



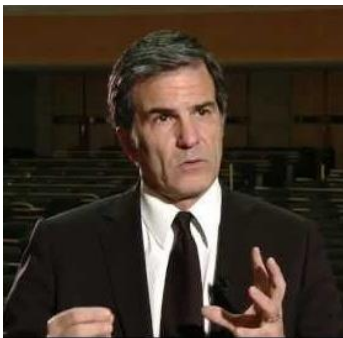
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Johannes Trüby is a senior energy analyst with the International Energy Agency (IEA) in Paris. He leads the gas and coal market analysis for the agency's flagship publication World Energy Outlook (WEO). Moreover, Johannes works on electricity market topics and has led the power sector analysis for the WEO special report "India Energy Outlook". Prior to joining the IEA in 2012, Johannes worked for three years at EWI Energy Research & Scenarios – a specialized consulting firm, providing quantitative analyses in energy markets. He holds a PhD in economics from the University of Cologne in Germany.



Mr Scott Foster – Director Sustainable Energy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

Scott Foster has been Director of UNECE's Sustainable Energy Division since 2011. With more than 35 years' experience in energy, Mr Foster has worked extensively with governments, industry, and international organizations on energy policy, market design and regulation, and climate change strategies. Mr Foster's particular focus recently has been assisting energy stakeholders address the critical challenges of sustainability, technology choice, and investment mobilization. Before founding Nomad Energy Consulting in 2004, Mr Foster was VP of Global Regulatory Affairs with AES Corporation, Senior Director for Global Power with Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA), and Senior Expert on Electricity for the International Energy Agency. Mr Foster holds a BA from Dartmouth College, an MS in Civil Engineering from Stanford University, and an MBA from UC Berkeley.



Mr Antoni Peris – Chairman, The Spanish Gas Association (SEDIGAS)

Antoni Peris Mingot is the Managing Director of Regulated Business at Gas Natural Fenosa. He was born in Barcelona, in 1956. He has a degree in Industrial Engineering from the Universidad Politécnic de Barcelona. He holds several master's degrees, including the IESE's High Management Programme (PADE), the Stanford's Interpersonal Dynamics for High-Performance Executives (IPD) and the Leading Businesses into the Future Programme offered by London Business School. He joined the group in 1984, where he served in a number of management roles in different areas of Catalana de Gas, until 1992 when he transferred to Argentina to become Technical Director of Gas Natural BAN, where he subsequently became Managing Director. Later he was appointed country manager for the group's companies in Colombia and Argentina, and in 2005 he returned to Spain to take up the post of Managing Director of Transport and Distribution in Spain. In November 2006, he was nominated general manager of the company's regulated businesses; in May 2009, general manager of gas regulated businesses and in 2012, general manager of gas and electricity regulated businesses. He is currently also Chairman of Sedigas (Spanish Gas Association), Board member at Eurogas and member of the IGU's Executive Committee.



Mr Joaquín V. Mendiluce Villanueva – Managing Director Gas Natural Comercializadora, Gas Natural Fenosa

Joaquín V. Mendiluce Villanueva is the Managing Director at Gas Natural Comercializadora since April 2015. He has a degree in Economics from the Universidad de Navarra, a degree in Economics and Finance from the École Superior de Commerce de Poitiers and a degree in Law from the Universidad de Navarra. He holds several master's degrees, including the Executive MBA offered by the Instituto de Empresa, the Global Executive MBA offered by Georgetown/Esade.



Prior to joining Gas Natural Fenosa, Joaquín worked at Accenture as Manager for strategy within utilities industry. He joined the group in 2002, where he served in a number of management roles in Gas Natural, Sdg, S.A. as Regulated assets Planning Director (Gas Network), Shared services on Regulated assets Director (Gas & Electricity Networks), and Managing Director Liberalized business in Europe (Gas Sales & Renewable).

He has occupied positions as Vicepresident of Sedigas, President of Distribution Committee on Eurogas, and Vicepresident of AFG (Association Française du Gaz).

He is currently also Member of Board CORES (Corporación Reservas Estratégicas).



Mr Amado Gil Martínez - Head of Climate Change Department, Gas Natural Fenosa

He currently holds the position of Head of the Climate Change Department of Gas Natural Fenosa. For more than 10 years he has combined his professional activity with teaching, as Associate Professor in the Thermal Engineering Department of the Carlos III University of Madrid, where he has also participated in research projects to reduce CO₂ emissions through the use of residual thermal energies.

Master in Environmental Engineering from the University of California, Davis, where he also developed teaching and research work as Associate Professor in the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering.



Mr Ben Oudman - Country Manager and Head of Gas Consulting, DNV GL

Ben Oudman joined DNV GL Gas Consulting & Services in 2013 and Country Manager Netherlands of DNV GL Oil & Gas since 1st of January this year next to heading DNV GL Gas Consulting & Services. Innovation has been the common theme throughout his career so far, working at Philips for 13 years in various R&D and Quality roles after graduating as a Mechanical Engineer from Delft University of Technology. He switched to the oil & gas industry some 7 years ago, joining DNV GL in 2013. His aim is to establish DNV GL as the leading provider of assurance and advisory services to the upstream industry in the Netherlands and to bring the company's Gas Consultancy & Services' expertise and the impact of the energy transition on the gas industry to the core of DNV GL's Oil & Gas business globally.



Ms Margrethe Snapa - Vice President Origination and Marketing, Statoil ASA

Margrethe Snapa joined Statoil in 1997 and has mainly worked within midstream and downstream areas. Ms Snapa assumed her current position as Vice President Origination and Marketing of natural gas 1 October 2017. Prior to this she was heading up long term gas sales contracts. Ms Snapa has previously held various leadership and professional positions within supply planning and gas transportation capacity booking, gas portfolio analyses and gas value chain projects.

Margrethe Snapa holds a Master's Degree from the NHH Norwegian School of Economics in Bergen, Norway.



Dr Gonzalo Escribano - Director of the Energy and Climate Change Program. Real Instituto Elcano

Gonzalo Escribano is the Director of the Energy Programme at the Elcano Royal Institute for International Studies (Madrid), and professor of applied economics at the Spanish Open University (UNED). He holds a degree and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. His research agenda focuses on the international political economy of energy, including the external dimension of Spanish and European energy policies, the geopolitics and geo-economics of energy in the Mediterranean and Latin America, the transnational deployment of renewable energies, and the linkages between energy resources and economic development. Among his most recent international energy-related publications are: *Energy Security for the EU in the 21st Century: Markets, Geopolitics and Corridors* (Routledge, New York/Oxon, 2012), and several book chapters and articles in journals like *Energy Policy*, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, *Environmental Science & Policy*, *Geopolitics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Global Policy*, *Turkish Studies*, *Global Governance* or *Mediterranean Politics*, among others. Most of his publications can be accessed at his Google scholar profile and he can be followed at his twitter account @g_escribano