

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### New Chief Executive appointed

The CS Energy Board today announced the appointment of David Brown as the new Chief Executive of the Company.

A Chartered Engineer, Mr Brown is currently CS Energy's General Manager Operations and holds first class honours in a Bachelor of Science degree in natural gas engineering from the University of Salford in the United Kingdom.

He has worked in the energy industry for his whole career, both in the UK where he was born and, since 1997, in Australia.

Mr Brown started his career with British Gas plc before joining Southern Electric plc at a time of significant change in the UK power industry. In Australia he has worked as a consultant to the power industry and later as General Manager of Bell Bay Power Pty Ltd, a Hydro Tasmania subsidiary company.

CS Energy Chairman Stephen Lonie welcomed Mr Brown to his new role and said he was taking up the position at a challenging time for the power industry.

"It's also a challenging time for CS Energy as we balance reducing our greenhouse footprint, continuing our growth strategy and improving our operational performance," Mr Lonie said.

"We've made strong progress in these areas through the Callide Oxyfuel Project, the recent opening of Kogan Creek Power Station and reducing water use at Swanbank Power Station. But there is much more to achieve and I look forward to working with David on these and other priorities.

"David will be working with an outstanding team of people across CS Energy's sites who will help him in his new role."

Mr Lonie acknowledged the significant contribution of acting Chief Executive Tony Andersen, who took over the role after former Chief Executive Mark Chatfield's departure in May this year.

"Tony ably managed the challenges the organisation faced over the last eight months. He was instrumental in progressing initiatives such as the oxyfuel clean coal project and Kogan Creek Power Station and I thank him for his calm and disciplined approach to the role."

Mr Brown and Mr Andersen will transition responsibilities over the next few weeks.

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