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Adelaide Energy Limited (ASX code: ADE) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr David Warner to a senior staff position within the Company.

Mr Warner has over 35 years experience in the Oil & Gas sector including the last twenty years with Santos Limited, in both exploration and development. More recently, he was instrumental in the formation of an unconventional reservoirs group which investigated tight gas sands and other unconventional type gas plays in many areas across Australia.

As part of its corporate strategy, Adelaide Energy plans to secure further acreage and explore and exploit these unconventional hydrocarbon plays. Mr Warner's knowledge of the unconventional gas industry both here and in the USA (which is currently having a significant impact on their domestic gas production) will underpin Adelaide Energy's future strategy in relation to this area. The Company believes that Mr Warner's role in this strategy will be a major benefit and also a major step in the pursuit of the vast untapped resources in the prospective regions of onshore Australia.

David is an honours graduate in Geology and has a masters in Petroleum Geology from Imperial College, London.

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