

Director, StBaker Energy Innovation Trust
Chairman, Sunset Power International, ta Delta Electricity
Founder & Deputy Chair, ERM Power Limited



Trevor has now 60 years' full-time active involvement in the energy industry, including 23 years, to 1980, in planning and leadership roles within NSW and Queensland GOC electricity utilities. These roles included the establishment of the first power station planning department in Queensland in 1971 and subsequently the first Energy Resources Division in 1975, responsible for the deregulation of power station fuel procurement in the State, development of Blackwater and Curragh steaming coal developments, and long-term contract coal procurement to underpin the Gladstone, Tarong, Callide B and Stanwell power station developments.

In 1980, Trevor moved to the private sector, founding companies which have evolved into ERM Power. For the first 15 years, as Principal of ERM Consultants Pty Ltd, Trevor created a successful boutique energy consulting and advisory firm, operating nationally and internationally. In the 1990's, as Executive Chairman of Energy Resource Managers Pty Ltd (now Sunset Power Pty Ltd), Trevor established one of Australia's first private power development companies, developing firstly the Oakey power station in Queensland, and then a further five new gas-fired power stations, in Western Australia, NSW and Queensland and representing 50% of all new power generation developments constructed in Australia in the 2000's. Trevor established ERM Power Pty Ltd in 2006 to undertake the construction and management of the six power stations and to expand downstream into business energy retailing, becoming the 4th largest electricity retailer in Australia, by sales volume, listing as ERM Power Limited on the ASX in an IPO in December 2010 as a fully integrated energy company, and subsequently expanding its business energy retailing business into the USA.. Trevor is currently a Non-Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of ERM Power Limited.

In 2013, Trevor established Sunset Power International Pty Ltd, to bid for new power generation development opportunities, bidding for new developments in Myanmar in 2013, in Victoria in 2014, and in 2015 to successfully bid to acquire the last NSW Govt-owned base-load power generation business, Delta Electricity, owner and operator of Vales Point power station on Lake Macquarie. Trevor is now the Chairman of SPI/Delta Electricity.

In 2013, Sunset Power set up a trust, now the StBaker Energy Innovation Fund, (StBEIF), and began investing in new-start energy R&D commercialisation businesses, providing business input and mentoring to local Australian founders of new disruptive technology businesses aiming to break into global markets in the energy sector, including flat printed light, printed solar pv & printed energy storage, cloud-enabled intelligent controllers & powermetric customer access devices, and electric vehicle fast chargers, all of which are making their mark. and at different stage of marketing, manufacturing and exporting products to world markets. Trevor is a Director of six such StBEIF investee companies, and Chairman of the two most advanced in successful marketing and exporting, namely Tritium Pty Ltd and Southern Cross Printed Electronics Pty Ltd.

Trevor is active in the broader energy industry having chaired the National Generators' Forum for three years to 2013, and with non-executive director roles on the boards of the Energy Policy Institute of Australia Limited, and Queensland Resources Council (to 2015).

In June 2016, Trevor was awarded an Officer (AO) in the General Division of the Order of Australia, for distinguished service to business and commerce as a leader and executive in the energy sector, and through philanthropic support for a range of health, arts and Indigenous youth programs.