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ENERGY NETWORKS AUSTRALIA WELCOMES NEW AEMO CEO

Energy Networks Australia (ENA) welcomes the appointment of Mr Daniel Westerman as CEO and Managing Director of the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).

ENA Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Dillon, said the appointment came at an important time for AEMO and the energy sector as a whole.

"Mr Westerman brings a wealth of international experience to the role and I look forward to working closely with him on ensuring a secure, affordable energy future for our customers." Mr Dillon said.

"Australia's energy sector is undergoing a period of immense change and with that comes significant challenges.

"It is important networks and AEMO work together to solve these challenges, including deliver a more connected market, managing ever-growing solar in local grids and moving to a more renewable future while keeping the lights on and prices as low as possible."

ENA members are important AEMO members and they look forward to working with Mr Westerman towards a more connected, clean and reliable energy future.

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