

European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change

Declaration of interests

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I, the undersigned, hereby declare to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, that:

I have no interests to declare in the field of activities of the Advisory Board (1).

I have recorded the following interests in the field of activities of the Advisory Board (2).

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Please provide information on all interests that are or might be perceived as related to the activities of the Advisory Board and which may thus lead to any actual or potential conflict of interest prejudicial to your independence in the performance of your duties as a member of the Advisory Board. Please add as many rows to the table below as necessary. Annexed to the form you will find the **Declaration of Interests guidance** that you are requested to read and follow when filling in the form below.

(1) If you have no interests to declare, tick here, date, sign and return the form to the Secretariat.

(2) If you have interests to declare, please complete, date, sign and return the form to the Secretariat.

The guidance to the declaration of interests is annexed below.

Title/function + own/family member	Period of activity	Company/organisation	Activity	Relevance to Advisory Board
1. Employment with a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. leave on personal grounds/secondment)				
Head of Division and Associate Professor	since Dec 2020	Technical University of Denmark	Management of the research division Wind Energy Systems; Research and Teaching	Energy Policy topics; Responsible for collaborations and funding applications related to sustainable energy projects in the EU and member states
Part-time professor	Since Sep 2023	Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute	Teaching, participation in events	Energy Policy topics; Interactions with regulators and policymakers
<i>Employment of spouse,</i>	<i>since 2018</i>	<i>Danish Energy Agency, under the Danish Ministry for Climate, Energy and Utilities</i>	<i>Team lead Electricity Market Regulation</i>	Related topics on energy. Implementation of EU regulation
2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation				
Member of the Executive Board	since 2014	Prøvestenen, non-profit owners association of a 2 MW wind energy turbine, https://provestenen.dk	Board executive decisions on operational and financial management of the wind turbine	Energy production on electricity market
Member of the board	2011-Mar 2024	Energy Crossroads Denmark, not-for-profit volunteer members association, http://www.energycrossroads.org/	Treasurer, Coalition for a clean, prosperous and secure energy future	Related topics on energy, outreach to youth on education on sustainable energy futures
Member of the Executive Board	2017-2022	European Energy Research Alliance, Joint Programme Wind	Coordinator of Sub-Programme 8 “Planning & Deployment, social, environmental and economic issues”, Wind Energy	Related topics on energy, recommendations on research needs related to wind energy topics in European programmes

			technology research and innovation agenda	
3. Other membership or affiliation				
Member of the Advisory Board	since Apr 2023	Danish National Energy Crisis Taskforce (NEKST), Danish Ministry for Climate, Energy and Utilities	Participation in meetings, giving scientific input - Recommendations for policy and regulatory changes for wind and solar energy in Denmark	Related topics on energy market policy in Denmark. Interactions with stakeholders
Member and scientific representative	Mar-Dec 2023	Platform Climate Neutral Electricity System (PKNS), German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action	Participation in meetings, working group 'Financing of Renewables', Recommendations for governing the German energy transition	Related topics on future energy market and support design in Germany. Interactions with stakeholders
4. Research funding from a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support > 10,000 EUR per year)				
Principle Investigator	2021-2023	H.O. Johannessens Fond	Energy policy analysis: Research on winners curse in offshore wind auctions	
Project Participant	2022-2026	Danish Energy Agency, Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Programme (EUDP)	Danish Participation in the International Energy Agency, Technology Collaboration Platform Wind Energy on Energy economics research: Research on wind energy economics, cost and financing	
Project Participant	2020-2025	German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy	Energy policy analysis: Research support on North	

			Sea Energy Cooperation	
Principle Investigator	Jun – Oct 2023	RWE AG	Energy policy analysis: Research on role of CfDs and forwards in electricity market reform	
Principle Investigator	Feb – Jun 2022	SD Policies Ltd, for the Delegation of the European Commission to Japan	Energy regulation analysis: Research on offshore wind governance	
Principle Investigator	Feb – Oct 2021	Danish Ministry of Energy and Climate	Energy policy and governance analysis: Renewable policy design in Indonesia	
5. Intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)				
n/a				
6. Investments in a company or organisation, including holding of stocks and/or shares, stock options, equity, bonds, partnership interest in the capital of such undertaking, one of its subsidiaries or a company (>10,000 EUR per commercial entity)				
n/a				
7. Public statements and positions				
n/a				
8. Other relevant information that could be seen as jeopardising your independence as the Advisory Board Member				
n/a				

I hereby declare that I have read the Advisory Board policy for the prevention and management of conflict of interest and the Declaration of Interests guidance and that to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief the information above is true and complete.

I am aware that I am exclusively responsible for the complete and truthful declaration of the interests held by my family members.

I acknowledge that I will immediately inform the Head of the Secretariat of any change in my situation resulting in additional relevant interests and that I will fill out and sign a new declaration of interests accordingly.

Signature: Lena Kitzing

Date: 21-04-2024