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Executive Appointment to Progress Development

Northern Energy Corporation Limited (NEC) is pleased to announce the appointment of a Chief Operating Officer to assist the company take the next step in the transition from exploration company to project development to coal producer.

Northern Energy Corporation's Managing Director Mr Keith Barker said the appointment of Mr Mark Turner to the role of Chief Operating Officer will give the company additional breadth and depth of management as it progresses its portfolio of coal resources towards mine development.

"We are looking forward to utilising Mark's skills and experience to further develop our project pipeline and deliver value for our shareholders", Mr Barker said.

Mark joins the company with an impressive track record in operational and executive management in the Queensland mining industry. Having just completed a role as the General Manager of Mining Operations at the Queensland State Government owned Tarong Energy Corporation, where he played a key role in the provision of future coal needs for one of the state's largest power generators, Mr Turner is well placed to assist NEC take the next step to becoming a coal producer.

His extensive operational and management experience also includes a senior role at Macarthur Coal, where he was the General Manager Operations and Site Senior Executive of the Coppabella Mine, and operational project management roles with Leighton Contractors.

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