12 years)

Awards

- Commendation for Cyclone Larry Leadership, Prime Minister and Qld Premier, 2006
- Sir Lionel Hooke Award, IET Australia, 2007
- Queensland Electrical Engineer of the Year, IEAust, 2008
- Queensland Engineer of the Year, IEAust, 2009
- Australian Professional Engineer of the Year, IEAust, 2009
- Presented to the Queen of England for services in Queensland's floods and cyclone Yasi, 2011
- Member of the Order of Australia for services to Australia's Power Industry, 2012

Experience specific to power system reliability and security

- planning, design, construction and operation of Queensland grid
- chairman of Powerlink security committee
- member of NEM Reliability Panel
- invited guest to Trusted Information Sharing Network (TISN) for electricity
- Queensland power system security co-ordinator