

Research Staff: A/Prof Ronald D Ripple

Biography

Ronald D. Ripple is an Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at Macquarie University. Ron's research focus is in primary energy markets, including crude oil, natural gas, and coal. In addition, he has had a long career in energy economics consulting, advising both public and private sector clients, as well as having held the positions of Senior Economist in the Office of the Governor of the State of Alaska and Senior Research Fellow with the East-West Center in Hawaii.

Ron is on the Sydney Branch Committee of the Australian Institute of Energy, he is the Official Recorder for the APEC Gas Forum (APGAS), and he is a member of the International Association for Energy Economics.

In addition to his research into the operations and functions of derivatives markets for energy commodities, Dr. Ripple is interested in assessing the risks faced by the existing primary energy markets as a result of policy decisions taken related to climate change.

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