

# KEY PERSONNEL



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Verve Energy  
Asset Manager  
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**Qualifications:** Diploma in Business Administration 1988  
Associate Diploma in Business (Accounting) 1992  
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Business Law) Curtin University of Technology 1999

**Professional Expertise:** Over 20 years experience in regional utility power systems in financial management, corporate reporting and power station operation and maintenance. Development and application of asset management and optimization strategies and programmes. Preparation and implementation of activity based budgets and cost management strategies. Contract development, negotiation and management. Personnel management and development. Strategic planning and goal development.

**Professional Interests:** Development of cost effective and efficient asset management strategies and practices. Development of a profitable and commercially competitive renewable energy business.

**Current responsibilities:** Responsible for the effective operation and maintenance of all fixed assets in order to maximize revenue return. Develop and apply asset management standards, processes & procedures to the management of Verve Energy's renewable energy assets. Provide strategic advice and make decisions on commercial and technical matters relating to the asset portfolio. Formulate and implement policies and strategies in relation to the optimization of the asset portfolio and its technical and commercial performance. Prepare, implement and manage budgets, proposals, recommendations, submissions, reports, accounts, models, strategies, contracts and service level agreements. Provide high level commercial and technical direction to enable professional development of personnel. Develop and manage working relationships with various internal and external customers and service providers to optimize performance and achieve strategic goals.

**Career highlights:** In the pre April 2006 Western Power business:- Introduced and developed Activity Based Budgeting practices and developed divisional reporting process and systems in the Generation and Regional divisions. Introduced and developed an employee career development and Frontline Leadership programme into Regional division. Managed the development of safety management practices which resulted in an external audit score improvement of 5/12 satisfactory to 12/12 satisfactory rating. Managed the complete restoration of power supplies into the Broome community following cyclone Rosita.

**Member Institutes:** Eligible for membership to ASCPS, ICA and NIA