

KEY PERSONNEL

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Qualifications: Cert/Dip (Anal Chem), BSc (App Sci),
MSc (Env Sci) and FAICD.

Current Responsibilities: Manager of the Verve Energy Sustainable Energy group responsible for renewable energy developments through Wind Energy Corporation Pty Ltd (50% holding), Diesel and Wind Systems and Western Carbon Pty Ltd. Has an ongoing interest in solar photovoltaic and solar thermal projects.

Maintains an active interest in research and development projects and is closely aligned with Commonwealth and State governments for projects that attract grant money.

Safety is a priority value and it is a source of great pride that, to date, during project assessment, design, construction and operation of a renewable site there has never been a Lost Time Injury.

Professional Expertise: Previously held a number of senior environment management roles in the oil and gas industry. In the pre April 2006 Western Power business, he was appointed to senior management in August 1994. Since then the position has variously combined the disciplines of renewable energy technology development and installation, demand management and energy efficiency, with environmental management and Greenhouse response.

Currently, the focus is on renewable energy projects using large wind farms, wind diesel technology and a bioenergy plant with an energy crop feedstock. Project involvement covers the entire spectrum of project build own and operates, through to consultancy services.

Professional Interests: Large scale development and application of renewable technologies to support a commercial business. Pursuit of projects that are technically innovative, environmentally sound and return good profit margins based on the effort and intellectual input involved.

Is an Executive Director of Western Carbon and previously a Director of Ceramic Fuel Cells Pty Ltd. Has an ongoing interest in the duties and responsibilities of company directors.

Summary: Manager of a group that has inherited a 30 year history and knowledge in development of renewables and projects. More notable developments in Australia are, operation of the first wind farm, the first commercial wind farm and the first grid connected PV system. More recently, operation of the first grid connected wind farm in Western Australia and the operation of the highest performing wind into diesel system ever built, with a wind penetration of around 50%.

Focus is on the development of practical renewable energy solutions that give sound returns for investment.

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