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Jennifer Layke is the Global Director, Energy Program at World Resources Institute. Jennifer leads a team of over 40 energy specialists around the world demonstrating approaches to deploying energy efficiency, renewable energy and energy access solutions. Her work has focused on innovative energy procurement paths for corporate and city use of clean energy. Jennifer co-founded the Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA), a public private collaboration of over 35 partners supporting 30 cities implementing efficiency policies and projects in support of the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative (SEforALL). Jennifer's international experience includes consulting for the World Bank and the U.S. EPA on technology transfer for ozone layer protection under the Montreal Protocol.

She has an A.B. in Asian Studies/Political Studies from Pitzer College in Claremont, CA, and was a student at Nanjing University, China during her undergraduate years. She also has an M.S. and MBA from the University of Michigan's Erb Institute for Sustainability.



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Jakob is the Senior Vice President of Corporate Strategy & Stakeholder Relations in Ørsted. He oversees corporate strategy, group communication, public affairs, sustainability, regulatory affairs and corporate branding. Jakob joined Ørsted (former DONG Energy) in 2004 and has been deeply involved in the strategic transformation of the company from one of the most coal-intensive utilities in Europe to a global leader in green energy. He was previously a consultant with McKinsey & Company. He holds an MPA from Harvard University and an MSc in Political Science from Aarhus

University. In addition, he has completed executive development programmes at Wharton, Stanford, INSEAD and IMD.



Dr. Ajay Mathur is Director General of the International Solar Alliance (ISA.) Prior to joining ISA, Dr. Mathur was Director General of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). He was co-chair of the global Energy Transitions Commission; and of the Clean Cooling Initiatives of the One Planet Summit. He earlier headed the Indian Bureau of Energy Efficiency, and was responsible for its foundational programmes which mainstreamed energy efficiency through initiatives such as the Star Labeling programme for appliances, the Energy Conservation Building Code, and the Perform, Achieve & Trade programme for energy-intensive industries. He was a leading climate change negotiator, and was the Indian spokesperson at the Paris climate negotiations. He served as the interim Director of the Green Climate Fund during its foundational period.



Helen Mountford, Vice President for Climate and Economics, World Resources Institute

Helen Mountford is the Vice President for Climate and Economics at WRI. The Climate team helps policymakers, businesses and civil society in countries around the world and through international collaboration to identify and advance the deep structural shifts needed to successfully address climate change. The Economics team supports work across WRI by integrating an economics approach as appropriate to strengthen the underlying analysis and impact of our work. Helen is also Program Director for the New Climate Economy (NCE) project, the flagship initiative of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate that provides independent and authoritative evidence on actions which can both strengthen economic performance and reduce the risk of dangerous climate change. Helen holds Masters degrees in Environmental Economics from University College London and in Environmental Management from University of Melbourne. She has a BA in Philosophy and History.