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Power Industry – Challenges Ahead

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The electricity sector is facing unprecedented change as a result of the combined effects of technology, policy, regulation and disruptive market developments. The rate of change will be determined by how these forces combine; however, there is widespread acknowledgement that there will be a significant transformation in how electricity is produced and sold.

Paul will provide an overview of some of the key challenges facing the generation and network segments of the industry, along with an update on energy policy matters.

Paul was appointed Director-General of the Department of Energy and Water Supply in July 2015. Prior to his current role, Paul was AGL Energy's Chief Economist. He has also held senior executive positions at Stanwell Corporation, NewGen Power and Babcock & Brown.

Paul holds Bachelor Degrees in Economics and in Commerce, has a Masters Degree in Accounting & Finance, and a PhD in Economics. He is an FCPA and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Paul is also Professor of Economics at Griffith University's Business School, and is widely published on energy economics in academic journals.

Date: Monday 5th September 2016

Time: 6.00pm for a 6.15 pm start to 7.30pm

Venue: Jacobs, 32 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane

Cost: Members \$25, Non-Members \$45. **Please book early - seating is limited to 60.**

Book: Register online at www.aie.org.au