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I have been in or around the energy industry since 1979 gaining experience in a big oil company: Petroleos de Venezuela; a media group/consulting firm: Platt's (McGraw-Hill); a think tank (Oxford Institute for Energy Studies); another media group: Energy Intelligence Group; a consulting firm (KBC Advanced Technology; and another media group: Informa. At Informa I held two positions: since January 2010 I was head of Datamonitor Energy and in June 2013 I added the role of Head of Analysis at Lloyd's List Intelligence. In January 2016 I moved to Paris to become Head, Oil Industry & Markets Division at the International Energy Agency. My main area of expertise is oil and gas market analysis and my service at PDVSA gave me my grounding in the supply/demand/price complex. I have extensive media experience with over 400 TV and radio appearances to discuss energy issues. To see examples go to Google and type "Neil Atkinson" oil and hit video. I also have extensive experience of speaking at conferences and chairing sessions. From 1992 to 2002 I was Hon. Sec. of the British Institute of Energy Economics. Amongst other professional accomplishments, I have testified on energy issues to the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committees and have addressed NATO on energy security issues.

