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Lars Eirik Nicolaisen

Deputy CEO,
Rystad Energy

Lars Eirik Nicolaisen has been with Rystad Energy since 2008 and is the company's Deputy CEO. He holds an M.Sc. from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. He has vast experience as an advisor in facilitating strategy processes with stakeholders in the energy industry, including energy companies, suppliers and investors/banks. Lars Eirik has a particular foothold in the offshore oil and gas industry, with a core client base among the offshore drillers. Lars Eirik is a seasoned speaker and represents the firm on various industrial topics at external events.

- What's next for the energy transition?
- The Energy Trilemma
- Power demand growth story for data centers and electrification



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Marina Domingues

Vice President, Head of US New Energies,
Rystad Energy

Marina leads Rystad Energy's New Energies research for the US and the Americas, covering renewable energy, power, hydrogen, carbon capture, bioenergy, and energy storage. She serves on the ISO Technical Committee 197 for carbon accounting, is a country representative at the International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy (IPHE), and is a director of the Brazilian Hydrogen Association. Marina holds a Ph.D. in Technology Innovation and is an economist with over 15 years of experience in decarbonization strategies.

- Separate paths? Can energy reliability and sustainability shape new clean technology developments?
- Data centers driving power growth in power-stabilized mature economies - what are the impacts of the load growth era for developing nations?
- Financing the transition and addition - what are the costs and technology alternatives that will fuel an energy transition in the upcoming years?



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Jon Ødegård Hansen

Head of Energy Scenarios,
Rystad Energy

Jon Ødegård Hansen is a Senior Vice President in Rystad Energy's Energy Scenario team, responsible for long-term energy modelling and a lead author of the company's flagship report Global Energy Scenarios. He has over 15 years of experience in energy markets research, policy design and energy diplomacy. Before joining Rystad Energy, Jon held various positions at the Norwegian Ministry of Energy, the Norwegian Embassy in Washington, DC and the International Energy Agency (IEA).

- Rystad Energy's assessment of the updated NDCs and how bottom-up energy modeling can inform national climate targets
- What it takes to electrify and decarbonize hard-to-abate sectors using real-world energy data and scenarios



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Claudio Galimberti

Chief Economist and Global Director of
Market Analysis, Rystad Energy

Claudio is Rystad Energy's Chief Economist, responsible for creating and maintaining our house view. His research areas include the global macroeconomic and geopolitical outlook - both short-term disruptions and long-term trends - commodity markets and energy transition scenarios. He is also the Global Director of Market Analysis, leading the client-facing part of the analysis department. An economist by training, he has worked in the oil industry for over 20 years.

- Accelerating transition amid oil and gas resilience
- US and China: Where does the rest of the world fit from a geopolitical perspective?
- The medium-term outlook for the global economy



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Olga Savenkova

Vice President, Head of Oil and Gas
Sustainability, Rystad Energy

Olga is Head of Corporate Strategy and Sustainability Research at Rystad Energy. She is responsible for analyzing global oil and gas companies' portfolio strategies, companies' benchmarking and energy transition trends. Her focus areas are portfolio investments, corporate sustainability, decarbonization, resilience, and strategy analysis of oil and gas players. Olga has over 10 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, predominantly in strategic development and risk management for oil and gas companies. She was directly involved in the strategy making, risk identification and evaluation processes.

- Corporate strategy and sustainability
- Portfolio resilience and energy transition risk
- Emissions reduction targets, decarbonization
- Corporate benchmarking



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Jon-Erik Remme

Senior Vice President, Head of Energy
Systems, Rystad Energy

Jon-Erik Remme oversees our Carbon research at Rystad Energy with expertise around carbon markets, emissions and sustainability. He has a broad background as a management consultant and product manager within our emissions research prior to taking over his current role within policy and carbon markets. Jon-Erik holds a Master's degree in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering from the Norwegian University of Science & Technology (NTNU) and has worked for Rystad Energy since 2017.

- O&G - Operator, company and project level emissions (CO2 and CH4)
- O&G - Global trends on flaring, methane decline, supply segments, NOCs/privates/majors
- O&G - Effectiveness of different decarbonization techniques with case studies
- State of the voluntary carbon market



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Jeff Dickerson

Principal, Advisory
Rystad Energy

Jeff Dickerson is a Principal in the Americas Advisory practice at Rystad Energy and has over a decade of management consulting experience. He has extensive experience advising clients on strategy, market intelligence, policy impact, and due diligence initiatives across diverse segments of hydrocarbon, mineral resource, power, infrastructure, and new energy industries. Jeff speaks four languages and holds an MBA from Rice University and a BA in Political Science from the University of Tulsa.

- Emissions reduction technologies
- Power system supply chain dynamics
- Geothermal technology markets
- Critical minerals supply chains



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Rob Cordray

Managing Director, Americas,
Rystad Energy

Rob Cordray is Managing Director of the Americas for Rystad Energy. Rob specializes in strategy, market analysis, asset evaluation, and capital markets with a particular focus on the upstream, midstream and energy transition sectors. His 32 years of experience span the entire energy value chain, and he has held previous roles with service companies, operators and financial institutions worldwide.

- Data center power procurement
- Geothermal - behind-the-meter applications
- Offshore wind market



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Vicky Janita

Senior Analyst, Energy Scenarios Research,
Rystad Energy

Vicky Janita is a Senior Energy Analyst in Rystad Energy's Energy Scenario team, focusing on Southeast Asia and the broader Asia-Pacific market. She has extensive experience in energy modeling, climate policy and commitments, and industrial transition strategies. Her work translates high-level climate targets into practical insights for various regional stakeholders. She also co-authors the company's flagship report, Global Energy Scenarios.

- Energy and climate policy in Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific
- Translate high-level climate goals into actionable strategies
- Feasibility and alignment of national targets with the Paris Agreement



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Daniel Leppert

Managing Director, Latin America,
Rystad Energy

Daniel Leppert is Head of Rystad Energy in Latin America, leading regional analysis, product development and advisory services. With over 15 years of experience in strategic consulting and business development, he has guided investment decisions and strategic planning for global energy companies, governments and investors with a strong focus on Latin America, primarily Brazil. He combines a foundational technical and economic background with strategic planning, portfolio valuation and risk assessment expertise.

- Delivering independent market insights and due diligence on global energy trends
- Valuing assets and assessing risks to support resilient energy investments
- Identifying and optimizing portfolio opportunities across cost, security and sustainability
- Designing monetization strategies aligned with long-term value and climate goals



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Petter Aspestrand

Senior Analyst, Carbon Markets Research,
Rystad Energy

Petter leads Rystad Energy's Carbon Markets research, focusing on the voluntary carbon market and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. His work centers on assessing the role of carbon markets in global decarbonization strategies, providing actionable insights for governments, corporates and investors. Before joining Rystad Energy, Petter worked for Eni in Washington, DC, focusing on international energy policy and markets. He holds a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

- Building credibility: How can voluntary carbon markets scale while ensuring transparency and integrity?
- Article 6 in practice: Will international cooperation unlock real pathways for cross-border decarbonization?
- Financing climate ambition: How can carbon markets channel capital efficiently toward mitigation in emerging and developed economies alike?



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Renata Jaffar

Head of Business Development & Sales,
Latin America, Rystad Energy

Renata Jaffar is Senior Vice President and Head of Business Development and Sales for Latin America at Rystad Energy. She specializes in business development and regional strategic growth across the upstream, midstream and energy transition sectors. With over 25 years of experience in the energy industry, Renata has built a career spanning operators, service companies and market intelligence providers. Her expertise lies in driving disruptive strategies, expanding market presence and building strategic partnerships to support clients through the evolving dynamics of oil, gas and new energy solutions.

- Finding the balance between hydrocarbons, clean tech and renewables
- Identifying and delivering market intelligence for specific and strategic client needs
- The global pivot from energy sustainability to security



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Amir Zaman

Head of Sales and Marketing, Americas,
Rystad Energy

Amir Zaman leads the organization's commercial and marketing endeavors across the Americas. Based out of New York, Amir joined Rystad Energy in 2015 and is responsible for the strategic direction of the company's rapidly expanding footprint in the region, advocating for the industry, developing the growing Rystad Energy team, and aligning commercial strategies across the business. A third-generation energy professional, Amir held various commercial energy roles before joining Rystad Energy, with work in both the sector's oil and gas and energy transition sides. Amir has a BBA in International Management from Pace University, an MS in Strategic Management, and an MBA from Indiana University.

- Global energy and macroeconomic outlook
- Energy transition scenarios
- The role of hydrocarbons in the evolving energy landscape



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Courtney Sims

Vice President, Head of Washington DC,
Rystad Energy

Courtney Sims moved to Washington, DC, in 2023 to establish Rystad Energy's office in the US capital, expanding its North American presence. She was previously based in London as a Government Sector Specialist, supporting public sector and intergovernmental clients across Europe. Courtney specializes in strategic client support, account management and business development, helping organizations use energy market insights for decision-making. Her background includes marketing roles in Houston and federal emergency management experience with grants and disaster recovery. She has an MBA from Tulane University and a BBA from Baylor University.

- US policy shifts in the energy sector
- What role could LNG play in the future energy system
- Identifying and delivering market intelligence for strategic data needs for governments