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### Biographical details

Lynne Chester has previously taught at the University of New South Wales and immediately prior to her appointment in Political Economy, had been a Senior Research Fellow at The John Curtin Institute of Public Policy, Curtin University.

Prior to academia, Lynne spent over 25 years working in the Australian public sector including as a senior executive with two of Australia's largest utilities (EnergyAustralia and Sydney Water), as Chief of Staff to Federal Government Ministers, and an economic adviser to the South Australian Premier. She is currently a member of the Advisory Board for the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority and the Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics, and the 2011 Reference Group for the Federal Government's forthcoming Energy White Paper.

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### Research interests

Lynne Chester's research focuses on the application of *régulation* theory to energy issues and the environment, energy security, electricity generation capacity, energy poverty, markets for electricity and carbon derivatives, markets for goods and services previously provided direct by government, and Australia's institutional architecture. She is currently working with the French CNRS Centre International de Recherche sur L'environnement et Le Développement on a project assessing the implications for generation capacity and end-use prices of climate change policies in liberalised electricity markets.

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### Associations

She is a member of the editorial boards of the *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, *International Journal of Global Energy Issues*, *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*, *Economic and Labour Relations Review*, *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, and *Evidence Base*, and a reviewer for the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Issues*, *Review of Radical Political Economy*, *Energy Policy*, *Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy*, and *The Energy Journal*. Lynne is also a Committee Member of the UK-based Association of Heterodox Economics and a co-editor of the annual conference proceedings of the Australian Society of Heterodox Economists.

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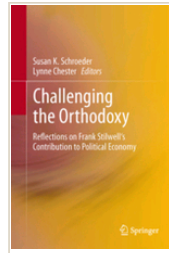
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