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Robert ("RJ") Johnston Managing Director, Energy, Climate & Resources

Robert ("RJ") Johnston returned in 2018 to leading the firm's energy and natural resources practice after serving as Eurasia Group's chief executive officer for five years and steering the firm through a period of strong growth and global expansion. RJ works closely with corporate and institutional investor clients in the oil and gas, mining, electric power, and clean tech sectors. Drawing on his industry experience and analytical expertise in geopolitics, he helps firms manage their corporate strategy, portfolio management, government relations, and risk management needs.



Gerald Butts Former Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of Canada

A senior advisor at Eurasia Group, Gerald Butts has successfully led Canadian and global organizations in the public and private sectors for 20 years. With experience on a multitude of public policy and geopolitical issues, he has developed deep expertise on climate change, trade, energy, sustainable finance, and artificial intelligence and advises Eurasia Group clients across these areas. As the principal secretary to Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau from 2015-2019, Gerald was responsible for providing executive direction on the development, implementation, and communication of the government's agenda.



Mark Malloch-Brown Former Deputy Secretary-General, UN

A senior advisor at Eurasia Group, Mark Malloch-Brown is a former UN deputy secretary-general and chief of staff under Kofi Annan. He also served in the British cabinet and Foreign Office. He is active both in business and the nonprofit world and remains deeply involved in international affairs. In addition to his work at as a senior advisor at Eurasia Group, he is chairman of SGO and its elections division Smartmatic. He is also on the boards of Investec and Seplat, which are listed on the London as well as the Johannesburg and Lagos stock markets. He chairs or is on the board of several nonprofit boards including the International Crisis Group, the Open Society Foundation, and the Centre for Global Development.



Rohitesh Dhawan Director, Energy, Climate & Resources

Rohitesh Dhawan is co-head of Eurasia Group's Europe, Middle East & Africa business and lead climate analyst for the firm's Energy, Climate & Resources practice. He is highly sought after by corporations and asset managers to advise on environmental, social, and corporate governance issues, as well as on climate policy, physical impacts, new energies, and geoengineering. In 2014, Rohitesh was named by the Mail & Guardian as one of South Africa's climate change leaders for his work with the country's mining industry. Prior to joining Eurasia Group, Rohitesh worked with Yvo de Boer, former executive secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, on both mitigation and adaptation issues.



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Henning Gloystein
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Based in Singapore, Henning Gloystein covers geopolitical risk in oil and natural gas supplies, the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, and the environmental pressures of Asia's huge populations on natural resources. He focuses primarily on the rise of Asia as the world's biggest energy and natural resources consumer and how that affects global politics, supply chains, and the environment. Prior to joining Eurasia Group, Henning was Asia energy editor and deputy editor for Asian commodities at Reuters. Before that, he led Reuters's European power, gas, and coal coverage from London.



Mikaela McQuade
Senior Analyst, Energy, Climate & Resources

Mikaela McQuade specializes in the policy and geopolitical issues shaping the oil, gas, renewable energy, sustainable finance, and mining sectors. She works closely with both the extractive industries and major financial institutions active in climate and energy financing. Mikaela is also the lead analyst for the firm's coverage of Canadian politics. Prior to joining Eurasia Group, Mikaela was a senior policy advisor to the Canadian minister of environment and climate change. In this role, she focused on advancing the government's plan for a clean environment and sustainable economy.



Coco Zhang
Researcher, Energy, Climate & Resources

Coco Zhang focuses on political and regulatory risks in the global oil, gas, and renewable energy markets. She also performs research and analysis about energy transition and climate change, as well as about environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues. Previously, Coco held internships with Eurasia Group's Global Strategic Analysis team, as well as with UN agencies in New York, Geneva, and Paris. She also worked on a project with the Mexican Energy Regulatory Commission to optimize Mexico's Clean Energy Certificate reform plan through market barrier research and financial sector assessment.