

Peter Durante

BIOGRAPHY

Peter has spent 10 years in the global energy industry maintaining an impressive track record of innovation leading to increased commercial success and operational excellence. Possessing deep expertise in emissions trading, strategy and business development his focus has been on market entries / exits, procurement, risk management (from both 'buy' and 'sell' sides), proprietary trading and environmental markets, including the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS).

Through his previous roles as an emissions trader and business developer, Peter has extensive experience advising clients and partners on strategies for managing their exposure to such markets and helped manage Shell's compliance position to various environmental markets around the world. Structuring deals internally and with third parties within the EU ETS, he designed and implemented the integration of CO₂ products into the CVPs of Shell's global marketing businesses. Peter managed the origination of projects and purchase of ERUs under the JI, and is a regular speaker at various conferences and industry groups.

Over the past 5 years Peter has volunteered as an advisor on energy and environmental issues for policy-makers, academics, NGOs and various other groups in the US and the UK. He has a particular interest in the motivations for and ways to transition societies from fossil fuels to renewable energy, and the electrification of transport.

QUALIFICATIONS

- MSc in Finance and Financial Law, SOAS University of London, 2007
- MA in International Relations, Brussels School of International Studies, 2000
- BA in History, Arizona State University, 1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- The Desertec Foundation (UK)
- STIG (Solar Trading International Group)
- Claverton Energy Group
- Green Bonds Initiative

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Shell Energy Trading (2007-10)
Trader & Business Developer: Environmental Market
- Shell Trading (2005-07)
Trader: Oil Derivatives
- Shell Aviation (2002-05)
European Supply Coordinator
- Air Canada (2001-02)
Manager Offshore Fuel Supply & Trading Manager
- Shell Aviation (2000-01)
Global Market Analyst