

Center on Global Energy Policy

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ABOUT THE CENTER ON GLOBAL ENERGY POLICY

The Center aims to improve the quality of energy policy and dialogue through objective, balanced and rigorous analysis. The Center is uniquely placed to explore energy across the range of economic, security and environmental dimensions, drawing on the resources of Columbia University and the network of global financial, business and diplomatic leaders based in New York and experts from around the world.



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THE CHANGING ENERGY LANDSCAPE

The 21st Century has brought the greatest upheaval in the energy world in generations, creating turmoil and far-reaching challenges for geopolitics, the global economy and the environment. Science and technology are unlocking new energy sources, from shale oil and gas resources to renewable and other clean energy technologies. The impacts of climate change are being felt more frequently and severely, even as energy use surges in

emerging markets and 1.3 billion people still need access to modern energy services. The changing dynamics between energy producers and consumers, including OPEC's role in oil markets and the transformative role of US unconventional production, are creating new trade opportunities and redrawing geopolitical relationships. Energy supplies and trade are central to many of today's most pressing geopolitical issues, from Russia and

Ukraine to the Eastern Mediterranean to the fight against ISIS and stability in the Middle East. Understanding the complex world of energy has never been more difficult, and the stakes—economically, geopolitically and environmentally—have never been higher.

"Energy is among the world's most important geopolitical, economic and environmental issues of our time"



A LEADING GLOBAL PLATFORM

The Center on Global Energy Policy was established to improve the quality of energy dialogue and policy by providing cutting-edge, clear analysis and recommendations to address today's most pressing energy challenges. To foster informed dialogue and provide independent analysis, the Center produces policy-relevant research, convenes energy leaders, and trains the next generation of energy thought leaders, executives, and policy officials.

Senior energy experts with diverse backgrounds in government, academia, industry and NGOs make up the Center's Fellows and Research Scholars. They produce robust, accessible and actionable analysis,

which is disseminated through research, public forums, roundtable discussions, conferences and the media.

The Center leverages its location in New York to work closely with financial markets, the investment and business community, and policy makers to inform its work and amplify its research to media. In addition to its ability to harness the world-class faculty of Columbia across many disciplines, the Center utilizes the University's global reach though its physical centers in key energy countries like Brazil, Turkey, Jordan, India and China.

Center activities have generated substantial media coverage, with our work and scholars published or quoted in *The New York Times*,

The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Reuters, Forbes, Foreign Affairs, Financial Times and Bloomberg, among others. Our experts also routinely provide both broadcast and radio commentary through leading outlets.



Jason Bordoff, Founding Director, and John D. Podesta, then Counselor to President Obama

Page 2: Row 1 (L to R): (a) Dr. Ernest J. Moniz, U.S. Secretary of Energy, (b) Ben van Beurden, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Dutch Shell Plc, (c) Merit E. Janow, Dean, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Row 2 (L to R): (a) Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency, (b) Khalid A. Al-Falih, President and Chief Executive Officer, Saudi Aramco, (c) Dr. Andrew Steer, President and Chief Executive Officer, Surdia Resources Institute; Row 3 (L to R): (a) Melanie Kenderdine, Director of the Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy, (b) Michael R. Bloomberg, 108th Mayor of New York City, (c) Salvador Namburete, Minister of Energy. Mozambique



CONDUCT TRUSTED, POLICY-RELEVANT RESEARCH

Center research projects include rigorous and data-driven analysis drawn from real-world experience, along with specific, actionable policy recommendations. In addition to research papers, the Center also produces policy briefs to ensure that our work is clear and accessible—to policymakers, the media, and the public—to inform rapid, presentday decisions that have both immediate and long-term impacts. The Center also invests in targeted communications outreach to ensure that its work is making a positive contribution to regional, national and international dialogue and that research does not "sit on a shelf."

Examples of current research areas include:

- Global Oil and Gas Markets
- Global Energy Trade
- Economic Statecraft, Sanctions and Energy Markets
- Domestic and International Climate Policy
- The New Geopolitics of Energy
- Transitioning to a Low Carbon Energy Future
- Key Energy Hubs (e.g. China, Brazil, East Africa, Mexico, Russia, Middle East)
- Energy Infrastructure and Finance
- Energy Access and Poverty

"The Center is building the world's leading platform for research, dialogue and understanding of our energy future"









CONVENE GLOBAL LEADERS

The Center is a leading convener of energy events and discussions in New York City and around the world, hosting both public lectures and off-the-record roundtables with top industry officials, policymakers, academics and thought leaders. Public events are webcast live, available for download as podcasts, and engage a global online audience through social media to help foster a wider dialogue and scale up the impact of the Center's work. Roundtables focus on pressing US and global issues, and have been organized not only in New York City, but also in Addis Ababa, Beijing, Houston, Istanbul, London, Rio de Janeiro and Tel Aviv.



TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION

The Center on Global Energy Policy is committed to attracting top-tier global talent and training future scholars, policymakers and industry executives. Students engage in energy issues from multiple perspectives—economics, policy, foreign affairs, finance, national security, environment, etc.—honing their research, analysis, and project skills and broadening their understanding of complex, interrelated energy issues.

The Center also supports student-led conferences and events as well as roundtables with staff, Fellows and other senior leaders.

Center scholars also teach energy courses and seminars at the University.

To increase the presence and leadership of women in the energy sector, the Center has developed a **Women in Energy Program** with the support of a major foundation that provides a full spectrum of programming to support female graduate students interested in energy-related careers, including discussion and networking events, direct mentoring opportunities and financial stipends for energy policy research projects.



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