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# THE FUTURE OF ENERGY

## SPEAKERS



**Andreas Bjelland Eriksen**  
State Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

Andreas Bjelland Eriksen is State Secretary at the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and a member of the Labour Party (Ap). He is currently on leave from the position as State secretary at the Office of the Prime Minister (2021-2022). His professional experience includes working as a research assistant at The Center for Applied Research at the Norwegian School of Economics, Higher Executive Officer and Adviser to The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate under the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (2017-2020) and Political Adviser for The Labour Party's parliamentary group (2020-2021).

Eriksen holds a MSc in Economics from the Norwegian School of Economics. His political background includes leading the Worker's Youth League (2010-2012) in Rogaland and as an elected representative to Rogaland County council (2011-2019).



**Nick Butler**  
King's College London

Butler is a visiting professor at King's College London and the founding chairman of the Kings Policy Institute. He chairs Promus Associates, The Sure Chill Company and Ridgeway Information Ltd. From 2007 to 2009 he was chairman of the Cambridge Centre for Energy Studies. He was a special adviser to the former British prime minister Gordon Brown (2009-2010) and served as a non-executive director of Cambridge Econometrics from 2010 to 2018.

In 2018 Butler was appointed to the expert panel of advisers for The Faraday Institution, which works on the development of batteries and energy storage. Having served as a Member of the Strategic Advisory Council of the Norwegian state company Equinor (formerly Statoil), Butler is currently editor of the Energy Agenda for the Norwegian based energy organization ONS. Nick Butler writes regularly for the Financial Times on the relationship between energy and power with focus on global trends and how these influence industry.



**Karl Johnny Hersvik**  
CEO, Aker BP

Karl Johnny Hersvik is the CEO of Aker BP.

He previously served as Head of Research at Statoil (now Equinor). Hersvik has held a number of specialist and executive positions at Norsk Hydro and StatoilHydro. He holds several directorships whose objective is to promote cooperation between industry and academia.

Hersvik holds a Cand. Scient. (second cycle) degree in Industrial Mathematics from the University of Bergen.

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**Liv Monica Stubholt**  
Energy partner in law firm Selmer

Liv Monica Stubholt has more than 20 years of experience as a business lawyer. She specializes in the energy sector and advises companies in renewables, oil and gas and energy technology. She heads Selmer's ESG team.

She serves as non-executive Chairman of Morrow Batteries, Hafslund Oslo Celsius, Silex Gas and Green Ammonia Berlevåg as well as board member of Aker Carbon Capture and Vår Energi.

Stubholt advises companies in energy and ocean industries and she is strongly engaged to develop her home region of Agder. She is particularly active within business development, policy and change management in the context of decarbonization. Stubholt engages in regulatory development for sustainability, including responsible business in the Arctic. She is an international board member of World Ocean Council (SDG 14).

Stubholt has held government positions in Norway in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy.



**Valborg Lundegaard**  
CEO, Aker Carbon Capture

Valborg Lundegaard has more than 30 years of experience in the energy industry. In 2020 she was appointed CEO of Aker Carbon Capture, a publicly listed pure play company to accelerate planet positive investments by enabling carbon removals from industries and energy solutions.

Prior to that Lundegaard held a number of key positions in Aker Solutions within corporate and project management, international business development and demanding field development projects. From 2016 to 2020 she served as Executive Vice President Customer Management overseeing all client relations and contract tenders. As Executive Vice President and head of the Engineering Business Area from 2011 to 2016, Lundegaard led around 4000 engineers in Norway, London, Houston, Kuala Lumpur, Perth and Mumbai. She began her career in Equinor (then Statoil) gaining experience from both conceptual and offshore work.

Lundegaard holds a Master of Chemical Engineering Degree from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).



**Terje Pilskog**  
CEO, Scatec

Terje Pilskog was appointed CEO of Scatec in 2022 after serving as EVP Project Development since 2013.

Pilskog was previously SVP of REC Systems and Business Development in Germany, and prior to REC, he was Associated Partner at the management consulting company McKinsey & Co.

Pilskog holds a MSc in Business Administration from the Norwegian Business School (BI).

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**Nils Anders Røkke**  
Executive VP Sustainability, SINTEF

Nils Anders Røkke is a Norwegian scientist and business leader. He is an Executive Vice President at SINTEF and since May 2017 President of the European Energy Research Alliance (EERA).

Røkke is Director of a new government awarded centre of excellence in Hydrogen named HYDROGENi and standing chairman and originator of the Trondheim CCS conference (TCCS).

Røkke holds a MSc in Mechanical Engineering and a PhD in Thermal Energy and Combustion from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).



**Grete Hexeberg**  
Project Director Offshore Wind, Equinor

Grete Hexeberg is Project Director for Offshore Wind at Equinor working primarily with the Equinor & Vårgrønn collaboration at Utsira Nord.

Hexeberg has nearly 30 years' experience within the energy-industry with prominent positions at both Norsk Hydro and Equinor working primarily with offshore wind projects for the last 15 years.

Hexeberg holds a MSc in Electrical Engineering from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).



**Leif Johan Sevland**  
President & CEO, ONS

Leif Johan Sevland is President & CEO of ONS. Between 1995 and 2011, he was the Mayor of the City of Stavanger. Sevland has extensive political experience from the Conservative Party (Høyre) in Norway.

Sevland has a degree in social studies from the University of Stavanger.

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**Tom Fidjeland**  
CEO, GCE NODE

Tom Fidjeland is CEO of Global Center of Expertise NODE. Prior to joining GCE NODE Fidjeland was CEO of Cameron Sense in Kristiansand and held a leading position in Cameron Houston. He also has 20 years of experience from National Oilwell Varco as Vice President Drilling Equipment Engineering.

Fidjeland holds a master's degree in technical cybernetics from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and an Advanced Management Program from Harvard Business School.

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