## WORLD ENERGY COUNCIL

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# ENERGY TRILEMMA SUMMIT 2022 AT A GLANCE

TRANSFORMATIONAL SOLUTIONS IN TURBULENT TIMES

#### 12-13 October 2022, P&J Live, Aberdeen

### THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MOMENT IN ENERGY FOR 100 YEARS

As the world's preeminent energy community member network, the World Energy Council convened, by special invitation, over 250 energy leaders with bright minds, generous hearts and experienced hands from over 60 countries at the **Energy Trilemma Summit.** Co-hosted by the Scottish Government and with the support of Aberdeen City Council and P&J Live, this first in-person convening of the Council's worldwide energy community in three years provided a timely forum to reset the energy conversation.

Under the theme **'Transformational solutions in turbulent times'**, we made sense of the highly uneven impacts of multiple crises and first global demand-driven energy shock. We welcomed positive signals of the new and diverse models for mobilising clean and just energy transitions at pace and scale, which are emerging from different regions and at different levels of society.

## FEATURED PARTICIPANTS



#### HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al-Saud, Chair, Saudi Arabia National Committee, World Energy Council, Minister of Energy, Saudi Arabia



**Angela Wilkinson,** Secretary General & CEO, World Energy Council



**Michael Matheson MSP,** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Scottish Government



**Mike Howard,** Chair, World Energy Council, CEO Emeritus, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)



Maria van der Hoeven, Senior Adviser to the Secretary General, World Energy Council, Former Executive Director, International Energy Agency



John Defterios, Former Emerging Markets Editor, CNN, Adjunct Business Professor, NYU Abu Dhabi



**Béatrice Buffon,** Vice Chair, Europe, World Energy Council, Senior Executive Vice President in charge of the International Division, EDF Group Trust and transparency were ever present themes as social constraints on the pace of truly inclusive and transformational global energy transitions. Societal transformation, on the other hand, is the key to scaling technology transitions. The 'how to' depends on the 'who with' and the gathering was enriched by the contributions of our Future Energy Leaders, Start Up Energy Transition leaders and the examples of place-based transitions which are underway and led by regions and communities all around the world, from Alaska to Aberdeen, Saudi Arabia to Asia.

Even more important than leaving no-one behind, we reflected together on the opportunities for moving everyone forward together. We are humanising energy to achieve global step-change impact by the end of the decade. Involving more people and diverse communities is the best way to mobilise clean and just energy transitions at pace and scale in all regions.

We see a lot of opportunities ahead. There is no time for panic, it is a moment for leadership!



**Paddy Padmanathan,** President & CEO, ACWA Power



Vaitea Cowan, Co-founder, Enapter



**Pedro Pizarro,** President & CEO, Edison International



Maggie McGinlay, Chief Executive, Energy Transition Zone







**Julie Fitzpatrick,** Chief Scientific Adviser, Scottish Government



**Jim Barry,** Chief Investment Officer, BlackRock Alternatives Investors

## **ENERGY TRILEMMA SUMMIT IN GRAPHICS**





Never waste a crisis: Bouncing back from shock and springing forward



New solutions: Rebalancing the energy trilemma



Involving customers and communities



Achieving breakthrough: A call to action from the next generation of energy leaders



**Redesigning energy:** Moving forward together

# HEADLINE NUMBERS AND TESTIMONIALS

#### ATTENDANCE

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### 49 COUNTRIES represented TRUE GLOBAL event © © ©

PARTICIPANTS RATED RA THEIR OVERALL V EXPERIENCE AT THE ENERGY TRILEMMA SUMMIT AS VERY GOOD TO EXCELLENT





"The Energy Trilemma Summit brought together an impressive set of global energy leaders to learn from and challenge each other on how – together – we can drive the clean energy transition to address the climate crisis. I valued being part of this critical discussion and look forward to continuing the conversation in future meetings."

> Pedro Pizarro, President & CEO, Edison International

"Participating in the Energy Trilemma Summit was both a focused confrontation of the near and present danger of the global energy crisis and a personal introduction to the World Energy Council community and their passionate, aspirational mission to embrace challenges as opportunities, resolve problems to solutions, and reconcile universal clean energy access to a healthy and equitable habitation of our planet."

**Clay Koplin,** CEO, Cordova Electric Cooperative

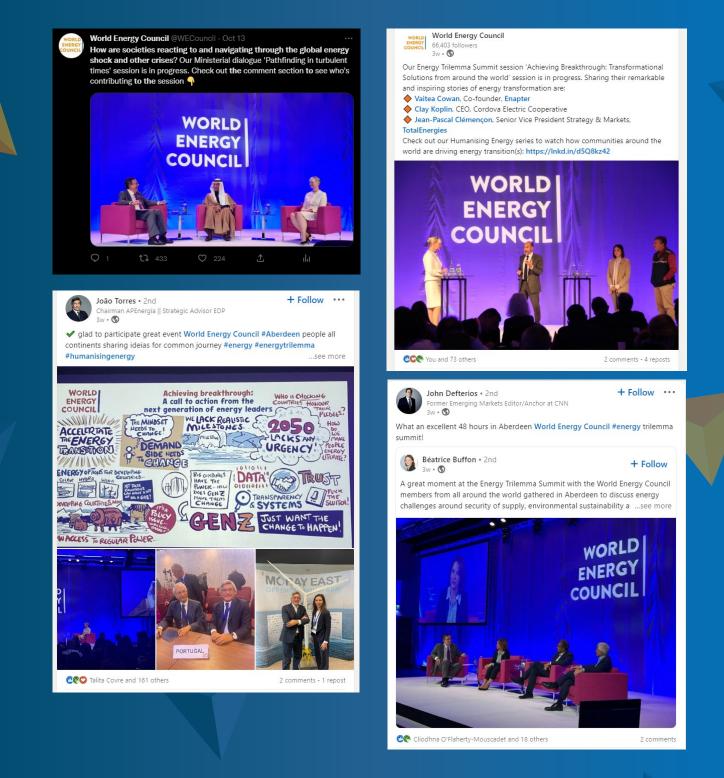


"It was an excellent opportunity to become a part of a highly professional think-tank, surfing in the pool of sparkling ideas of energy leaders from all the parts of the world with different backgrounds but a common inspiration to support society in the turbulent journey to the sustainable energy transition. Congratulations to the World Energy Council team, it was a great success!"

**Olga Bogdanova,** Director, Ministry of Finance; Associate Professor, University of Latvia

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