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For decades, the energy industry has been a fortress of tradition, built on the expertise of men who shaped its markets, policies, and infrastructure. Yet, as the world navigates an era of unprecedented energy volatility—from geopolitical tensions and supply chain disruptions to the accelerating transition toward renewables—the need for diverse perspectives has never been more urgent. The Top 50 Female Energy Analysts featured in this publication are at the forefront of this shift, bringing the clarity, expertise, and foresight that this complex, high-stakes market demands.

Energy is not just an industry—it is the backbone of the global economy. The decisions made in its boardrooms, trading desks, and policy forums determine the stability of nations, the viability of industries, and the affordability of everyday life for billions. If the full spectrum of talent is not at the table—if we fail to integrate the insights of diverse voices—the consequences could be profound. Blind spots in market analysis, policy miscalculations, and overlooked risks could lead to crises that reverberate across economies and societies.

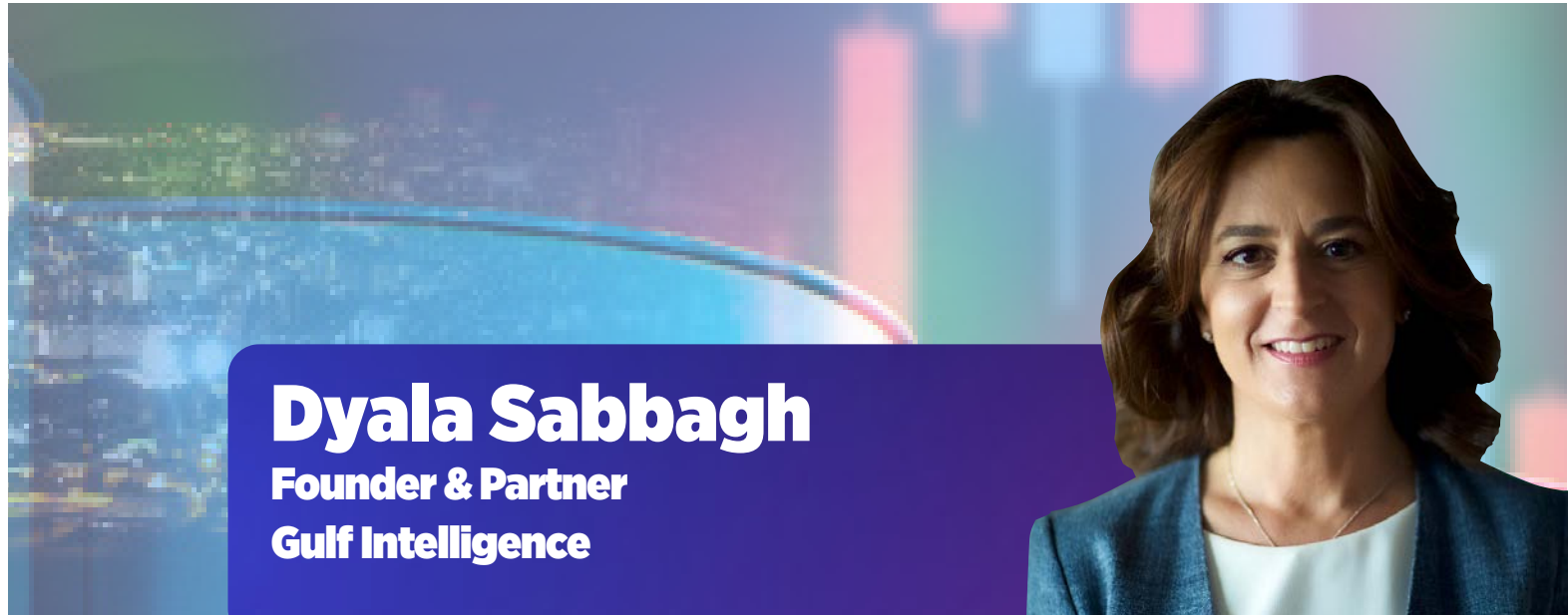
Women have fought to earn their place in this space, often overcoming deeply ingrained biases to do so. But while progress is visible, it is far from complete. Female analysts remain underrepresented in leadership roles, and their perspectives are still too often sidelined in critical decision-making moments. Yet, the evidence is clear: diversity in thought strengthens markets, mitigates risks, and fosters better solutions. The Energy Transition, the stability of oil and gas markets, the rise of new energy sources—all of these demand a comprehensive, inclusive approach that draws on the full range of expertise available.

This publication is both a celebration and a challenge. It recognizes the exceptional women who are shaping energy intelligence today, but it also serves as a reminder of the work still to be done. Their success is not just their own—it is a testament to what is possible when barriers are broken and talent is valued on its merits, not its gender. To the analysts featured here: your insights drive markets, your leadership shapes industries, and your presence ensures a more stable and informed energy future. To the industry at large: the future of energy cannot afford to be dictated by a limited perspective. The stakes are simply too high.

Let us ensure that the conversation—and the decisions shaping global energy markets—are driven by the full breadth of talent, experience, and intelligence that this sector has to offer. The world depends on it.

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Curator, TOP 50 Publication

***Note: Analysts listed in alphabetical order*



Dyala Sabbagh
Founder & Partner
Gulf Intelligence

Dyala, an award-winning journalist, has led Middle East editorial coverage for top media companies, including Dow Jones, Wall Street Journal, BBC, CNBC, and Gulf Intelligence. She began as a Markets reporter at Dow Jones in the ‘90s before becoming Middle East Bureau Chief in 1999, covering OPEC and energy. Transitioning to broadcast, she anchored CNBC and BBC Middle East programs. Over her career, she has interviewed global leaders, including US President Bill Clinton and French President Jacques Chirac. In 2009, she co-founded Gulf Intelligence, now a leading regional energy publisher. Dyala holds a BSc in Economics & History from the University of London and an MA in Arab Studies from Georgetown University.



Nur Azlin Ahmad
Managing Editor
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Azlin is Argus' Asia managing editor. She has also spent several years covering the Asia-Pacific oil products' markets, particularly gasoil and jet-kerosine. Azlin was previously senior energy correspondent for Reuters in Singapore, handling news coverage for the Asia-Pacific oil and gas industry. In the last two years she has worked closely with the Argus Moscow office to expand coverage of the ESPO Blend market.



Sara Akbar
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Sara Akbar has over 40 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, with significant operational and project management capabilities. She is also the Chairman of the Board of OILTECH Iraq, an indigenous oilfield services company operating in Iraq. Sara was previously a member of the Kuwait Supreme Council for Planning and Development and member of the Board of Trustees of Kuwait's Silk Territory project. Among her many awards, Sara earned the prestigious 'Leader in Energy' award at the Women in Leadership Awards & Forum in 2009, the first and only woman leader in the oil and gas industry in the Middle East.



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Amena Bakr
**Head of Middle East Energy
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Amena Bakr is the Head of Middle East Energy & OPEC-plus research at Kpler, based in Dubai. She leads oil market analysis, OPEC policy research, and risk assessments in the Middle East. Previously, she was a senior research analyst at Energy Intelligence Group and served as Chief OPEC Correspondent and Dubai Deputy Bureau Chief for eight years, earning multiple journalism awards, including the 2023 OPEC award for best journalist. She also worked as an Energy Correspondent for Reuters in Dubai, Doha, and Riyadh, covering energy and political risk. Amena holds a BA in Business Administration from the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport in Egypt.

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Lee Beck
**SVP Global Policy & Commercial Strategy
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Lee Beck is a nonresident senior fellow at the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center. Beck is senior vice president for global policy and commercial strategy at HIF Global, an international electro-fuel company. Beck serves on the advisory boards of Project Tempo and Energy Policy Group Romania. Prior to HIF Global, Beck served as the Clean Air Task Force's (CATF's) senior director in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, overseeing CATF's climate strategy. She was also responsible for advancing CATF's global climate policy efforts, including its presence at the United Nations Climate Change Conference.

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Maleeha Bengali

Founder

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Maleeha launched MB Commodities Capital in 2015, which focuses on using top-down macro and bottom-up fundamental relative value analysis, applying cross-asset arbitrage techniques. Her strategy has generated a compound annual growth rate of about 10% using systematic delta neutral investment trading strategies, minimizing market and directional risk while maximizing returns. She worked as a Portfolio Manager/Trader for various hedge funds and proprietary trading desks across both the US and Europe from 1997-2012. She started her career at UBS O'Connor and then went on to work for Goldman Sachs J. Aron, Merrill Lynch Commodities, and Noble Group.

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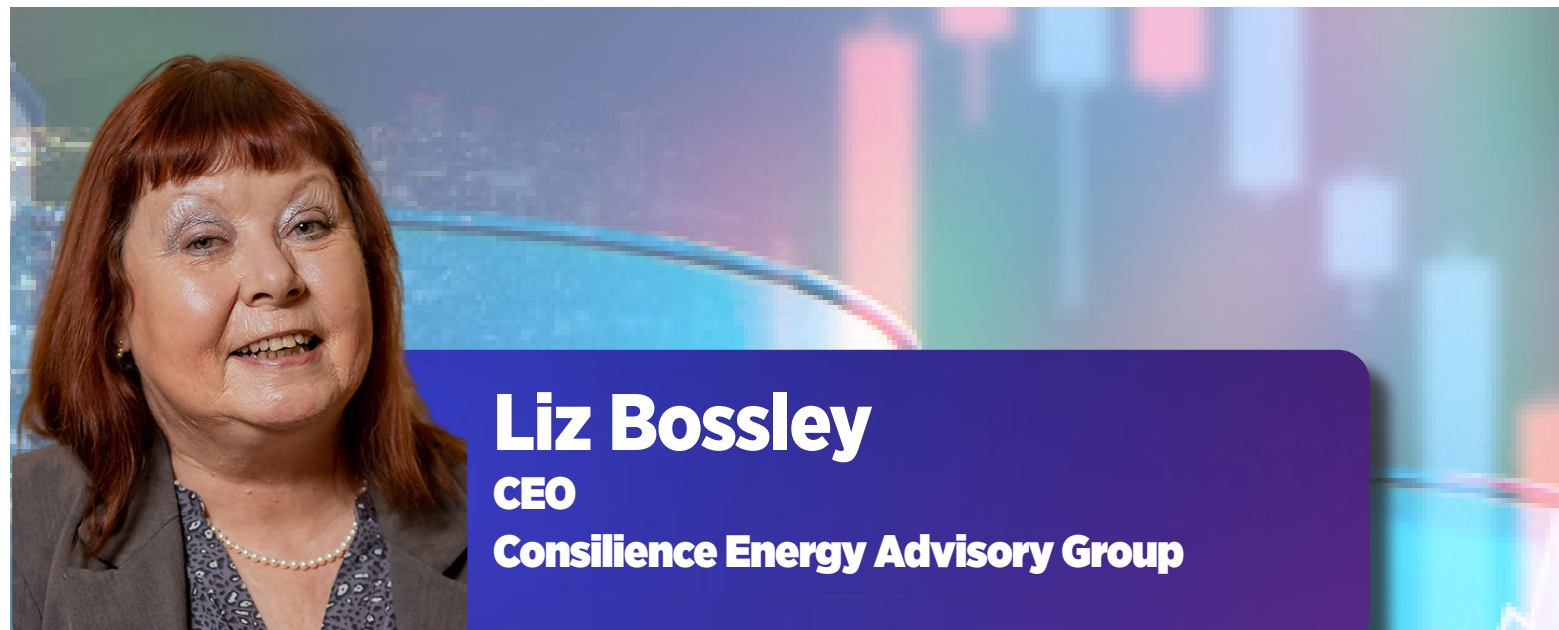
Michelle Wiese Bockmann

Principal Analyst

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Michelle is a London-based energy commodities and shipping editor/analyst employed as a Senior Analyst, Lloyd's List Intelligence & Markets Editor at Lloyd's List. She has more than 20 years' experience across three continents covering the global maritime and oil and gas sectors. She provides editorial analysis of the energy commodities and shipping markets for Lloyd's List and Lloyd's List Intelligence. As well as writing for specialist maritime news providers, she has led shipping coverage at Bloomberg News, worked as an analyst and editor for oil price reporting agency OPIS, and provided maritime intelligence as Senior Analyst for New York-based data analytics firm, ClipperData.

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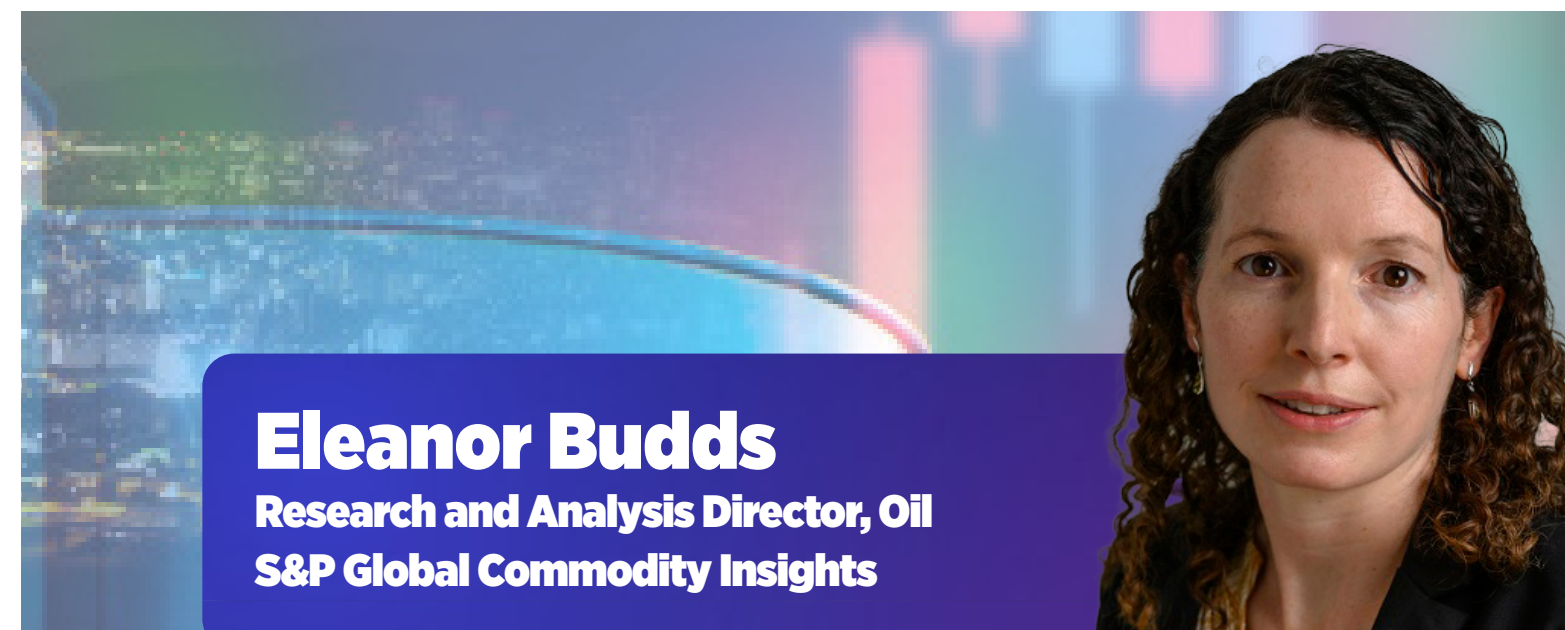
Liz Bossley

CEO

Consilience Energy Advisory Group

Liz Bossley is the CEO of Consilience, which she established in 1999. Liz has a 45-year career in international energy markets, spanning trading, risk management, marketing and extensive experience of contract negotiations. She has written several books and continues to participate internationally in the trading and hedging programmes of her clients. After graduation in 1978, she worked for 7 years as a trader for the British National Oil Corporation negotiating and implementing industry Participation Agreements and trading North Sea oil during the formative years of the forward and futures markets. She was head of trading, risk management and shipping offtake operations for Enterprise Oil plc for 14 years.

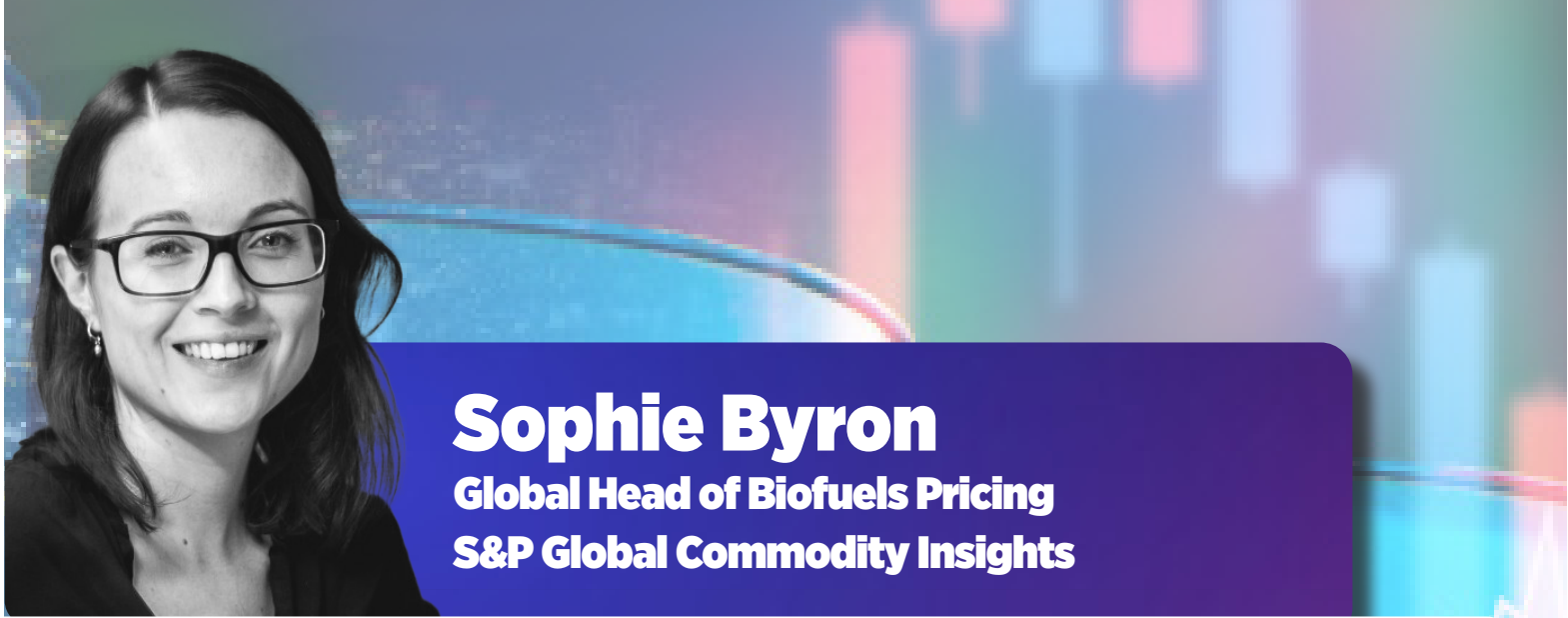
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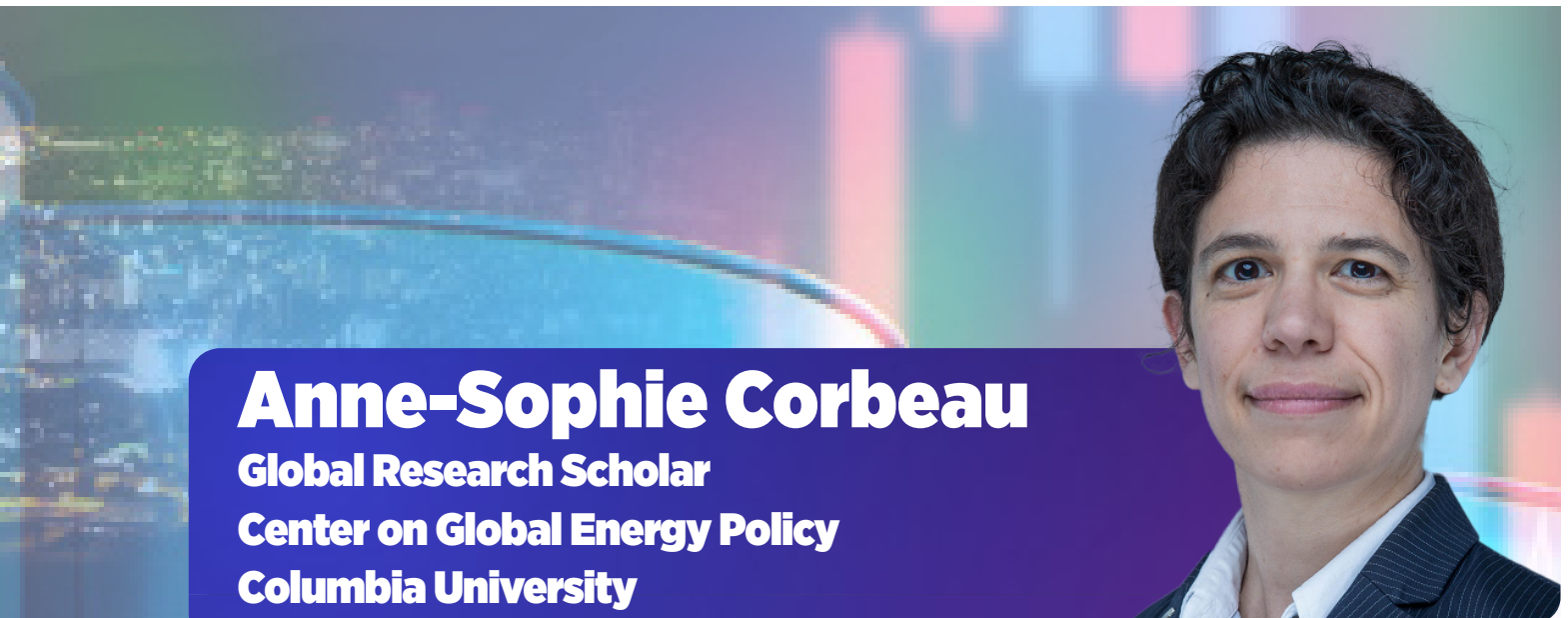
**Research and Analysis Director, Oil
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Eleanor has 14 years' experience in oil market analysis. She currently leads the European downstream research team and is a key member of the global short-term forecasting team. Amongst other topics, Eleanor has developed expertise in short-and long-term oil product price and refining margin forecasting, energy and environmental policy and regulation at EU and national country level, competitive dynamics in the marketing sector, crude oil markets, and oil company performance and strategies. She has contributed to a number of deep-dive consulting projects, notably assessing biofuels markets in Europe, carrying out a strategic analysis of a major European pipeline, and evaluating a retail marketing investment opportunity for a financial investor.



Sophie Byron
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Sophie is Global Director biofuels pricing at S&P Global, based in London she heads a growing team of market reporters. Sophie’s team are responsible for benchmark ethanol and biodiesel coverage across the globe as well as the new and dynamic markets such as sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel. In addition, the biofuels pricing team also assesses and publishes prices on key feedstock markets such as used cooking oil, sugar and vegetable oils. Sophie spent eight years based in Houston, TX leading the S&P Global Platts Americas Agriculture pricing team, covering the benchmark biofuel, renewable fuel, sugar, oilseeds and grain markets in North and South America.



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Anne-Sophie Corbeau is a Global Research Scholar at the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University and a visiting professor at Sciences Po. She leads the Center’s research on hydrogen and natural gas. Anne-Sophie has around 25 years of experience in the energy industry and is a recognized expert on natural gas and hydrogen. She is the author of many publications focusing on gas, LNG markets, hydrogen, Asia, China, India and Africa, including the book “LNG markets in transition: the great reconfiguration”. She is also the co-chair of Gastech’s governing body.



Helima Croft

**Head of Global Commodity Strategy
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Helima specializes in geopolitics and energy, leading a team of commodity strategists that cover energy, metals and cross-commodity investor activity. Helima is a member of the National Petroleum Council, a select group of individuals who advise, inform, and make recommendations to the Secretary of Energy with respect to any matter relating to oil and natural gas. She also is a CNBC contributor, a member of the channel's exclusive family of experts, is on the Board of Directors for the Atlantic Council, is a member of the Trilateral Commission, and is a Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Helima joined RBC Capital Markets from Barclays, where she was a Managing Director and Head of North American Commodities Research.



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Kate has been a contributing editor at MEES since November 2020 and was its senior editor from 2013-2015. From 2018 to April 2021, she was regional manager for the Middle East at the World Energy Council. From 2015-2018, she was MENA program officer at the International Energy Agency and has also sat on the board of the International Energy Forum representing the IEA. From 2000-2013, she was Editor-in-Chief for the Middle East at Platts (S&P Global Platts) and General Manager of the McGraw Hill Companies, based in Dubai. She is also a Fellow and a member of the Board Middle East Branch of the UK-based Energy Institute.



Sarah A. Emerson
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ESAI Energy

Sarah A. Emerson is an expert in energy markets. In 1986, she began working for Energy Security Analysis, Inc. (ESAI) as a founding partner. Ms. Emerson has developed many of ESAI's analytical tools for analyzing markets and forecasting prices and has conducted numerous studies on the market viability or profitability of energy assets. She has a particular interest in the intersection of public policy, regulation and markets and has been a thought leader on topics ranging from the transfer of pollution in energy trade to the use of strategic stocks to the future of the Russian oil industry. She formed ESAI Energy LLC in 2009 to manage the petroleum, alternative fuels and green energy research and consulting business of ESAI.



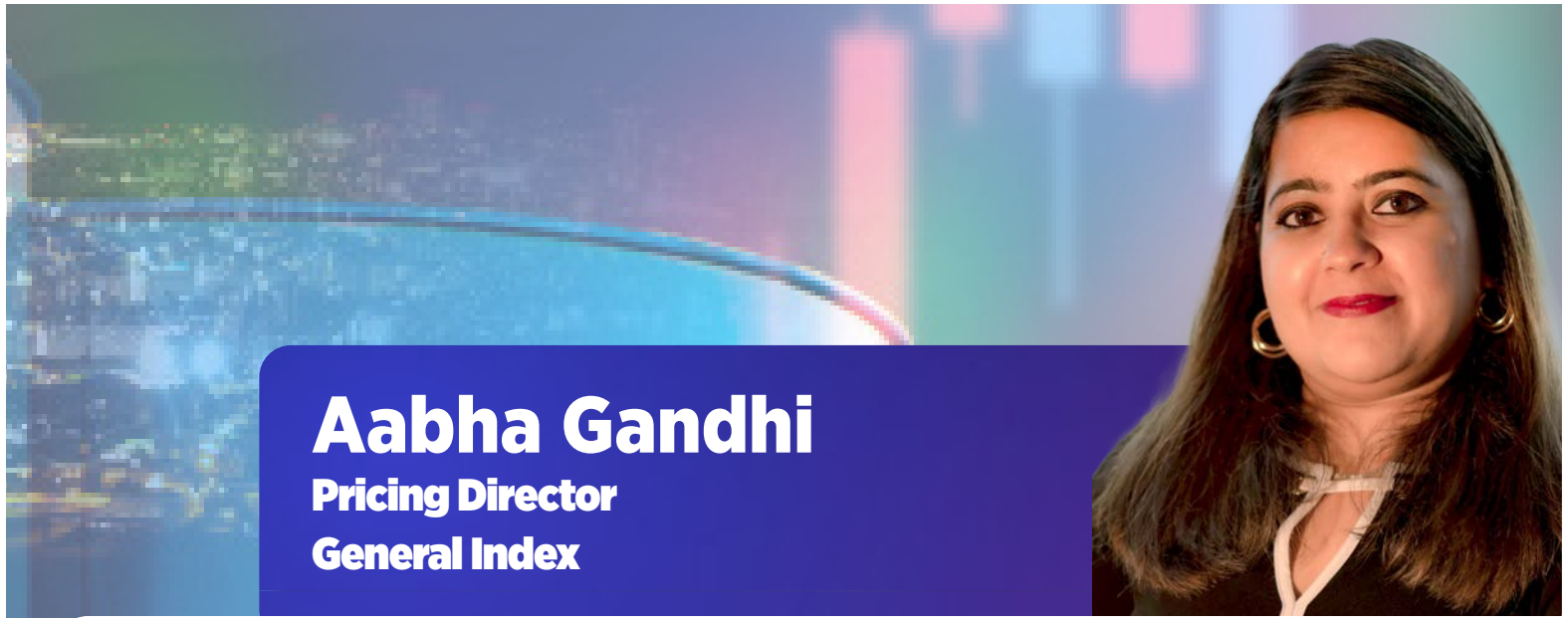
Rebeka Foley
Principal Analyst, Oil Markets
S&P Global Commodity Insights

In her current role at S&P Global Commodity Insights, Rebeka covers the short-term global crude oil & refined product markets, including tracking, forecasting, and analysis of trade flows and arbitrage, price movements, structure, balances, margins, and geopolitical impact. She is an analyst on global energy markets with a background on Europe and Russia. She previously worked in geopolitical analysis on Russia/CIS in both a think tank and in political risk and have also had stints in journalism/radio/TV. She has an MSc in Eurasian Political Economy & Energy from King's College London after completing an MA in Russia at the European University in St. Petersburg, Russia.



Livia Gallarati
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Energy Aspects

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Aabha is a Pricing Director at General-Index and has earlier joined the company as Senior Pricing Analyst, bringing nearly two decades of work experience in the Middle East and East Asian space with her. She was previously a senior oil products analyst at Kpler where she closely worked with the team on the heavy end of the barrel. Prior to Kpler, she was with Argus Media, leading their bitumen coverage across the Mideast Gulf and Asia Pacific markets as an industry benchmark. She has also covered the Asian fertiliser market at Argus with a primary focus on the Asian ammonia markets.



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Vibhuti Garg

**Director - South Asia, Institute for Energy
Economics & Financial Analysis**

Vibhuti is an energy economist with a focus is on promoting sustainable development through influencing policy intervention on energy pricing, adoption of new technologies, subsidy reforms, enhancing clean energy access, access to capital and private participation in various areas of the energy sector. Vibhuti has more than 17 years of experience. Her work includes enhancing national and international understanding of India's progress; helping inform governments and financial institutions globally about the pace and opportunities of reforms in India; accelerating more finance into clean energy solutions to achieve decarbonization of the energy sector; and helping to achieve energy security in a self-reliant India. Vibhuti holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Hansraj College, Delhi University and a Baster's in Economics from Delhi School of Economics.

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Annalisa Jeffries

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Annalisa Jeffries has played a leading role in developing benchmarks from the ground up for the oil and metals markets and have led and built first rate teams. She has driven the expansion of detailed accurate reliable commodity assessments and market coverage for nearly 20 years. Annalisa is highly analytical and pragmatic, and with significant experience under her belt to make sound decisions under pressure. She is a regular guest on CNBC 'Squawk box', and "Rundown", Channel News Asia, BBC, Australian Radio 2GB.

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Niamh McBurney leads Control Risks’ political, regulatory, and operational analysis on the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and oversees the practice’s analysis on the Arabian Peninsula. Based in Dubai, she supports clients in navigating myriad political risks, opportunities and challenges for investors and operators in a range of sectors through custom advisory work and contributions to our subscription services. Her areas of expertise are GCC politics, regional security, and regional energy markets. Prior to joining Control Risks, Niamh worked for Verisk Maplecroft where she was Head of the Middle East and North Africa team and led analytical coverage of several Gulf countries, OPEC/+ strategy and global oil markets.



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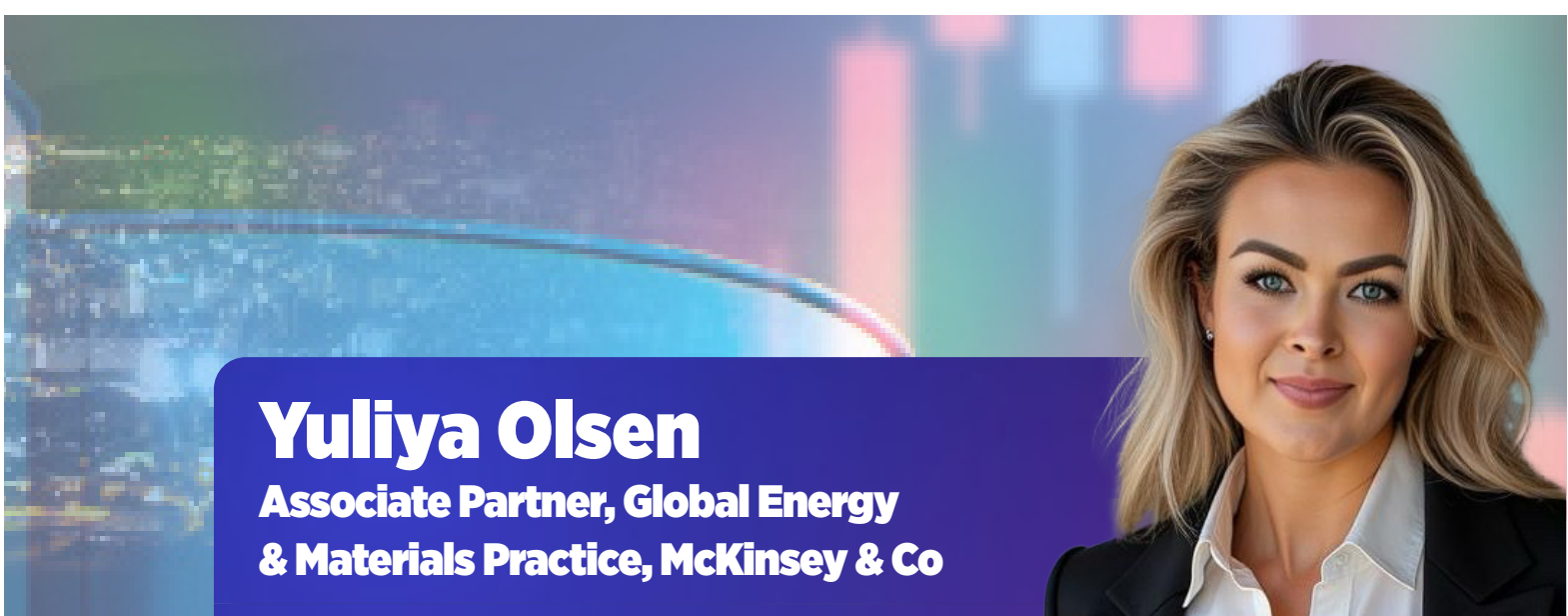
Min Na
Head of Asia LNG
Energy Aspects

Min's work at Energy Aspects centres on leading the fundamental analysis of Asian natural gas markets and global LNG markets. Min has been analysing energy and economics for more than 10 years. She also serves as an expert adviser at the Global Gas Centre. Prior to joining Energy Aspects, Min worked as a chief analyst for Sinolink Securities focusing on fundamental analysis of energy and natural resource industries and equity analysis on listed energy companies in Mainland China and Hong Kong. Previously, she held analytical roles at Bloomberg and Wood Mackenzie. Min holds a MS degree in City and Regional Planning from Georgia Institute of Technology, and a MA and BA in Regional Economics from Peking University.



Dr. Carole Nakhle
President of the Arab Energy Club,
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An Energy economist, Dr. Carole has worked with oil and gas companies, governments, international organizations, academic institutions and think tanks globally. She is active on the Governing Board of the Natural Resource Governance Institute, and a regular contributor to Geopolitical Intelligence Services and the Executive Sessions on the Political Economy of Extractive Industries at Columbia University. Dr Nakhle is the author of two widely acclaimed books: 'Petroleum Taxation: Sharing the Wealth' (2008) and 'Out of the Energy Labyrinth' (2007). She is also the Director of Access for Women in Energy.



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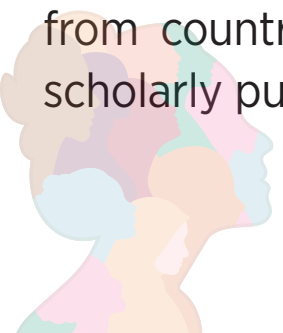
Chengyao Peng
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Chengyao Peng leads China power and renewables research practice. She has deep domain knowledge in the power and renewable energy industry, specializing in market fundamentals analysis and forecasting, power market design, policy analysis, business models, company strategies, and technology trends. Based in Beijing, Dr. Peng brings 20 years of vast experience in leading strategy, marketing, product management and commercialization in multinational organizations, state owned enterprises, and government agencies.



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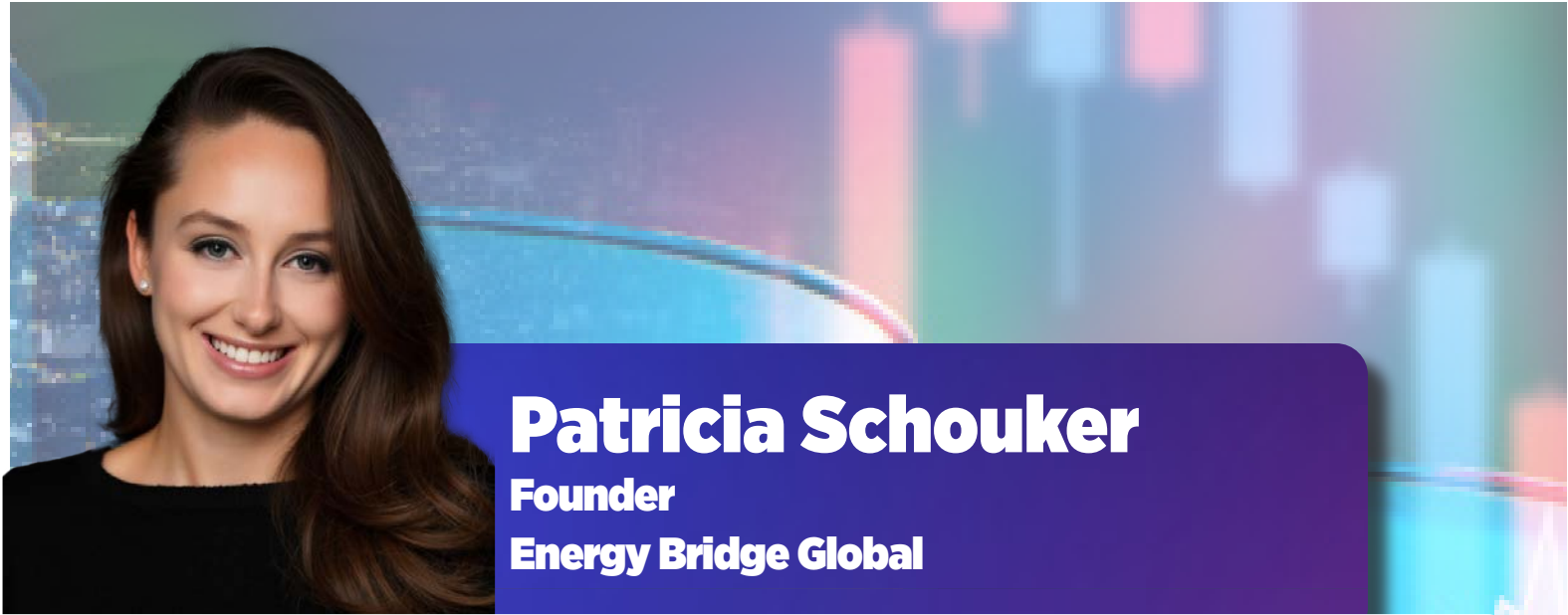
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Amrita Sen
Founder & Director of Research
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Dr Amrita Sen leads Energy Aspects' forecasts and analysis of crude and oil products markets, and she also delivers expertise in natural gas and energy transition analytics. Amrita's deep understanding of the complex relationships within the global energy sector, her wealth of industry contacts, and nearly 15 years of market experience enable her to have a unique perspective on international energy markets. She advises central bankers, OPEC+ oil ministers with close relations to the GCC, and CEOs of oil companies around the world. She holds a PhD from the University of London, an MPhil in Economics from Cambridge University, and a BSc in Economics from the University of Warwick.



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Managing Director
TENEO

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