



George Agafitei

State Counsellor

Romanian Government

Mr. George Agafitei started his career in the corporate environment, working for Procter & Gamble. Later he occupied various positions in the public sector. In 2016 he was appointed Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy. He was also Chairman of the Board for Romaero S.A.

Mr. Agafitei was appointed Personal Adviser to the Minister of National Defence and today he is a State Adviser for the economic and energy sector in the Prime Minister's Chancellery.





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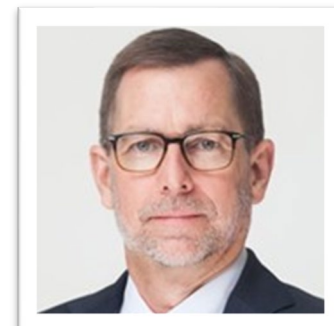
Jon Ball

*Executive Vice President, Advanced Nuclear
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy*

Jon Ball is the Executive Vice President of Market Development for GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH), headquartered in Wilmington, NC. In this role, Jon has responsibility to develop partnerships, applications, new markets and customers for the deployment of small modular reactors (SMRs).

Jon has been in the nuclear industry for 29 years and has a wide range of experience in P&L leadership, manufacturing, global operations, services and quality. Prior to his current role, Jon served as Executive Vice President of Advanced Nuclear from 2015- 2022 where he led the development and commercial adoption of the BWRX-300, an industry-leading SMR, as well as established a partnership with TerraPower to develop and deploy Natrium, a sodium cooled fast reactor. Jon also served as Senior Vice President, Global Supply Chain, leading more than 1,000 employees in manufacturing and logistics for GEH's worldwide operations. He has also spent several years in services where he led GEH's Field Services and Performance Services businesses and held several positions in GE's nuclear fuels business, including Global Supply Chain Leader, Quality Manager and Lab Manager.

Jon received a B.S. in Chemistry from Pacific Lutheran University, a Ph.D. in Chemistry from The Pennsylvania State University, and has also completed the MIT Reactor Technology Course for Utility Executives.





Carol Berrigan

*Executive Director of Federal Programs and Supplier Relations
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Carol L. Berrigan is Executive Director for Federal Programs and Supplier Relationships at the Nuclear Energy Institute. In this role, she is responsible for engagement with the executive branch of the federal government, international trade, and supplier-related activities. During her tenure at NEI, Ms. Berrigan has served in a variety of positions across the organization including roles in governmental affairs, regulatory affairs, nuclear fuel supply, and supply chain and human capital development. Ms. Berrigan, who re-joined NEI in 2003, was with USCEA, an NEI predecessor organization, from 1992-1994.



From 1998 to 2003, Ms. Berrigan was Director of Marketing for Pulseworks, where she was responsible for managing marketing and business development functions. Ms. Berrigan was a Program Manager for Camber Corporation, a specialized engineering and management consulting firm in Washington, DC from 1994-1998. She supported several U.S. government programs related to climate change, renewable energy, energy efficiency and trade issues.

Ms. Berrigan received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Chicago. She is a member of the Texas A&M Nuclear Engineering Advisory Committee and the board of directors of WiN Global.



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Shannon Bragg-Sitton

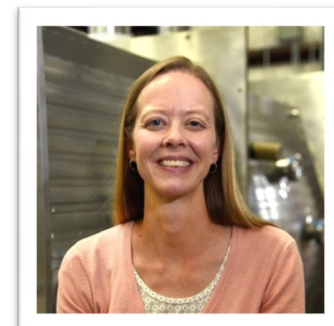
*Director, Integrated Energy & Storage Systems Division
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Dr. Shannon Bragg-Sitton is an internationally recognized pioneer in the innovative application of nuclear energy alongside other clean energy generators, seeking to maximize energy utilization, generator profitability, and grid reliability and resilience through systems integration.

Shannon is the Director for the Integrated Energy & Storage Systems Division in the Energy & Environment Science & Technology Directorate at Idaho National Laboratory, which includes Power and Energy Systems, Energy Storage and Electric Transportation, and Hydrogen and Electrochemistry departments. She also serves as the National Technical Director for the DOE Office of Nuclear Energy Integrated Energy Systems program.

Prior to her current position, Shannon has held multiple leadership roles in DOE Office of Nuclear Energy programs since joining INL in 2010, including program leadership for space nuclear power and propulsion systems, advanced nuclear fuels, and microreactor development.

Dr. Bragg-Sitton holds a PhD and MS in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Michigan, an MS in Medical Physics from the University of Texas at Houston, and a BS in Nuclear Engineering from Texas A&M University.





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Valentin Budau

*Senior Foreign Policy Advisor
Romanian Presidency*

Dr. Valentin-Gabriel Budău is a senior adviser in the Foreign Policy Department of the Presidential Administration of Romania. He is a career diplomat with the rank of Counselor.

From 2015 to 2020, Dr. Budău served with the Embassy of Romania to the United States of America where his functional portfolio included energy, cyber and counterterrorism/counter-ISIS Global Coalition and his regional portfolio included Balkans, Caucasus and Central Asia.

Previously, from 2014 to 2015, Valentin Budău was seconded to the State Department, Bureau for South and Central Asian Affairs, as a Transatlantic Diplomatic Fellow. He is also an alumnus of the U.S. Department of State's International Visitors Leadership Program, cohort of October 2009.

From 2011 to 2014, Dr. Budău served with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in the Security Policy Division. Previously, from 2005 to 2011, he served as expert and adviser with the International Relations Department of the Presidential Administration of Romania.

Dr. Valentin Budău holds a PhD (2017) and an MA (2006) in International Relations from the University of Bucharest, Political Science Faculty. He also holds a BA (2004) in Political Science from the University of Bucharest, Political Science Faculty. Dr. Budău is fluent in English and German.

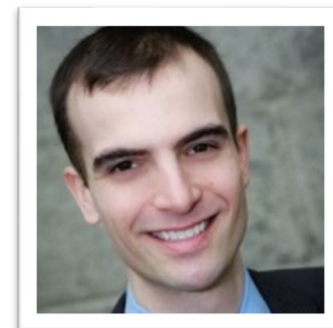




Jonathan Chesebro

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Mr. Chesebro is a Senior Nuclear Trade Specialist in the Office of Energy and Environmental Technologies at the U.S. Department of Commerce's (DOC) International Trade Administration (ITA). He is responsible for devising and implementing international trade, investment, and export promotion strategies that strengthen the global competitiveness of the U.S. civil nuclear industry. Mr. Chesebro also serves as the Designated Federal Officer for the Civil Nuclear Trade Advisor Committee (CINTAC), an industry advisory committee to the Secretary of Commerce on civil nuclear trade issues.



Prior to his current position, Mr. Chesebro covered the aerospace sector at ITA and spent time in the Office of International Affairs at DOC's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He previously worked with the U.S. Department of State in the Economic Section at the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires Argentina and at the U.S. Export Assistance Center in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Chesebro has a Bachelor's degree from Middlebury College and a Master's degree from the University of Denver's Josef Korbel School of International Studies.



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Cantemir Ciurea-Ercau

Director

Romanian National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control

Mr. Ciurea is the President of the Romanian Nuclear Regulatory Authority in nuclear field, the National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control. The National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control (CNCAN) is the national authority competent in exercising regulation, licensing and control in the nuclear field, for all the activities and installations under the scope of the Law 111/1996 on the safe deployment, regulation, licensing and control of nuclear activities, republished with subsequent modifications and completions.



Mr. Ciurea graduated from the Power Engineering Faculty, University “POLITEHNICA” of Bucharest, Romania with a B.Sc. degree in Power Generation Systems in 1996, followed in 1997 by a M.Sc. degree in Computed Aided Modelling of Power Generation Systems.



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Chris Colbert

Chief Strategy Officer

NuScale Power

Chris Colbert is the chief strategy officer of NuScale Power Corporation, a position he has held since 2014, and chief financial officer. From 2011 to 2014 Colbert held the position of chief operating officer of NuScale Power, LLC. Colbert joined NuScale from UniStar Nuclear Energy, LLC, where he was senior vice president for Projects and Services during 2007-2011. While at UniStar, Colbert was responsible for the deployment of the U.S. EPR at UniStar's existing nuclear power plant sites and the provision of licensing and other project development services to other U.S. EPR projects.



Prior to joining UniStar, Colbert worked for a number of companies over nearly 15 years developing and financing over 6500 MW of fossil-fueled power projects.

Colbert began his career at GE Aircraft Engines as an engineer and later transferred to the General Electric Company Corporate Audit Staff.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a B.S. in electrical engineering and a minor in computer science, Colbert received an M.B.A. from the Walter A. Haas School of Business in Berkeley, CA. He is also a chartered financial analyst.

Kirsten Cutler

*Co-Chair of the U.S.-Romania SMR Working Group, Special Advisor on Nuclear Innovation, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation
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Dr. Kirsten Cutler is the Special Advisor for Nuclear Innovation at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation. She has more than 20 years of experience working on nuclear safety, security and nonproliferation and leads the Bureau's efforts on U.S. engagement in the global civil nuclear market and supporting climate goals through nuclear energy innovation.



In 2021, she led the development and launch of the Foundational Infrastructure for the Responsible Use of Small Modular Reactor Technology (FIRST) capacity building program, a presidential deliverable announced at the Leader's Summit on Climate. In 2015, she served in the Office of Science and Technology Policy where she spearheaded the White House Summit on Nuclear Energy and White House Nuclear Energy Technology Innovation Workshop. After September 11, 2001 attacks, she headed efforts through the G-8 and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to address the "dirty bomb" threat and negotiated the first international export control framework for radioactive sources published by the IAEA in 2005 and incorporated into the U.S. 2005 Energy Policy Act and NRC rules. As an American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow for Senator Joseph Lieberman, she advanced legislation on sustainable clean energy development.

She received her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 2000 for research in radioisotope geochemistry, geochronology, and paleoclimate reconstruction. In 1992-3, she was a volunteer teacher in war-torn Namibia following its independence from South Africa.



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Aleshia Duncan

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of International Nuclear Energy Policy & Cooperation
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Ms. Aleshia Duncan serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Nuclear Energy Policy and Cooperation in the Office of Nuclear Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy and oversees all international engagement and opportunities for the export of U.S. nuclear reactor technology.



Ms. Duncan has held two overseas posts. Most recently she spent three years in France at the Nuclear Energy Agency where she served as the Director General's Senior Advisor for Multilateral Coordination and the Secretary of the Steering Committee. Ms. Duncan was also posted at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Japan as the Director for Nuclear Operations for three years. She managed the civil nuclear cooperation with the Government of Japan before, during and after its nuclear accident and was awarded the Secretary's Honor Award for her efforts in supporting the coordination of the United States crisis response to the accident at Fukushima Dai-ichi.

Ms. Duncan holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Arts from Trinity University in Washington, DC.



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The Honorable Enoch T. Ebong

Director

U.S. Trade and Development Agency

On April 6, 2022, Enoch T. Ebong was sworn in as the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency. Nominated by President Biden to serve as USTDA's Director in October 2021, she was confirmed by unanimous content of the U.S. Senate on March 31, 2022. As Director, Ms. Ebong leads USTDA in its efforts to develop sustainable, clean infrastructure and foster economic growth in emerging economies, while also supporting U.S. jobs through the exports of U.S. goods and services.



Director Ebong assumed the helm at USTDA after starting her public service at the Agency and rising through the ranks in several roles as a career civil servant, including as General Counsel and as Deputy Director/Chief Operating Officer. As Deputy Director, she led the development and execution of USTDA's international program and oversaw all agency operations.

Ebong's professional experience includes time in the nonprofit sector, where she served as the Head of Strategic Partnerships at the Milken Center for Advancing the American Dream, with responsibility for driving the development of strategic partnerships to expand access to education, health, financial empowerment and entrepreneurship.

Before joining USTDA, she practiced law at the Boston office of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. representing public and private companies in offerings, financing transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance issues.

Ebong has served on the Boards of the Friends of the National Zoo and the Washington Foreign Law Society. She has also served as an Advisory Board member of Lawyers of Color, which named her to its 4th Annual Power List in 2015; and as a Global Faculty Lead for Atlas Service Corps' Global Leadership Lab.

Director Ebong earned her JD from the University of Michigan Law School, a Master of Arts in Communication from the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Arts in History, with honors, from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. She is a member of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bar.

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Justin P. Friedman

*Senior Advisor for Commercial Competitiveness in Nuclear Energy, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation
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Mr. Friedman assumed his duties as Senior Advisor for Commercial Competitiveness in Nuclear Energy in the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) at the Department of State in September 2021. As Senior Advisor, he is responsible for developing and implementing whole-of-government strategies to support civil nuclear power projects which adhere to the highest international standards of security, nonproliferation, and safety while advancing clean energy transitions globally.

Previously, Mr. Friedman served as Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) at the U.S. Embassy in Sofia, Bulgaria (2018-2021) and as Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey (2014-17). Other overseas assignments include DCM at the U.S. Embassy in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei (2006-8), and positions in Croatia (2003-6), Canada (1997-9) and Ukraine (1995-7).

In Washington, Mr. Friedman served as the Director of the State Department's Office of Caucasus Affairs and Regional Conflicts (2011-13) and as Director of the Office of Export Control Cooperation in ISN (2009-11). His other Washington assignments were as Special Assistant for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy (2001-2) and on the Russia Desk (1999-2001). Mr. Friedman has been awarded two State Department Superior Honors and five Meritorious Honor Awards.

Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Mr. Friedman was Vice President of International Technology Consultants, a Washington, DC-based telecommunications market consulting firm. Mr. Friedman was a distinguished graduate of the National War College, where he received an M.S. in National Security Strategy. He also holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley and an M.A. in International Affairs from Columbia University. He speaks Bulgarian, Turkish, Russian, Croatian and French.





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Robyn Garfield

Commercial Attaché

U.S. Mission to the European Union

Robyn Garfield is a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, serving as Commercial Attaché at the U.S. Mission to the European Union, where he co-chairs the U.S. government's Small Modular Reactor Public Private Program and leads a team that covers energy, transportation, and climate. Prior to his role in Brussels, Robyn served in the U.S. Department of Commerce Office of China and Mongolia and as Commercial Consul at the Consulate General in Shanghai overseeing transportation, aviation, travel and tourism, and environmental technology. In Shanghai, Robyn established the U.S. Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Working Group, the U.S. Travel and Tourism Working Group, and the award-winning China Industrial Park Environmental Initiative.



Prior to joining the U.S. Government, Robyn managed large multi-cultural teams in five countries as a corporate strategist, general manager and entrepreneur. Most recently, he advised heads of Samsung Group's global business units on international strategy while working under the Chairman's Office in Seoul. Prior to that, he served as the Director of Strategic and Business Development and Head of the Washington, D.C. Campus for LADO Enterprises. As a 21-year-old, Robyn founded Culture Gateway (CG) in Beijing, an education and cultural exchange company with the mission of enhancing Sino-American relations. Under his management, CG successfully ran educational exchange programs for approximately 7000 students and professionals with a staff of over 40.

Robyn holds an MBA from INSEAD, an MA from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), and a BA from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in Business and Intercultural Communication. He, his wife and their two children have lived in the U.S., Belgium, China, Korea, Germany, and France.



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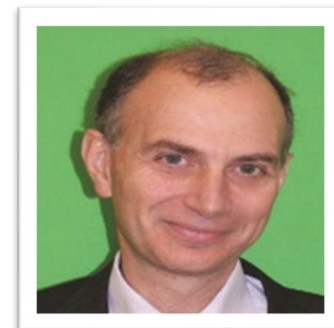
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Massimo Garribba

*Deputy Director-General
European Commission*

Deputy Director-General responsible for the coordination of Euratom policy. The Deputy Director-General provides overall guidance, co-ordination and supervision of DG ENER's activities in the areas of nuclear safety, radiation protection, spent fuel and radioactive waste management, as well as nuclear safeguards inspections and verification activities, with a view to ensuring coherence in the implementation of the European Commission's responsibilities under the Euratom Treaty.



Previous Professional Experience:

January 2014 – July 2020, Director for Nuclear Energy, Safety and the ITER project. The Directorate responsibilities include: Euratom legal issues, supervising the EU's contribution to the international ITER nuclear fusion project; Euratom's international relations; economic analysis of the nuclear fuel cycle; implementation of the EU Directives on nuclear safety, on the basic safety standards, and on the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste; follow up of the EU's nuclear safety stress tests; implementation of the EU's assistance programme for the decommissioning of nuclear power plants in Bulgaria, Lithuania and Slovakia, radiological emergency preparedness and response; monitoring of environmental radioactivity.

September 2004 – December 2013, Head of Unit for Euratom Coordination and International relations in the DG for Energy of the European Commission. Responsible for the post-Fukushima nuclear "stress tests" dossier; responsible for the adoption of the Euratom nuclear safety directive and its subsequent implementation.

From 1995 till 2004, DG Information Society of the European Commission as assistant to the Director in charge of strategy and political programming.

For the period 2000 – 2004 Head of Sector responsible for the eContent programme, a community programme to support the production of digital content by small and medium size enterprises.

1989 – 1994, responsible for the plasma current and shape real time control system in the JET (Joint European Torus) fusion energy project (Culham, UK).

Education: 1994: PhD Informatics and Industrial Electronics, Padova University, Italy 1988: MSc Electronic Engineering, Padova University, Italy



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Cosmin Ghita

*Chief Executive Officer
Nuclearelectrica*

Starting September 2017, Mr. Cosmin Ghita is the CEO of Nuclearelectrica (SNN), the only nuclear energy producer in Romania, which covers approx. 20% of the of the national energy consumption needs. Starting 2019 he is the only Romanian member of the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO) Main Governing Board.



As nuclear energy is clean energy, Mr. Ghita's role as Nuclearelectrica's CEO is to implement strategy investment projects that support Romania's energy transition process, its decarbonization targets and energy security. Through its investment projects, Nuclearelectrica will double its capacity after 2031 and the contribution in Romania's total CO2-free energy production will increase to 66% by 2030.

Mr. Ghita started his career within Chevron's, Washington, DC office contributing to Chevron's initiatives in Romania and Eastern Europe. During 2015-2017, Mr. Cosmin Ghita was partner in Amerocap, a New York-based energy and natural resource private investment firm, where he supported projects in Romania, Ukraine and Great Britain. Later on, he was appointed Advisor to the Prime Minister of Romania overseeing energy affairs.

Mr. Ghita was also involved in the establishment of Aspire Academy, a leadership and business summer program led by Harvard and Ivy League Professors in Romania.

Cosmin Ghita is a graduate of Bates College, Maine, US, with a major in International Political Economy, and also sits on the Board of Trustees of the American International School of Bucharest.

His fields of expertise include economic strategies, international affairs, energy markets, large investment project development and risk analysis, structuring of market capitalization strategies, international relations and affairs, public-private partnerships, both in the state and private sectors.



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Jeff Harper

*Vice President for Strategy and Business Development
X-Energy*

As Vice President for Strategy and Business Development at X-energy, Jeff Harper directs longterm strategic, tactical, and business plans for X-energy.

Jeff has more than 30 years of entrepreneurial, general management, and nuclear power industry experience in Africa, Europe, and the United States. Prior to joining X-energy, Jeff worked at Westinghouse where he was the commercial/business development program leader for its Small Modular Light Water and High Temperature Gas Reactor Programs; and, as an international licensing manager for its AP1000 new build program. Prior to Westinghouse, Jeff was Founder and CEO for Turner, Harper & Associates, a niche global engineering firm, with 100 full time consultants serving key clients for over 12 years including the Department of Energy, the CEZ – Czech Republic Nuclear Power Company, Lockheed-Martin, and Bechtel Jacobs.

Jeff also served as an Inspector for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, where he led over 30 management, technical, and quality assurance inspections and audits of nuclear power plants and associated supply chains. At the Commission, he was key technical contributor to the Commission's program on substandard foreign supplied fasteners imported into the USA which led to the promulgation of the "Fastener Quality Act" U.S. Public Law 101-592.

Currently, Jeff serves as the Chairman of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee, Seventh Charter (2020-2022); the University of Michigan, Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences (NERS) Advisory Board; the Nuclear Energy Institute, Suppliers Advisory Committee; and the EU-U.S. SMR Steering Committee. He is a frequent speaker on advanced nuclear technology and commercialization.

Jeff received a B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and an M.B.A from the Harvard Business School.





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John Hopkins

*President and Chief Executive Officer
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John L. Hopkins is President and CEO of NuScale Power Corporation, a leading U.S.- based advanced small modular reactor technology development company.

Prior to joining NuScale in 2012, Hopkins was with Fluor Corporation since 1989, one of the world's largest publicly-traded engineering, procurement, fabrication, construction and maintenance companies. Hopkins held numerous leadership positions in both global operations and business development. John served as a corporate officer from 1999 until 2012.

Active in a variety of professional and business organizations, Hopkins currently serves on the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C., he was formerly the chairman of the board. He served with the Department of Energy's (DOE) Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee (NEAC). He is a current member of the Nuclear Energy Institute Executive Committee and Task Force Member, Atlantic Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency's Group of Vienna.

He was a senior energy policy advisor of I Squared Capital, New York. He has also served as the senior executive member of both the Fluor Netherlands and Fluor United Kingdom board of directors; chairman of the board for Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC; and as a director of the Business Council for International Understanding.





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Rafal Kasprow

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Synthos Green Energy SA. and ORLEN Synthos Green Energy, CEO, since 2018 focused on deployment of a fleet of SMRs in CEE. Former advisor in various projects (2001- 2017): Mercuria Energy Trading, PKN ORLEN, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, Orange, GE Capital and other. Member of Supervisory Board of Polish Oil and Gas (2000-2002); consultant, World Bank (2000); media (1994-2000). Warsaw University (1998); Warsaw School of Economics (2002); MBA, University of Quebec, Montreal (2004); PhD studies, Polish Academy of Science (2020). Sailor, father, optimist.





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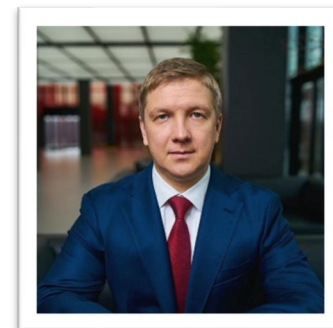
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Andriy Kobolyev

Founder and Chief Operating Officer

Eney

Andriy Kobolyev, Founder and CEO of Eney, is the former longtime CEO of Naftogaz, Ukraine's largest and most important company. He steered the state owned energy giant from 2014 to 2021, successfully increasing productivity, championing corporate governance, and fighting corruption, all against the backdrop of Russian energy aggression. During his tenure, he transformed Naftogaz from a lossmaking Soviet relic to contributing up to 20% of Ukraine's state budget, attracting international investment, and boasting an international supervisory board. To achieve this, Andriy focused his leadership on making Naftogaz a sufficiently transparent, corporatized, and efficient company that it could serve as a bridge between Ukraine and western governments and finance institutions. He succeeded, for which he was named a Global Top 40 under 40 leader by Fortune Magazine.



Andriy joined Naftogaz in 2002 as an Economy and Price Policy Department specialist. From 2006 to 2007, he was the Director of the Department for Corporate Finance and Price Policy, and from 2008 to 2010 he was an adviser to the CEO. In these roles he took part in numerous negotiations with Russia's gas monopoly Gazprom. Between 2004 and 2010 he coordinated raising \$2 billion from international banks and was responsible for restructuring external debt.

Prior to joining Naftogaz, Andriy was an adviser at AYA Capital private investment and banking group where he was involved with raising debt and equity capital, loan restructuring, and the reorganization of corporate structures of large enterprises. He started his career at PricewaterhouseCoopers (1999– 2002) as a management consultant responsible for strategic and corporate reorganization projects.

Received a Masters in International Economic Relations from the International Relations Institute at Kyiv National Shevchenko University.



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Carl Kress

*Regional Director for Europe, Eurasia, the Middle East, and North Africa
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Carl B. Kress is Regional Director for USTDA's programs in the Middle East, North Africa, Europe, Eurasia and East Asia. As Regional Director, Mr. Kress is responsible for developing and implementing the USTDA economic development program throughout these regions. He is also the Leader of USTDA's worldwide Energy Sector Team and CoLeader of the worldwide Healthcare Sector Team.



Before joining the agency in 2001, Mr. Kress held legal and legislative positions in government and the private sector. His previous experience includes serving as counsel at the U.S. International Trade Commission, as an attorney with an international law firm where he focused on international trade matters, and on the staffs of members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Kress holds a B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley and his law degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He also holds an LL.M. degree in German law from the University of Hamburg, Germany.

Michael Lally

*Minister Counsellor for European Affairs
U.S. Mission to the European Union*

Michael Lally, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs in Europe, is based in the U.S. Mission to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium since end of August 2019. He leads a team of two hundred business development professionals located in twenty-five countries focused on direct sales, policy and market development and project advocacy in the members states of the European Union. Previously, Mr. Lally was Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs in Eurasia from 2017-2019. He led business development teams in Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine to support American private sector efforts in Eurasian markets. In Moscow, Russia, where he worked closely with resident firms on risk assessment, sanctions compliance, partner due diligence and business development in non-sanctioned sectors. From 2014-2016, Mr. Lally was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA) in Washington D.C. His area of responsibility included forty-two offices with over four hundred staff located in the EMEA region, where he focused on trade policy, project advocacy and business facilitation for U.S. firms. Mr. Lally, a Senior Foreign Service Officer, was previously Commercial Counselor at the U.S. Embassy's Commercial Service in Ankara, Turkey, where he managed a countrywide business development portfolio in three Turkish cities focused on energy, infrastructure, and trade and project finance. From 2006-2009, Mr. Lally was the Commercial Counselor in the U.S. Embassy's Commercial Service in Mexico City, Mexico. Mr. Lally focused on U.S.-Mexican infrastructure business development. From 2003-2005, Mr. Lally was Director of the U.S. Export Assistance Center in Philadelphia, and provided business consulting and advisory on overseas market development. Prior to this position, Mr. Lally was Senior Commercial Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Baku, Azerbaijan where he worked extensively on energy and transportation transactions. From 1999-2000, Mr. Lally was with the AES Corporation, the world's largest independent power producer, as Vice President for Business Development. Prior to that, Mr. Lally was Senior Commercial Officer with the U.S. Embassy in Almaty, Kazakhstan (1996-1999), where he advised on privatization transactions and project advocacy with the Kazakhstani government and U.S. firms. From 1993-1996, Mr. Lally was Commercial Attaché at the U.S. Embassy, Kiev, Ukraine, where he participated in opening the first U.S. Commercial Office in independent Ukraine. In 2002, Mr. Lally was temporarily posted to Afghanistan to support U.S. business development in the telecoms sector and a major hotel venture.





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Craig Lester

*Director of Strategic Development
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Craig recently joined DBD International after a 30+ year career in the UK government sector in a variety of policy development, operational delivery and commercial roles. He has spent the last 12 years in the nuclear sector, with spells serving as the UK Government sponsor for the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, the National Nuclear Laboratory and the Nuclear Liabilities Fund. For the 6 years prior to joining DBD, he was Deputy Director, Advanced Nuclear Innovation at BEIS, the UK's Business, Energy and industrial Strategy Department, leading policy development and delivery work on SMRs, AMRs and innovative uses for Radioisotopes. In his current role, he heads up DBD's Energy Sector, advising UK, US and Canadian clients. He attend the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.



Dan Lipman

President

Beginning Energies International

Dan Lipman is a career nuclear industry professional, the last twenty-three years at an executive level, heading the new reactor business for Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC) and serving as Vice President – Suppliers & International Division at the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). He recently has undertaken assignments as strategic advisor, board member, operating partner and executive in support of new reactor and fuel-cycle projects, working both domestically and internationally, including with both emerging and existing nuclear technology developers. He has lived and worked in multiple countries and U.S. locations. Dan began his career in the last new build era as a start-up and construction site staffer. He worked to bring units in Korea and the U.S. into initial operations. He has worked in the operating fleet as site manager, service provider, and fleet advisor, focusing on engineering, outage, and renewal parts support, as well as on-site problem-solving under operating limits. More recently, Dan has supported fleet operators through his tenure on the IAEA's new technical working group on operations, which advises on best practices to fleets around the world. In his tenure at NEI, Dan has worked on supply chain, fuel cycle, and market solutions impacting the US operating fleet, including public acceptance, media, and communications campaigns. The bulk of Dan's recent experience is in international civil nuclear trade and cooperation, reactor sales, new technology development, R&D, technology transfer, and organizational development related to companies dedicated to this space. He has a particular interest in emerging nuclear markets, having led trade missions to several countries; performed due diligence on nuclear companies; participated in pertinent multi-lateral negotiations and government-related meetings; and has served four years on the advisory committee on international nuclear trade to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, spanning the last two Administrations. Dan led the new reactor business for Westinghouse Electric Co. During his tenure, the AP1000 received its design certification in the US and he initiated licensing applications in several countries and new R&D projects. During this time, WEC obtained contracts for all AP1000's in China and the U.S., plus other commitments for AP1000 deployment. He has developed global organizations to deliver equipment, engineering, supply management, and construction services. He is experienced in a variety of types of EPC contracts and delivery options and global plant sales, including the negotiation of technology transfer, joint ventures, and plant partnerships in a variety of countries. Dan subsequently led a large organization, including supply chain, strategic planning, quality management, and sustainability activities. These organizations were newly established, growing to contain several thousand staff, including organized labor. At NEI, Dan focused on nuclear energy policies benefiting the U.S. supplier community through international trade. He has testified before Congress five times on U.S. treaties. Dan has played an important role in advancing the Gen IV reactor development agenda with branches of the U.S. government, the U.S. Congress and with international organizations. International cooperation has been a particular specialty during his tenure at NEI, including as chair of the Nuclear Security Industry Summit, WNA working group participation, and numerous trade and industry meetings.





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David Livingston

*Senior Advisor, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate
U.S. Department of State*

David Livingston is a senior advisor to the U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, John Kerry.

Prior to joining government, Mr. Livingston previously worked at the Eurasia Group, a consultancy, focusing on energy, climate, trade and technology issues, and as a non-resident senior fellow of the Atlantic Council.

He has also served as a Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, as well as the inaugural Robert S. Strauss Fellow for Geoeconomics at the Office of the US Trade Representative.

Earlier in his career, he worked at the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

He is a graduate of the University of Southern California and the University of Oxford, and is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations.





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Daniela Lulache

*Head of the Office of Policy and Co-ordination OECD
Nuclear Energy Agency*

Ms. Daniela Lulache is the Head of Policy and Co-ordination of the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) since 1 March 2018.

Before joining the NEA, Ms. Lulache was Chief Executive Officer of Nuclearelectrica, the only nuclear energy producer in Romania. Under her leadership, the company went through significant transformation and performance improvement, contributing to improved corporate governance, profit increase and international recognition for its excellence in nuclear safety.

Prior to this, she was General Manager and President of the Board of Directors of Fondul Proprietatea (Property Fund), managing the entire activity of the Fund (Euro 4 billion investment fund) including start up, establishment of the corporate structure and corporate governance, investment strategy design and implementation, and portfolio management.

Having worked in the banking and financial industry for over 25 years, Ms. Lulache has an extensive and rich experience, holding strategic top management positions throughout the years in both private and state-owned organisations. Daniela Lulache is a Romanian national and economist by profession, having graduated from the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies.



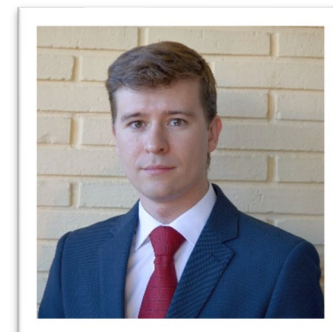


Rafael Marin

EU Program Manager

Holtec International

Rafael Marin manages Holtec Europe operations center located in Madrid, Spain. In his role, he is responsible for business development in European territories and for the oversight of Holtec projects in the area, including: Holtec Small Modular Reactor SMR160, Nuclear spent fuel dry storage and transport casks, heat transfer equipment, decommissioning, and waste management technologies.



Rafael Marin has 13 years of experience in the field of nuclear power including training as Senior Reactor Operator (Westinghouse PWR). Previously to join Holtec, he worked at two nuclear power plants in Spain in the fields of project management and performance improvement to support plant operations.

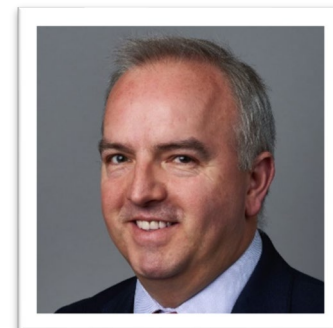
Rafael Marin has a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering by the Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICAI engineering faculty) and a diploma from the ICADE Business School (Universidad Pontificia Comillas)/Structuralia for the Management Development Program (PDD).



Mark Muldowney

*Managing Director, Power Team
BNP Paribas*

Mark, who is responsible for the power and renewables team at BNP Paribas in London, has 25 years of experience of the energy and infrastructure finance market. BNP Paribas is one of the leading banks in the power sector and is playing a key role in the financing of the energy transition. He has advised on, and arranged, energy sector financings in many different parts of the world, with a major focus in renewable energy with extensive experience of offshore wind, onshore wind, solar and other technologies. BNP Paribas has recently advised Equinor and SSE on the Dogger Bank project in the UK which has raised over £9bn of limited recourse financing and will be the largest offshore wind project in the world when complete. He is currently advising Northvolt on the financing of a multi-billion dollar battery gigafactory in Northern Sweden.



Mark has extensive experience of nuclear financings. He is currently advising Sizewell C on their planned 2 unit EPR project in the UK and advised Hinkley Point C on their EPR project which is currently under construction. In the UK he has also advised on the potential acquisition of Moorside and advised RWE/EOn on the financing of Wylfa. In France he advised Areva on the financing of the expansion of a Uranium enrichment facility. He has also advised on projects in Czechia, Finland and Saudi Arabia.

He was educated at Oxford University.



David Muniz

Chargé d'Affaires

U.S. Embassy Bucharest

Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. David Muniz has served more than 20 years in the State Department.

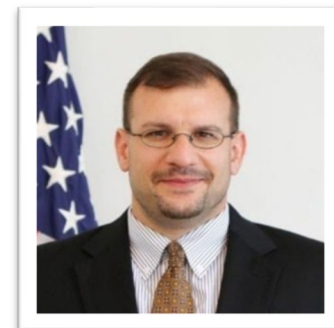
Prior to arriving in Bucharest in July of 2020, he was Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional and Multilateral Affairs in the Bureau of Counterterrorism, where he also served as Director of the Office of Regional Affairs for South/Central Asia and the Near East.

Previously, he was the Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Tirana, Albania from July 2015 until August 2018.

Other past assignments include service as Deputy Director for the Office of Nordic and Baltic Affairs in the Bureau for European and Eurasian Affairs, Deputy Principal Officer and Head of Political Section at the U.S. Consulate in Kirkuk, Iraq, Acting Deputy Chief of Mission and Head of Political-Economic Section at the U.S. Embassy in Podgorica, Montenegro, and Political Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Pristina, Kosovo.

Additionally, he has served in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and Yekaterinburg, Russia. Mr. Muniz has studied Albanian, Serbo-Croatian, and Russian.

Mr. Muniz is a graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law and a rabid fan of the Georgia Bulldogs. He also holds an undergraduate degree in History and Political Science from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He is the recipient of numerous State Department awards, including several Superior Honor Awards and Meritorious Honor Awards.



Paul Murphy

Managing Director

Murphy Energy & Infrastructure Consulting, LLC

Paul focuses on multiple aspects of the nuclear industry – from legal and policy matters, including international regulatory and treaty frameworks and issues regarding nuclear liability, to strategies for creating and financing nuclear power programs and the identification and mitigation of associated risks – representing governments, developers/owners, investors, lenders, and contractors on nuclear projects internationally. He is recognized as an expert in the development and financing of nuclear power programs by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the OECD's Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), the International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation (IFNEC), and the U.S. government.

Paul regularly teaches financing, contracting, and project development for the IAEA, Argonne National Laboratory, and Texas A&M University for their international training programs, and serves as a guest lecturer at the U.S. National Defense University. Paul currently serves (as a six-time appointee) to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce's Civilian Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee, as well as the U.S. Department of Commerce's SMR Working Group, and he has served on ASME's Clean Energy Technology Advisory Panel.

Paul now serves as the Co-Head of Public Finance & Government Relations for Cross River Infrastructure Partners. He is also an Affiliate of Nuclear Economics Consulting Group.

Most recently, Paul served as Managing Director, Special Projects for the international law firm, Gowling WLG. Prior to joining Gowlings, he was Special Counsel in the Washington, D.C. office of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, and a member of the Global Project Finance group, leading Milbank's nuclear practice. Prior to Milbank, he served as Senior Counsel for Bechtel Power Corporation, supporting both the Nuclear and Fossil businesses as a transactional attorney involved in business development, proposal submittals, contract negotiations, procurement, and project execution.

Paul is a graduate of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs and a graduate of Harvard Law School.





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Tomasz Nowacki

Director

*Nuclear Energy Department Ministry for Climate and the Government
Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure*

Tomasz R. Nowacki has served as Director of the Nuclear Energy Department in Poland's Ministry of Climate and Environment since 2020. He previously served as Deputy Director of the Nuclear Energy Department in the Ministry of Economy. He is also a member of the State Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment, the Council for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection, and the advisory committee for the Euratom Supply Agency.

Nowacki received a bachelor's degree from the European University Viadrina Frankfurt, a master's degree in law from Adam Mickiewicz University, and a PhD in law from the University of Wroclaw.





His Excellency Virgil-Daniel Popescu

Minister of Energy

Romania

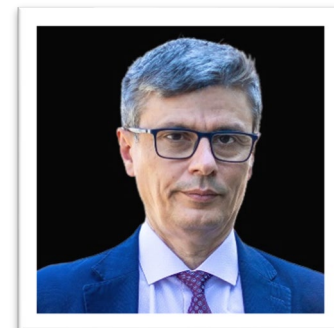
H.E. Dr. Virgil-Daniel Popescu was appointed Romanian minister of Energy on December 2020.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Popescu served as Minister of Economy, Energy and the Business Environment.

He had been serving also as vice president at Commission of Industry and Services, at Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament. He is also parliamentary in the Romanian Parliament since 2016.

Minister Popescu is also involved in didactic, scientific, and research activities, working as an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Craiova University.

He holds a PhD in management from Craiova University and BS in engineering/automation from the University of Bucharest, Romania.





Elena Popescu

Director General

*Directorate General Energy Policies and Green Deal, Ministry of Energy
Romania*

Mrs. Elena Popescu, PhD Power Engineering, graduated from Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Energy Faculty, she holds a PhD on energy policies and optimal energy mix and a Master of Science on management and ecology of engineering systems.

Between 2007 – 2012, she acted as counselor at the Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union, in Brussels, responsible for international energy and nuclear affairs, representing Romania in the related Working Groups at European Council and European Commission.

Since September 2013, Mrs. Elena Popescu is the General Director for Energy Policies and Green Deal Department, Ministry of Energy of Romania. With extensive experience in the energy industry, energy administration and European and international affairs in energy field, Mrs. Popescu coordinates activities related to the development and implementation of an integrated energy and climate change policy in Romania. She also coordinates the European affairs and international relation in energy, including the technical view for the Romanian position on energy field for the European Council and in relation with EU institutions.



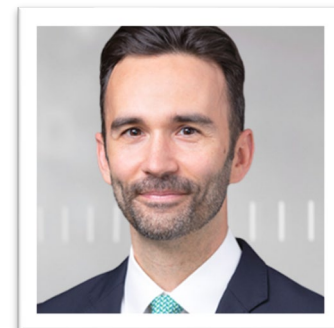


Steven Quattry

Portfolio Manager

Morgan Stanley Investment Management

Steven is an investor on the Emerging Markets Equity team and a portfolio manager for the Next Gen Emerging Markets strategy. He also focuses on thematic research. He joined Morgan Stanley in 2011 and has 18 years of investment experience. Prior to joining the firm, Steven was an analyst at Panda Global Advisors concentrating on economic and investment research. Previously, he was in the financial management program at GE Capital. Steven received an M.A. from Columbia University in international affairs, with a focus on international economic policy, and a B.A. in finance from the University of Florida.



The Honorable Senator James E. Risch

Ranking Member, Committee on Foreign Relations

United States Senate

Jim Risch, currently serving a third term as Idaho's 28th Senator, holds a longstanding commitment to public service and a passion for good government. Known for "pragmatic decision-making," Risch is what his peers call a "no-nonsense, get-the-job-done leader" with more than four decades of experience in elected office. He has been recognized by the National Journal as the "Most Conservative" Senator in the United States Senate.



Risch brings his pragmatic, results-focused approach to governance to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where he serves as ranking member for the 117th Congress. As the lead Republican on the committee, Risch is focused on protecting the security and interests of the American people, in addition to continuing to advance U.S. prosperity and leadership in the world. He is confronting many issues that hit home across Idaho, like advancing the interests of Idaho citizens and businesses in international trade and investment, promoting Idaho exports, guarding Idaho interests in the Columbia River Treaty talks, supporting human rights, and confronting the problem of sex trafficking. During the 115th Congress, Risch served as chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship where he successfully passed several initiatives to improve cybersecurity resources for small businesses, cut red tape and reduce regulations, and improve small business access to capital. He remains committed to working for Idaho's small businesses as a senior member of the committee during the 117th Congress.

Senator Risch began his career in public service at the age of 27, when he was elected to two terms as Ada County prosecuting attorney. Following his tenure as president of the Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association, he served 11 elected terms in the Idaho State Senate. His time as senator was highlighted by his quick election to the leadership positions of majority leader and Senate president pro tempore, serving in the top two positions of Senate leadership for 19 of his 22 years.

Senator Risch earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from the University of Idaho, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Idaho, College of Law. He served on Law Review and the College of Law Advisory Committee at the University of Idaho and has taught criminal law at Boise State University. He was a small business owner, a rancher/farmer, and a senior partner in the Risch Goss Insinger Gustavel Law firm at the time of his election to the U.S. Senate.

Senator Risch and his wife Vicki have been married for more than 50 years. Their commitment to Idaho and their work together earned them the distinction of being selected as Idaho's Healthy Marriage Ambassadors in 2007. They have three married sons and nine grandchildren. They live on a ranch outside of Boise and maintain an apartment in Washington, D.C.



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Amy Roma

*Partner and Global Energy Practice Leader
Hogan Lovells*

Amy Roma is the Global Energy Practice Leader at Hogan Lovells. In her practice, Amy advises clients on a wide range of legal, business, and policy matters involving the commercial nuclear energy industry, including issues related to the existing nuclear fleet, advanced reactors, fusion facilities, and supporting nuclear infrastructure. Her clients include nuclear industry participants, radio active materials users, startups, investors, NGOs, and various other stakeholders.



Amy has spearheaded many first-of-its-kind, cutting-edge energy projects in the United States and has been recognized as one of the Top 10 most innovative lawyers in North America by the Financial Times and by the National Law Journal as one of the Top 50 “great minds impacting the crucial intersection of energy production and the environment.”

Amy is a prolific writer and public speaker on energy matters. She recently testified before the House Committee of Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittees on Investigations & Oversight and Energy (Oct. 2021), the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Mar. 2021), and the Senate Energy and Public Works Committee (Aug. 2020) on the economic, climate, and national security benefits of nuclear energy for the United States.

A strong believer in community involvement, Amy also engages in extensive pro bono work. Among her pro bono work, Amy lead the legal team for the New England Patriots to send the team plane to China and import and donate two million N95 masks for the States of Massachusetts and New York to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. She has also done significant work on immigration matters, including at the Southern Border and with Afghanistan evacuation and resettlement. Amy is a member of the firm’s Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Board and Humanitarian Crises Response Committee.

Mike Shaqqo

SVP Advanced Reactor Program

Westinghouse Electric Company LLC

Mike Shaqqo has over 30 years of experience in the energy sector and currently holds the position of Senior Vice-President, Advanced Reactor Programs at Westinghouse Electric Company. He is responsible for leading program development and deployment of the Westinghouse portfolio of advanced nuclear plants, including small modular reactors and microreactors.

Before returning to Westinghouse, Mike held the position of Vice-President, Commercial Operations, at TerraPower, LLC, where he was responsible for the company's commercial operations, in support of advanced reactor technology commercialization. Mike joined TerraPower in 2017, as Vice-President and Project Director, to support TerraPower's advanced reactor Joint Venture (JV) in China.

Prior to joining TerraPower, Mike was employed at Westinghouse Electric Company where he held various roles of increased leadership and responsibility. As the Director of New Plants Project Development, Mike was responsible for promoting and implementing the company's AP1000 global new nuclear plants business strategy, with a focus on India. His involvement at Vogtle 3&4 AP1000 Project, as the Director of Technical Services, included establishing a worldclass technical services organization and ensuring alignment of procurement and construction needs. As Vice-President of China New Nuclear Plants Engineering, he directed day-to-day operations within the organization and was responsible for first-of-a-kind design completion.

Mike served as the Operations Manager for the Nivelles Nuclear Service Center in Belgium that provided services to operating nuclear plants across Europe. His early career experience includes providing maintenance and inspection services for operating nuclear plants, which created a solid foundation for obtaining many progressive responsibilities throughout his professional life.

Mike holds a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Tennessee. He is Six Sigma certified and received the George Westinghouse Signature Award of Excellence.





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The Honorable David M. Turk

Deputy Secretary

U.S. Department of Energy

Prior to his nomination as Deputy Secretary, Turk was the Deputy Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA), where he focused on helping countries around the world tackle their clean energy transitions. He also directed reports on the digitalization of energy systems, the future of clean hydrogen, and a project tracking progress on a wide range of clean energy technologies.



During the Obama-Biden Administration, Turk coordinated international technology and clean energy efforts at DOE. During this time, he helped spearhead the launch of Mission Innovation—a global effort to enhance clean energy innovation. Turk also served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director at the U.S. National Security Council, where he coordinated interagency legislative affairs efforts by the full range of national security agencies and provided legislative advice to National Security Council decision-making. He also previously worked at the U.S. Department of State, including as Deputy Special Envoy for Climate Change and helping to coordinate New Start Treaty ratification efforts in the U.S. Senate.

Earlier in his career, Turk worked in both the U.S. Senate, primarily on national security issues, and as the Staff Director of the National Security Subcommittee of the House Oversight Committee.

Turk was born in Quito, Ecuador and raised in Rock Falls, Illinois. He is a graduate of both the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the University of Virginia Law School. He and his wife, Emily Turk, have three children.

Pamela Ward

Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs

Regional Senior Commercial Officer

Southeast Europe



Pamela Ward is a Minister Counselor in the Senior Foreign Service and is the new Regional Senior Commercial Officer for South East Europe. She will be based in Bucharest and is scheduled to arrive in September 2021. The region includes five Commercial Service offices in Croatia, Serbia, Greece, Bulgaria and Romania as well as five Department of State partner offices in Cypress, Montenegro, Moldova, North Macedonia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Ms. Ward has extensive prior experience in Europe, having previously served as the Deputy Senior Commercial Officer for Trade Policy at the U.S. Mission to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium (2015-2017), where she provided policy and strategic direction for the 23 CS operations in the European region; as Deputy Senior Commercial Officer in Paris, France (2012-2015), as the Senior Commercial Officer in Zagreb, Croatia (2008-2011); as Deputy Senior Commercial Officer in The Hague, The Netherlands (2002-2004), and as Commercial Attaché in Budapest, Hungary (1999-2002). Ms. Ward most recently served in Johannesburg, South Africa as the Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs and Regional Senior Commercial Officer for SubSaharan Africa, leading over 50 trade professionals from eight Commercial Service posts (South Africa, Nigeria, Angola, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, and Mozambique) and providing oversight to 24 partner posts in one of the Commercial Service's largest and most diverse regions. This was her second assignment in South Africa, having served there as the Deputy Senior Commercial Officer from 2004-2007.

Prior to joining the Foreign Commercial Service, Ms. Ward served in the United States Commercial Service's Export Assistance Center network as the Manager of the Eugene (Oregon) Export Assistance Center and as an International Trade Specialist in Newport Beach, California. Ms. Ward entered government service in 1992 as an Import Compliance Specialist investigating unfair trade practice allegations for the U.S. Department of Commerce's Import Administration. Prior to her government service, she worked in the international trade and shipping logistics departments of several multinational firms. Ms. Ward holds a degree in Business Administration and International Marketing from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is married with two children. At varying levels of proficiency, she speaks Hungarian, Croatian, French, and Japanese.



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David Wright

Commissioner

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The Honorable David A. Wright was first sworn in as a Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on May 30, 2018. He is currently serving a term ending on June 30, 2025. Before joining the NRC, Commissioner Wright served as an energy and water consultant and policy advisor on nuclear waste issues. He is a former president of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and served as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

He was also elected councilman and mayor in Irmo, S.C. and to the South Carolina House of Representatives. A colon cancer survivor, Commissioner Wright is an advocate for cancer awareness and education. He is a proud father and grandfather and has enjoyed umpiring baseball for nearly 50 years. He is a graduate of Clemson University.

