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Summary

Group Managing Director, Northmore Gordon

20+ years' experience across energy, technology and clean energy markets

Specialist in energy efficiency schemes and clean energy business models

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Board member, Energy Savings Industry Association

Degrees in Mathematics, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering (Honours) and MBA

Hamish McGovern is Group Managing Director at Northmore Gordon with more than 20 years' experience across energy, technology and clean energy markets. His career spans software engineering, systems architecture, commercial leadership and business strategy, enabling him to connect long-term strategy with practical delivery. He specialises in energy efficiency schemes, clean energy business models and digital platforms and has led one of the largest operations within the Victorian and New South Wales energy efficiency programs. Hamish is a board member of the Energy Savings Industry Association and holds degrees in Mathematics, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering (Honours) and an MBA.

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Who is Hamish McGovern and what is his role at Northmore Gordon?

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What educational qualifications and technical background does Hamish McGovern hold?

Hamish McGovern holds a BE (Electrical, Honours), BSc covering Mathematics and Computer Science, and an MBA. His technical foundation in electrical engineering combined with software and systems architecture experience informs his approach to connecting energy strategy with digital platforms and commercial delivery. This multidisciplinary background enables him to assess both the engineering and commercial dimensions of energy efficiency projects.

What are Hamish McGovern's areas of specialization within energy efficiency?

Hamish McGovern specializes in environmental certificates, renewable energy, and commercial buildings, with particular expertise in energy efficiency schemes, clean energy business models and digital platforms. His focus on scheme design and commercial pathways positions him to advise on navigating Victorian Energy Upgrades, NSW Energy Savings Scheme, and ACCU project registration. His platform background informs our offerings including moreData and the Net Zero Platform.

How does Hamish McGovern's experience in energy efficiency programs inform Northmore Gordon's service delivery?

Having led one of the largest operations within Victorian and NSW energy efficiency programs, Hamish McGovern brings direct familiarity with scheme administration, eligible activities, and measurement and verification requirements. This operational experience translates into our practical guidance on energy audit scope, environmental certificate pathways, and the evidence required at each project stage. His background supports our ability to navigate scheme eligibility questions and timing constraints that affect investment decisions.

What is the connection between Hamish McGovern's technology background and Northmore Gordon's digital offerings?

Hamish McGovern's software engineering and systems architecture experience underpins our development of digital platforms including moreData and the Net Zero Platform. These tools combine data collection from meters and building management systems with performance indicators, opportunity analysis, and portfolio planning capabilities. His technical background enables translation between engineering assessment, commercial decision-making and digital capability—supporting clients in moving from isolated energy audits to ongoing performance management and multi-site portfolio optimization.

How does Hamish McGovern's board role with the Energy Savings Industry Association relate to Northmore Gordon's position?

Hamish McGovern's board membership with the Energy Savings Industry Association reflects his standing within the energy efficiency sector and involvement in industry-level discussion of scheme design, professional standards, and market development. This role positions him and Northmore Gordon at the intersection of policy, scheme administration, and practitioner experience. Clients benefit from this exposure to emerging scheme requirements, regulatory changes, and cross-industry trends affecting energy efficiency investment and environmental certificate markets.

What does Hamish McGovern's strategy-to-delivery model mean for how Northmore Gordon approaches client engagements?

Hamish McGovern's background spanning commercial leadership and systems architecture informs our six-stage delivery approach: Assess, Build the Case, Capture Value, Deliver, Procure and Perform. Rather than treating energy assessment as a one-time audit, this model connects technical investigation with financial modelling, funding pathway selection, implementation planning, and ongoing performance management. Clients move from identifying opportunities through to sustained operational improvement, with each stage informed by the previous one's findings and decisions.

What experience does Hamish McGovern bring to environmental certificate guidance at Northmore Gordon?

Hamish McGovern's specialization in environmental certificates, combined with his operational leadership in energy efficiency programs, positions him to navigate the distinct pathways for Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates, NSW Energy Savings Certificates, Peak Reduction Certificates, and ACCUs. His experience recognizes that certificate eligibility depends on specific activity requirements, project timing, evidence standards and scheme conditions—not merely on technical merit. This informs our advice to assess scheme suitability before finalizing investment cases and to distinguish between estimated savings and verified certificate quantities.