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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. Craig attended the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.