

# Dentons' Global Energy Summit to address the challenges and opportunities in the energy sector

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**London** —Dentons' third annual Global Energy Summit will bring together key industry leaders to discuss current challenges facing the energy sector and the opportunities arising from them. The Summit's core focus will be on the outcomes of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference, known as COP21, and their impact on the energy industry, from the perspectives of both traditional energy businesses and "new energy".

The summit will be held in London on 17 May 2016 and will see more than 200 delegates and 60 Dentons partners from around the world take part in the discussions. Delegates will attend sessions on key trends in the global energy sector post COP21, including renewables, the implications for the energy sector of geo-politics concerning Iran and the wider Middle East and opportunities within the industry given current low oil prices. Delegates will be drawn from across the industry, finance and investment communities and the public sector, and there is a dedicated session for senior in-house lawyers.

Commenting on the summit, co-chair of Dentons' Global Energy practice, **Christopher McGee-Osborne**, said, "We are delighted to be bringing together industry leaders from across the energy sector to take part in our annual Global Energy Summit again this year for what is bound to be a thought-provoking debate.

"The global energy industry faces rapid change driven by a new global consensus of climate policy, disruptive technologies and challenging geo-politics. Dentons' position as committed leaders in energy law makes it our passion to contribute to the debate and our Summit will again be a forum to discuss these challenges and brainstorm solutions and opportunities."

Speakers at Dentons' Global Energy Summit will include:

- Sir David King, Foreign Secretary's Special Representative for Climate Change, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Sir Richard Dalton, former British Ambassador to Libya and Iran and Associate Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House
- Prof. Dr. Malik R. Dahlan, Queen Mary University of London
- Michael Corbin, former US Ambassador to the UAE
- Jon Clark, Partner, EMEIA Leader Oil & Gas Transaction Advisory Services, EY
- Andrew Benitz, CEO, Jersey Oil and Gas plc
- Nick Boyle, Founder and CEO, Lightsource Renewable Energy
- Jens Thomassen, Director, Denham Capital Management
- Alejandro Ciruelos, UK Head of Project & Acquisition Finance, Santander Global Banking Markets

- Robert Ichord, Senior Fellow, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council (former Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of State Bureau of Energy Resources)
- Heather Zichal, Senior Fellow, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council (former Deputy Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change)
- Ken Koyama, Managing Director and Chief Economist, The Institute for Energy Economics, Japan
- David Ensor, Executive Vice President, Office of External Relations, Atlantic Council

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Please note that the Summit is now almost fully booked. If you would like to attend please contact Fiona Simon on [fiona.simon@dentons.com](mailto:fiona.simon@dentons.com)

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