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New TasNetworks Chairman

Tasmanian Roger Gill has been appointed as TasNetworks' next Chairman, replacing Dan Norton.

The Minister for Energy, Guy Barnett, has announced Mr Gill's appointment was confirmed by Cabinet this week.

Mr Gill's been a TasNetworks Director since November 2017, and has major experience in electricity, water, agriculture, transport, development and construction.

He's President of the UK-based International Hydropower Association, and a Non-Executive Director of Pacific Hydro Australia, as well as a large hydropower company in Brazil.

TasNetworks CEO, Seán Mc Goldrick, said Mr Gill takes the reins at a time of immense change, challenge and opportunity.

"Tasmanians need electricity that's clean, affordable and reliable," Dr Mc Goldrick said.

"We're seeking to double Tasmania's clean energy, make Tasmania's biggest ever contribution against climate change, and give Tasmanians the lowest possible future prices.

"Roger's skill, experience and strategic leadership is ideal for seizing the biggest opportunity in Tasmanian history since hydro-industrialisation itself.

"I want to thank the outgoing Chairman, Dan Norton, for more than seven years of service as TasNetworks' inaugural Chairman. Dan's experience and generosity has been invaluable as I've settled into my new role," he said.

Mr Gill officially starts his three-year term as Chairman following the November Annual General meeting.

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