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Pawel Luzak Second Secretary, Economic Section Embassy of the Republic of Poland

Paweł Luzak is a Polish diplomat currently serving as an economic officer at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Washington, D.C., where he has been actively engaged in this role since 2022. As the energy and climate counselor, he establishes and develops relations with the U.S. administration, Congress, and business representatives, facilitating U.S.-Polish cooperation and strategic partnerships in the field of energy. He also supports U.S.-Polish



relations in civil nuclear projects, including Poland's first nuclear power plant being developed by PEJ in collaboration with the Westinghouse-Bechtel consortium. Before joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paweł developed a strong academic background in international relations, earning his PhD from the University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznań, focusing on geopolitical and geoeconomic rivalry in the IndoPacific region. He also holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Łazarski University (a special program tailored to energy sector stakeholders) and has completed postgraduate studies (The Energy Academy) at the Warsaw School of Economics. Pawel's expertise lies in energy policy, U.S.-Polish energy cooperation, and international affairs, making him a valuable contributor to discussions on energy security and policy. His academic background and diplomatic experience enable him to foster cooperation between Poland and key international partners.

Organization Overview:

The economic section of the Embassy of Poland

Delegate Interests:

Listed topics are sufficient as of now.

<u>Topics / subjects the delegate wishes to be included in the Workshop and site visits :</u> Listed topics are sufficient as of now.