
HAROLD HUTCHINSON

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Director and Chair, Electricity North West Limited

Type: External, Non-Executive Director

Committee: Chair of the Electricity North West Limited Audit & Compliance Committee (established in March 2025)

Date of Appointment: 22 October 2024 (became Chair of the Board on 13 January 2026)

Current professional activities and positions

Harold is a Senior Adviser in Alternative Energy at Investec Bank plc and a Trustee and Director at the Regulatory Policy Institute, Oxford, and educational charity dedicated to the promotion of regulatory and market research for the public benefit.

Personal profile and academic training

Harold has degrees from the University of St. Andrew, Scotland (M.A. Hons. Economics/French), and University of Oxford (M.Phil. Economics). He spent his early career in academia as a lecturer in economics at St. Andrews University.

Noteworthy experience in the energy and industrial engineering sector

Harold was a top-rated research analyst in the energy and utilities sectors for over 25 years at various investment banks. Prior to Investec, Harold had experience working at Managing Director level for various international bank including MacQuarie (Global Head of Utilities), ING (Head of Euro Energy), and Commerzbank (Head of Utilities).

Other information

Regular teaching to young analysts at major international investment banks and regular presentation and lecturers to senior corporate executives on energy.