

The Architecture of our Good Future

A Speech for the Practice of Energy For One World

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Distinguished Guests, and my dear Peers within the Great Tradition of our Energy Profession.

Standing here today, I cannot help but feel the immense **weight of history** on my shoulders. We are gathered at a definitive **inflection point** of the 21st century—a period I have called the "**Great Reset**," necessitated by the exhaustion of the logic of a previous era. It is an era that is, in many ways, more volatile and more dangerous than the world of even a decade ago.

As I look back across the decades of our working practice, **Energy For One World**, there emerge certain patterns; certain self-evident truths from which we can learn and draw mutual strength. We meet in times of great uncertainty; in times where **geopolitical shockwaves** and "Mayhem as Strategy" seek to foment discord. But let me say with unshakeable resolve: the **architecture of truth** will always prevail over the illusions of plenty.

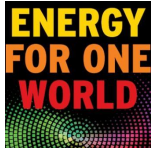
The Tale of Two Systems

Our journey has been a "Tale of Two Systems."

For too long, we have resided in **System A**—a legacy of fragmented, volatile markets and a fossil-fuel-centric growth model that viewed the earth as an infinite larder. We have been told the story of a "**Century of Plenty**,"¹ a dangerous narrative that ignores the liveable boundaries of our natural world.

But as any veteran of the "Big Oil" tradition knows, the **Hard Math of Energy** does not lie. Our audit of the "Big Five" reveals a terminal inertia: **exploration success rates** have plummeted, and **reserves-to-production ratios** have tightened to a narrow horizon. We cannot simply mine our way out of this paradigm using the tools of the past.

¹ Including the Notion of "Energy Dominance"



We must actively choose the architecture of **System B**. This is not a mere transition of fuels; it is a **reconstruction of the global energy-economy**. System B is our commitment to **"Good Future Making"**—an engineered future where human consumption is better shared, cared and attuned to the realities we are in- our planetary boundaries.

Guiding Wisdom for the Reset

As we navigate these "Energy Clouds," let us draw on the **leadership wisdom** that has sustained our civilization.

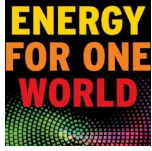
- **Strategic Honesty:** We must acknowledge the "Century of Plenty" as a fallacy and prepare our nations for a grounded, resource-conscious, shared well-being economy.
- **The Architecture of the Soul:** True renewal starts with mending nations with **heart and soul**, moving away from exploitation toward a "Human Dignity Charter." It was late Pope Francis- in letter and in example and gift of a lived life- shared and demonstrated to us what that means in faith and in action: Laudato Si! Fratelli Tutti.
- **Interdependence over Independence:** In a global village, the pursuit of isolated "Energy Independence" is a siren song. We must instead build a **"Sovereign, Sustainable Architecture"** capable of independent yet collaborative energy diplomacy, care, constructions and resolve.

Our Sacred Resolve

The practice of Energy For One World was founded on a simple quest: **How do we fuel 9 billion people sharing One Planet, reliably, affordably, and sustainably, and stay out of trouble?**

We have built **"Bridges of Hope"** over troubled waters, from the classrooms of Nyenrode to the Innovations of Norway, the spiritual peace of Assisi. We have moved from being "Energy Priests" to architects of a **New Energy Blueprint**, embracing the care for **Deep Ecology and Deep Humanity**.

As we look toward the next chapter, let us rededicate ourselves to the **selfless service** of our peoples. Our actions matter more than our words. Let us build the **"Electrovalleys"** and the



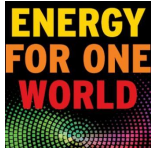
"Unified and Micro - Grids" that will sustain generations yet unborn.

May we have the **moral courage** to dismantle the decaying structures of System A, even when they remain profitable in the short term. Drawing upon the extensive legacy of historical milestones, established traditions, and the expert proficiency found throughout the whole of our energy sectors. Let us choose the **Architecture of Living Together**.

God bless our mission, and God bless our One World.

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Energy For One World

Energy For One World (EFOW) is a strategic mission and foundation dedicated to inspire and encourage transforming our global energy-economy architecture and leadership to meet UN Sustainable Development Goals.

For the **2025-2026 campaign**, the mission focuses on the lessons learned over our "Decade of Action," and calls for a systemic shift from current fragmented energy markets and models toward a better attuned, sustainable "System B.- for the century we are in.

" The work includes energy diplomacy and outreach to stabilize geopolitics and call for "good future making". EFOW operates through high-level executive coaching, research, outreach and program services to help leaders navigate the "Great Reset" of the global energy industry.

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