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Dr. Carole Nakhle is a leading force in global energy—an influential economist and strategist with a proven track record advising governments, major energy companies, and international institutions at the highest levels. She is the Founder and CEO of Crystol Energy, a globally respected advisory firm recognized for its independent thinking and impact across energy markets and policy. With nearly three decades of experience spanning five continents, Dr Nakhle brings unmatched insight into energy policy, fiscal systems, governance, and geopolitical risk. She has worked with companies like Eni and Equinor, advised national parliaments and ministries, and contributed to high-level initiatives including the OECD's Principles for Durable Extractive Contracts and the COP28 Hydrogen Expert Committee.

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Dr Nakhle is also a respected academic voice, having lectured at premier institutions including the University of Oxford (Blavatnik School of Government), Universities of Dundee and Surrey, Graduate Institute in Geneva, National Défense University (USA), and NATO Strategic Direction South Hub (Italy). An influential voice in both policy and public discourse, Dr Nakhle is a regular contributor to global media, including BBC, Bloomberg, CNBC, CNN, Sky News, and is frequently cited by the Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, and other leading publications. She is the author of two widely acclaimed books *Petroleum Taxation: Sharing the Wealth* and *Out of the Energy Labyrinth* (with Lord David Howell) and served as Executive Editor of Newsweek's special edition on energy innovation. A long-standing advocate for inclusion, she founded Access for Women in Energy in 2007 and has mentored emerging professionals across the globe. She also serves on ADIPEC's Advisory Board for Inclusion & Diversity and is a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. Dr Nakhle has been widely recognised for her leadership, including awards for Arab Women Entrepreneur (2025), CEO of the Year UK (2024), Top Female Executive in Energy, and Fellowship of the Energy Institute.

