

Barry Kingsland, Director, Network Strategy & Economics, Cable and Wireless

Length of Service: 30 Years

Career History:

2001 - 2007 Director, Business Change – Network Strategy - Energis UK/C&W
2000 - 2001 Director – ECL (UK) Networks, Energis UK
2000 - 2001 Vice President Operations & Eng, Energis Polska
1998 - 2000 Director Network and Service Delivery Energis
1993 - 1998 Construction, Eng. Solutions, Energis, National Grid, Eastern Electricity

Memberships: Institute of Directors

Barry Kingsland has been Director Network Strategy and Economics within C&W since November 2006 and previously held a number of Director level positions on leading Business Development and Transformation.

Barry began his career in the power industry 30 years ago as a HV systems engineer and subsequently specialised in light current and telecommunications engineering. He implemented several pioneering network solutions with the energy industry including bespoke cellular radio and real time energy management schemes. This culminated in the creation of National Grid's new control and network management facilities in the late 1980's.

He then moved on to become the senior operations lead for the National Grid' new communications business venture (Energis UK). Barry was responsible for the development of unique operational capabilities to install and maintain fibre on overhead power networks, underpinning service commitments to major customers such as the BBC.

As VP Operations, Barry led business development in the emerging and unregulated markets of Eastern Europe in 2000. In 2001 he completed the rollout of a new national network in Poland having effectively managed both commercial and regulatory matters.