

## Episode 33: Guest bios

**Episode name:** A shock to the system: How renewables are changing the energy regulation landscape

**Guest(s):** Catriona Webster

**CATRIONA WEBSTER**      Principal, Catriona Webster Consulting

Catriona is an energy lawyer and regulatory and policy consultant with over two decades of experience in energy policy reform. Catriona was General Counsel of the Australian Energy Market Commission from 2012 to 2019 providing strategic legal advice to the Commission during a period of unprecedented transition in the energy markets. Catriona recently spent a year acting as Head of Public Policy at TransGrid, Australia's largest privately owned transmission company, advising on several important reforms impacting the electricity transmission sector. In October 2020 she established Catriona Webster Consulting, an incorporated legal practice and energy policy consulting firm.

Over two decades working in energy law and policy reform, Catriona has developed a deep knowledge and understanding of national energy market laws and rules, energy policy development and regulatory reform processes. During this time Catriona has worked on a large range of policy reforms across the energy supply chain, including significant changes to electricity and gas economic regulation, transmission and distribution planning and investment reforms, the introduction of competition in metering, system security reforms and numerous retail energy consumer protection reforms.

**DAVID TURNER**      Host

David Turner has a gift for teasing out people's stories, so it's no wonder he is Hearsay's host. With a double Bachelor of Arts and Laws from Macquarie University, he is also an MBA candidate at UNSW's Australian Graduate School of Management.

When he isn't interviewing people on Hearsay, David is a lawyer at Assured Legal Solutions, a boutique financial services law firm located in Sydney's CBD. Prior to joining Assured, he was called to the NSW Bar, and is a former President of NSW Young Lawyers and a former Councillor of the Law Society of NSW.

David spends the little downtime that he has left reading historical fiction and tinkering on home improvement projects.

You can access David's bio on the Assured Legal Solutions website [here](#).