

# EEA LIVE WORK FORUM

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## GARRY SHEARING

Garry Shearing is a Live Line Manager at TasNetworks in Tasmania, Australia. His role includes development and maintenance of their live line training and re-authorisation programme for Distribution and Transmission.

Garry is the Chair for the *Australian National Live Work Practice Forum* and been a member of the forum since its inception in 2005. He is a strong advocate for the development and promotion of safe and efficient work practices for industry through nationally consistent industry work guidelines and relevant Australian Standards.

He is a certified live line worker, certified level 4 trainer and assessor and has held various positions in the electrical supply industry over a 35 year period, including Line Manager- Compliance; Resource Manager; Auditor and Trainer.

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## ROB OLDFIELD

Robert Oldfield is Work Practice Advisor at Energy Safe Victoria, Australia. In this role he provides technical advice to, and ensures compliance with, safety regimes in Victoria's electricity transmission & distribution businesses.

Rob has extensive experience in the Victorian electrical supply Industry. He started as an apprentice line worker with the SECV in 1981 and over the next 30+ years' went on to be a Team Leader, Supervisor and Work Practices Development Services Officer within Powercor Australia. His experience includes overhead line construction and maintenance, live work and roles as an electrical operator both field and in stations environment. He is a subject matter expert in HV Live Work.

He is past Chair of the Victorian ESI Committee that set the Minimum Rules for HV Live Work in Electricity Distribution Networks in Victoria and past Chair of the ENA Australia National Forum Group that covers HV Live Work in Australia. He continues to be an active member on the Australian Standard technical committee for HV Live Work.

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## MICK McCREEVY

Mick started his career with the Royal Australian Air Force, where he led teams of technicians at operational squadrons including communications and navigations aids and the avionics of the F-111.

He joined Energex in 2007 as a Graduate Electrical Engineer where he rotated through a number of areas within the business, starting as a Transmission Overhead Line Design Engineer in 2009 and after 6 years of design moved into a field support role for Substations Primary Plant including Transmission Overhead crews. In Mid 2016 Mick began the Senior Transmission Support Engineer (HVLW, OH) role where he became responsible for Energex's High Voltage Live Work Management Standard and engineering approval for all HVLW procedures (TX, Dist & Substations). Energex recently merged with Ergon Energy (Energy Queensland) and his role has expanded to encompass similar functions for Energy Queensland.