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Following the scheduled State Cabinet meeting on Monday, the Premier announced at a press conference that a new stand-alone Energy portfolio is to be formed, with the Hon John Mickel as Minister, to deal with the current issues in the electricity distribution sector. Mr Mickel's former Environment responsibilities will be added to Local Government and Planning under the Hon Desley Boyle.

Hon Stephen Robertson's portfolio will revert to the previous title of Natural Resources and Mines. While Natural Resources and Mines farewell the Office of Energy, it is business as usual for the remainder of the Department with the continuing challenges of the water reform, Native Title and the vegetation management agendas.

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