

Executive Leadership Team (ELT)

Andrew Bills - Chief Executive Officer

Andrew has over 25 years' experience in the energy industry across the public and private sectors, covering power generation, retail supply, distribution, LPG and energy trading, most recently as CEO at CS Energy, a large Queensland based generation company.

Andrew's previous roles include executive roles at Origin Energy, Babcock and Brown Power, Stanwell Corporation and as a Director at PwC. Andrew holds an MBA, BA and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Jessica Morris - Chief Customer & Strategy Officer

Jess has over 15 years' experience in the energy industry, applying her strategic communications, community building and stakeholder engagement skills, to deeply understand customer perspectives on energy. Prior to joining the industry, Jess worked in diverse fields in both private and government sectors. She is passionate about working collaboratively with stakeholders across the supply chain to enable a renewable energy transition that improves outcomes for all customers.

Jess has a BA (Hons) and a Graduate Diploma in Communications.



Patrick Makinson - Chief Risk Officer

Patrick has more than 20 years' experience in the electricity industry in senior management positions within Finance, Risk and Insurance. He holds the position of Company Secretary and provides broad consultative advice across the business. He holds Directorships with the ElectricSuper and the Energy and Water Ombudsman SA.

Patrick is a Chartered Accountant with a Masters in Business Administration.



Mark Vincent - Chief Operating Officer

Mark has over 40 years' experience in the energy industry and has been engaged in many areas within the electrical sector, including Strategy, Regulation, Operations Management, Asset Management and Business Transformation. He is currently responsible for leading the asset management and operations teams at SA Power Networks, ensuring the South Australian distribution network remains safe, reliable, and is well positioned to support customers' new needs, as South Australia transitions to a decentralised, decarbonised energy system.

Mark holds a Degree in Electronic Engineering and several post-graduate qualifications. He is a Director, and chairs the Corporate Governance Committee, of ElectricSuper. Mark is also a member of the AEMC Reliability Panel, responsible for monitoring, and providing advice, in relation to the safety, security and reliability of the national electricity system.



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Richard Amato - Chief Executive Officer Enerven

Richard has more than 20 years' experience in construction, wine, manufacturing and energy industries, both in the public and private sectors. He is responsible for SA Power Networks' wholly-owned subsidiary Enerven, which provides electrical and telecommunication infrastructure across the National Market.

Richard is a Fellow Certified Practicing Accountant and holds a degree in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration. He is also a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University.



Sam Bradley - Chief People Officer

Sam has more than 20 years' experience in senior HR and organisational development roles across the public and private sectors, most recently as Group Executive, People & Culture at Beach Energy.

She has significant energy industry experience and has successfully led multiple cultural transformation and organisation design projects. Sam is passionate about building a strong, resilient corporate culture, partnering with leaders to develop and implement programs to engage employees, enhance performance and contribute to sustained organisational success.

Sam has a Bachelor of Business and holds a Certificate in Executive Leadership from UNSW's Australian Graduate School of Management.



Scott Gillen - Chief Financial Officer

Scott joined SA Power Networks in November 2020. He has over 20 years' experience in finance leadership roles across practice and industry.

Scott commenced his career with PwC, which included three years with PwC in London. Since leaving PwC, Scott has held senior finance roles with several large ASX listed and privately held multinationals.

Scott is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce.



Dr Eva Balan-Vnuk - Chief Digital Officer

Eva joined SA Power Networks in March 2025 after seven years as SA Government's Chief Information Officer, ensuring the resilient and secure delivery of critical whole of government services, including cyber security, technology infrastructure and digital community services.

Prior to SA Government, Eva worked for Microsoft in Europe, Asia and Australia, including State Director for Microsoft South Australia and National Skills Lead. Eva has a PhD in innovation and entrepreneurship from the University of Adelaide, and is Founder and Director of HerTechPath Limited, a grass-roots social enterprise she established in 2016, dedicated to celebrating and inspiring careers for women and girls in tech cyber and STEM. Eva also contributes as a Director for Novita that provides services to people living with a disability, and she is a Trustee of the History Trust of South Australia.

