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RESPECTED KERRY SCHOTT TO FIX AUSTRALIA'S ENERGY PROBLEMS

The appointment of Dr Kerry Schott AO to Chair the Energy Security Board has been welcomed by the national infrastructure sector today.

“Dr Schott is deeply respected and well credentialed to fix Australia’s energy problems,” said IPA Chief Executive Brendan Lyon.

“The National Electricity Market is in crisis and badly needs honest policy prescriptions about how we fix reliability and cost.

“For the past decade, political parties have slugged it out on carbon, while picking energy policy “winners” at an alarming rate, and even more alarming costs to consumers.

“Australia needs a solution to very high prices, but we need to chart a course that ends regulatory and policy uncertainty and direct market interventions that will ultimately harm, not help consumers.

“As a former NSW Commissioner of Audit, senior NSW Treasury official, CEO of Sydney Water, Managing Director of a global investment bank and Oxford academic, Kerry Schott is uniquely credentialed to help drive national energy policy back to sensible ground.”

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