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## US Energy Powerhouse – The Pennsylvania Story

**DATE:** Thursday, 7 December 2017

**TIME:** 7.15am for 7.30am - 9.00am, breakfast will be provided

**VENUE:** Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

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APPEA is pleased to partner with AIE and bring you the latest APPEA Connect Series event, a breakfast presentation and panel: US Energy Powerhouse – The Pennsylvania Story. A rare opportunity to hear first-hand about the phenomenal success story of shale gas in Pennsylvania.

With inquiries underway into hydraulic fracturing of shale gas resources in both WA and the NT, the potential for development of important onshore resources faces fresh obstacles.

What can we learn from how government, industry and the community have worked together in Pennsylvania to ensure responsible development and capture economic opportunities?

### Speakers include:



#### **Secretary Dennis Davin of the Pennsylvania Government, USA**

will discuss how that state has delivered responsible development of its natural resources, bringing together business, technology, government and education. Appointed in January 2015 by Governor Tom Wolf, Dennis Davin leads the Department of Community & Economic Development which creates opportunities for businesses and communities in Pennsylvania to thrive in a global economy.



**Nigel Hearne, Managing Director, Chevron Australia** will join Secretary Davin for an onstage discussion facilitated by APPEA's Chief Executive, Dr Malcolm Roberts. Before his appointment to Chevron Australia in 2016, Nigel Hearne ran Chevron's natural gas business in the Marcellus Shale of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and the Antrim Shale in northern Michigan. Mr Hearne will offer a unique operator's perspective on the innovation and collaboration which has underpinned the US shale revolution.

*Pennsylvania is the 18th largest economy in the world. With an abundance of natural resources, the State is a leader in US energy production. It has the largest unconventional and 2nd largest natural gas field in the world. These resources have brought a wealth of opportunity across the State – from pipeline infrastructure to energy production to manufacturing. A world-scale petrochemical project to upgrade locally-produced ethane from local shale formations gas production is under construction.*

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