

# Interviews

Interviews appear in the order in which they were first cited in the book.

Renewable energy expert in Austin, 1 May 2009 (unattributable interview with leading renewable energy executive and activist in Texas).

Xiao-Ping Zhang, 24 February 2009. Dr Zhang is Reader in Energy Distribution Systems in the Department of Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Birmingham (UK).

Fraenkel, Peter, 17 July 2008. Dr Fraenkel is the Managing Director of Marine Current Turbines.

Taylor, Derek, 18 March 2009. Dr Derek Taylor is Principal of Altechnica, an energy-architectural design consultancy. He is also visiting Lecturer at the Energy and Environment Research Unit, Open University (UK).

Bowes-Lyon, Andy and Hairsine, Annie, 24 June 2009. Andy Bowes-Lyon and Annie Hairsine work for OTM Consulting, a company that has been given work to do desktop studies of vertical axis offshore wind turbine design.

Maegaard, Preben, 18 April 2009. From 1979 to 1984 Preben Maegaard was chairman of the Danish Renewable Energy Association, OVE.

Nagel, Joep, Tvind Folk High School 10 May 2009. Joep Nagal worked for many years as a teacher at Tvind, and took an active part in developing the Tvind Windmill.

Wellinger, Arthur, 6 January 2010. Arthur Wellinger has been involved in the biogas industry for several decades. He is now President of the European Biogas Association.

Green, Martin, 3 August 2009. Martin Green is Scientia Professor at the University of New South Wales.

Daniels, Lisa, 11 May 2009. Lisa Daniels is founder and currently Executive Director of Windustry, Minnesota.

Warren, Charles, 27 October 2009. Charles Warren was a member of the California State Assembly from 1963 to 1977.

Hamrin, Jan, 15 April 2009. Dr Hamrin founded and became Executive Director of the Independent Energy Producers' Association (IEP) in California.

Gipe, Paul, 6 May 2009. Paul Gipe organises 'Wind Works' and is a leading renewable energy author and campaigner in North America.

Sloan, Mike, 25 April 2009. Mike Sloan has been Executive Director of the Texas Wind Coalition.

Woolsey, Ed, 27 May 2009. Ed Woolsey is head of Green Prairie Energy, based in Prole, Iowa.

Lucas, Hugo (IDAE), 9 November 2009. Hugo Lucas is an Officer of the Institute for Energy Diversification and Saving, which is part of the Spanish Government.

Teske, Sven, Energy Campaigner for Greenpeace Germany, 14 September 2004.

Lipponen, Juho, 19 December 2007. Juho Lipponen is Head of Energy Policy and Generation Unit, Eurelectric.

Bischof, Ralf, BWE, 13 September 2004. Ralf Bischof was Managing Director of Bundesverband Windenergie, the German wind power trade association.

Holst, Henning, 18 July 1999. Henning Holst is an independent wind power consultant who helps communities set up wind power projects, especially in North Germany

Morris, Craig, 29 October 2009. Craig Morris is a US citizen who operates a business in Germany and is a renewable energy activist.

Puig, Josep, Eurosolar, 13 October 2009. Josep Puig was a founder member of Ecotechnia.

Cano, Alfonso, APPA, 9 December 2004. Alfonso Cano has been the Technical Advisor to the Spanish Renewable Energy Trade Association, the APPA.

Turmes, Claude, MEP, 27 February 2007. Claude Turmes is the MEP for Luxembourg and is Vice Chair of the Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance MEPs in the European Parliament.

Swift-Hook, Donald, 26 March 2009. Donald Swift-Hook was the former Head of the Applied Physics Laboratory at the Central Electricity Generating Board before retiring in 1987.

Lindley, David, 19 March 2009. David Lindley has been one of the leading organisers of wind power in the UK from the 1970s onwards. He founded National Wind Power, which later became Innogy, owned by RWE.

Leading civil servant dealing with energy policy, 12 November 1999.

Leading civil servant dealing with energy policy, 30 January 2008.

Former BWEA official, 3 October 2007 (unattributable interview).

O'Brien, Mike, Minister of State at the (UK) Department of Energy and Climate Change 2008–2010, 23 June 2010.

Dickson, Andrew, Wind Prospect, 5 August 2009. Andrew Dickson organises projects for Wind Prospect, a leading wind power developer in Australia.

Mohr, Tony, 29 June 2009. Tony Mohr is Climate Change Programme Manager for the Australian Conservation Foundation.

Milne, Christine, 21 May 2009. Christine Milne is a member of the Federal Senate of the Government of Australia. She is Deputy Leader of the Australian Green Party.

Executive of solar trading organisation, 14 August 2009 (unattributable interview).

Meyer, Sebastian, Research Director for the Beijing-based consultancy Azure International Technology & Development.

Shuang, Liu, 23 December 2009. Liu Shang is Energy and Climate Campaigner for Greenpeace, China.

# Notes

1. Many would prefer to use the ‘actor network theory’ (ANT) formulation to describe how physical artefacts are involved in social systems. While I have no doubt that ANT is highly useful in many studies, I am also sympathetic to criticisms of ANT made by Collins and Yearley (1992, 317–22) about how different stories could be told about apparently the same network. In addition I sympathise with arguments made by Bloor (1999) that we should analyse the impact of physical artefacts through analysing what people believe about them.
2. A horizontal axis wind turbine is the type usually seen, while a vertical axis machine involves the blades moving around the tower rather as a merry-go-round revolves around a central vertical axis.
3. All statistics on wind power are taken from *Wind Power Monthly* except where otherwise indicated.

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