

PIVOTAL LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE ROLES – ENERGY SECTOR



Australian Government

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) is being established on the initiative of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG). AEMO will deliver real benefits to the Australian industry and community by strengthening the national character of energy market governance. AEMO will assume functions of the National Electricity Market Management Company (NEMMCO), the gas and electricity functions of the Victorian Energy Networks Corporation (VENCorp), as well as the gas market functions of the Gas Market Company (GMC) in NSW and ACT, the Retail Energy Market Company (REMCo) in South Australia and the Queensland Gas Retail Market Operator (GRMO). An Implementation Plan Synopsis describing the role of directors and functions of AEMO is available at www.mce.gov.au

Chief Executive Officer AEMO

This is an opportunity for an experienced CEO to play a pivotal role in the establishment of the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).

Responsibilities:

- Reporting to the Board of Directors, you will lead an executive management team, driving the agenda of the organisation and overseeing its operations.
- You will have responsibility for setting the strategic direction of the company and monitoring its performance.
- In the early phase of development, you will facilitate the transition from the current market landscape with its existing energy operators to “start up”.

We seek an experienced Chief Executive able to confront the challenges of a rapidly changing and competitive energy industry. You will possess strong commercial acumen and outstanding leadership skills together with a track record of success in senior executive management, preferably with at least 10 years experience operating in Australian energy markets. Your excellent communication skills will be complemented by superior influencing and negotiation skills as well as the ability to build and maintain strong relationships with diverse stakeholders. Appropriate tertiary qualifications essential.

Please contact Claire Mason on (02) 9006 3414 or email claire.mason@kornferry.com quoting **Opportunity Code WD151**.

The closing date for applications is 12 May 2008.

Chairman & Non-Executive Directors AEMO

A new Board is being formed, comprising the Chairman, 8 non-executive directors and the CEO. Applications are invited from appropriately qualified and experienced candidates to fill these positions.

Board members will be expected to have a good understanding of the industry in which AEMO operates, well-developed strategic planning skills, outstanding reputation, commitment to sound corporate governance practices and the highest standards of integrity and ethics.

Successful applicants will have at least one of the following specific skills:

- Accounting and Finance
- Legal
- Economics and Public Policy
- IT
- Energy - Operations and Development.

Senior executive or non-executive director experience in the electricity and/or gas industries is desirable.

Please contact Lana Gourouleva on (02) 9006 3453 or at lane.gourouleva@kornferry.com quoting **Opportunity Code ZX895**.

The closing date for applications is 28 April 2008.

Korn/Ferry International are the consultants advising on this appointment. For further information and to lodge an application visit www.ekornferry.com, click on “Opportunities”, enter the relevant Opportunity Code and follow the online instructions. AEMO is an equal opportunity employer.