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Professor Ronald D. Ripple, Director of the Centre for Research in Energy and Minerals Economics (CREME), joined Curtin University in August 2008 in the position of Professor of Mineral Economics in WASM following six years with the Department of Economics at Macquarie University in Sydney, including one year as Head of Department. He transferred to the Curtin Business School in 2009 to take up his current position of Professor of Energy Economics. In addition to lecturing in three different programs across Curtin, Dr. Ripple acts as the Academic Coordinator for the Australian Centre for Natural Gas Management, and is a member of its Board. Professor Ripple earned his PhD in Economics from the University of Oregon after attending The Pennsylvania State University for his MA in Economics and BS in Business Administration (Finance). Ron began his foray into energy markets in 1981 when joining the Office of the Governor of the State of Alaska as an energy economist. During the intervening thirty years, he has studied the economics of energy markets and the financial derivatives markets that play such an important role in this vital sector of the economy. Professor Ripple has published numerous academic papers, trade press articles, energy industry reports, and book chapters.