

## ENERGY SECTOR IN 2030. NEW ENERGY FOR CHANGE



### BIOGRAMS OF THE CONFERENCE PANELISTS

#### Wojciech Cetnarski



President of the Management Board of the Polish Wind Energy Association (PSEW). He became the head of the Polish Wind Energy Association (PSEW) in April 2013, after 13 years of activity in the RES industry in Poland. During that time, he held a number of managerial positions and successfully ran his own investment consultancy and management company, "Wojciech Cetnarski Consulting". He is also the president of the board of Wento sp. z o.o. – a specialized investment company established by Enterprise Investors, a leading company managing private equity and venture capital funds. Between 2009 and 2012 he was a member of the Management Board of Norvento Polska sp. z o.o. As a representative of a strategic investor implementing investment projects in renewable energy, the company prepared wind projects with a total capacity of approximately 70 MW in Poland. Until December 2005, he was the vice president of Polish Energy Partners S.A. and the president of Saturn Management sp. z o.o. As one of the founders, from July 1997 to December 2003, he was the President and CEO of Polish Energy Partners S.A. He studied at the Faculty of Aviation Engineering at the Sapienza University of Rome and Civil Engineering at the Warsaw University of Technology. Fluent in English, Italian and Russian.

#### Rafał Gawin



President of the Energy Regulatory Office. He holds a PhD degree in Technical Sciences in the field of electrical power engineering and energy management. His career has been dedicated to the energy sector since the very beginning. At the Energy Regulatory Office since 2004. Civil servant since 2007. He has experience in supervising energy companies, particularly in the field of financial reporting and audit as well as investment and development. He has extensive experience in international cooperation as a member of the working groups of the European Regulators Group for Electricity and Gas (EREG) and the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER); member of the Committee for Cross-Border Electricity Trade (European Commission) and expert of the Commission in TAIEX programs (training for the EU's neighbouring countries and EU candidate countries). Lecturer. As an expert in energy law, he is the author of many publications and studies on the functioning of electricity markets, including grid access rules, system balancing mechanisms and regional electricity markets, co-author of the commentary to the Energy Law.

## Aleksandra Gawlikowska-Fyk



Head of the Power Project at Forum Energii. She specializes in EU energy policy and regulations, in particular in the areas of the internal electricity market, energy security and low-emission transformation. For five years she was the manager of the “Energy” project, and then the “International Economic Relations and Energy Policy” program at the Polish Institute of International Affairs, one of the most recognized analytical teams in Central Europe. Previously, for many years she dealt with the issues of the domestic sector and regional electricity markets at the Energy Regulatory Office. PhD in Economics, MSc in Administration. She is the author of many publications on energy, combining a political and economic perspective. She regularly comments on energy and international matters in the media.

## Adam Guibourgé-Czetwertyński



Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Climate and Environment. He is a graduate of HEC Paris and the faculties of history at the University of Paris IV-Sorbonne and the University of Warsaw. In 2013 he started working at the Ministry of the Environment in the team of climate negotiators during the UN COP19 Climate Summit in Warsaw. Earlier, he gained experience in the field of finance in the private sector. Between 2015 and 2018 he headed the Department of Environment at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union in Brussels, where he negotiated draft legislation in the field of environment and climate in Council working groups. In 2018, he was the chief negotiator of the Polish COP24 Presidency in Katowice, preparing a package of decisions implementing the Paris Agreement, the so-called Katowice Rulebook. From 2019, he again headed the Department for Environment at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the EU.

## Eryk Kłossowski



President of the Management Board of PSE S.A. A graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration and Postgraduate Studies in Intellectual Property Law at the University of Warsaw. In 2005, he completed his legal traineeship at the Warsaw Bar Association. Until 2015, he worked in law firms. From 2000 to 2003 he was associated with Ernst & Young Sp. z o.o. Expert at the Jagiellonian Institute in 2011-2012. Since 2014, the President of the Management Board of the Security-Development-Energy Initiatives Foundation. Lecturer at postgraduate studies at Collegium Civitas, Warsaw University of Technology and Helena Chodkowska University of Technology and Economics. He specializes primarily in energy law and European competition law.

## **Radostaw Kwiecień**



Member of the Management Board of Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego. Graduate of the Economic Faculty of the University of Opole and postgraduate studies in controlling and capital investments at the WSB University in Poznań, in preparing and managing public-private partnership projects at the Warsaw School of Economic, as well as management studies at Kozminski University.

Since March 2001, he has been working in managerial positions in various areas at Bank Gospodarki Żywnościowej S.A. in Warsaw (currently BGŻ BNP Paribas S.A.). From 2012 to 2016 he was responsible for bank operations in BGŻ BNP Paribas S.A., as the Director of the National Operations Department. At that time he was also a member of the Operating Risk Management and Bank Business Continuity Committee. Member of the Cash Transactions Team at the Polish Bank Association.

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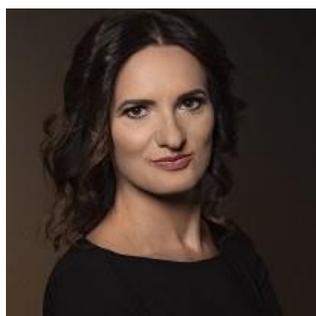
CEO of Forum Energii. She specializes in European energy and climate regulations, energy markets, RES and the challenges of energy transition. For 3 years she was the head of the energy cooperation project in Eastern Europe at the Agora Energiewende think tank in Berlin. In the past, she worked as a market development director at the Danish concern DONG Energy (now Orsted). During the Polish Presidency in the EU Council, Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of the Environment, responsible for climate and environmental negotiations. Earlier, also at the Ministry of the Environment, she was the head of the team that carried out pilot AAU sales transactions under the Kyoto Protocol to the governments of Ireland and Spain, thanks to which Poland earned over PLN 500 million for the implementation of low-emission investments. She was also involved in climate negotiations (UN COP 14 conference in Poznań) as an associate of Prof. Nowicki, the Minister of the Environment and the President of COP14 in Poznań. Author and co-author of many publications and articles in the field of energy, energy markets and energy modernization. She holds a PhD degree in environmental sciences. She studied and worked at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, as well as in Kiel and Potsdam. Winner of several international scholarships (Erasmus, KAS, DBU, MMF).

## Remigiusz Nowakowski



President of the Management Board of the Lower Silesian Institute for Energy Studies (DISE). Earlier, President of the Management Board, PILE ELBUD SA; Member of the Board, EURELECTRIC – Union of the Electricity Industry in Europe; Vice President, Employers of the Republic of Poland. Between 2015 and 2016 – President of the Management Board, TAURON Polska Energia SA and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Tauron Dystrybucja SA. Between 2015 and 2016 – Chairman of the Strategy Committee, Member of the Supervisory Board of PKN ORLEN SA. Between 2006 and 2008 – President of the Management Board and General Director of Energiapro SA (currently Tauron Dystrybucja SA) and Vice President of the Management Board of Tauron Polska Energia SA. A graduate of Management at the Faculty of Management, IT and Finance of the University of Economics and a graduate of Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Wrocław. He has many years of experience in building and implementing business strategies, managing large enterprises and investment projects in the energy and heating industry, as well as excellent knowledge of the nature of the energy sector and the principles of operation of energy and heat markets. Leadership skills and the ability to manage teams in an international environment, proven in practice.

## Monika Morawiecka



President of the Management Board of PGE Baltica. Dedicated to PGE for 13 years. In February 2019, she became the President of the Management Board of PGE Baltica, a company from the PGE Capital Group that coordinates the construction of the first offshore wind farms in the Baltic Sea. From 2010, as the director of the Strategy Department, she was responsible for the strategy of the entire Capital Group, she was in charge of analysing PGE's external and internal environment and putting forward long-term development plans for the Group, both in the field of conventional energy and RES. Between 2013 and 2018, she was also a member of the Management Board of the Polish Electricity Association, a leading organization in the energy sector in Poland. Earlier, she worked, among others, in consultancy companies, implementing various projects in the electricity, gas and heating sectors. She is a graduate of the Warsaw School of Economics in the field of Finance and Banking, as well as the holder of Master of International Management diploma, awarded by the Community of European Management Schools and International Companies CEMS.

## Robert Tomaszewski



Senior Energy Analyst in Polityka Insight. Responsible for the energy and fuel sector. As a leading author of PI Energy, he has been working at Polityka Insight since its launch. A holder of degree in International Relations from the University of Warsaw, he also completed postgraduate studies in the functioning of the energy market at the Warsaw School of Economics. A scholarship holder of the Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago and Radboud University Nijmegen.

## Paweł Wróbel



Expert in Forum Energii. Founder of Gate Brussels. An EU affairs expert with 15 years of professional experience in Brussels, including 5 years in the European Commission, 5 years in the European Parliament and 5 years in the energy sector. He specializes in energy, climate and environment policies as well as EU budget. Founder and Head of “Gate Brussels” consultancy company. From 2015 to 2018, he worked as the Director of the Polish Electricity Association (PKEE) in Brussels, representing the interests of the power sector. Earlier, from 2010 to 2015, he worked in two offices of EU budget Commissioners, as well as in the European Commission Directorate-General for Budget, dealing with energy, climate and environmental regulations. He participated in the work and negotiations of many regulations forming the legal framework for the energy sector in the EU, including EU ETS, RES Directive, Directives on energy efficiency, regulations and directives on the electricity market, as well as long-term EU budgets 2014-2020 and 2021-2027. Author of the analysis entitled “Small steps to big changes. The impact of the *Clean Energy for All Europeans* package on the power sector”.

## Ireneusz Zyska



Polish politician, lawyer, entrepreneur and local government official, member of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> term Polish Parliament. Since 2019, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Climate. He completed law studies at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Wrocław and post-diploma studies at WSB University in Wrocław. Between 2007 and 2011 he completed his legal traineeship at the District Chamber of Legal Advisers in Wałbrzych. In 2011, he passed his legal advisers’ exam and was entered into the bar of legal advisers. In the 2015 parliamentary elections, he was elected a Member of Polish Parliament from the Wałbrzych district. In the 8<sup>th</sup> term Sejm, he worked with the Committee on Energy and State Treasury, as well as founded and chaired the works of the Parliamentary Group for Mining and Energy, which became a nationwide platform for substantive discussion and shaping opinions on the transformation of the Polish energy sector, including the development of renewable energy sources (RES). On 27 November 2019, he became the Secretary of State at the Ministry of Climate. In January 2020, he became the government plenipotentiary for renewable energy sources.

## Grzegorz Żarski



Energy Market Advisor to the Management Board of the Polish Power Exchange. Dedicated to the energy sector since 1993. He gained experience as a commodity trader at Zakład Energetyczny in Legnica, EnergiaPro and EnergiaPro Gigawat in Wrocław, where he co-created wholesale trade functions in companies. From 2003 to 2017, he actively participated in creating new areas at TAURON Polska Energia S.A., such as risk and portfolio management, as well as market analyses, and was responsible for their reorganization in further managerial roles. In TAURON Polska Energia, he performed the duties of, among others, Director of Portfolio Management and Executive Director for Analysis and Planning. Between 2016 and 2017 he was a member of the Supervisory Board of Tauron Sprzedaż Sp. z o.o., acting as Secretary, and in 2017 – Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board of MAGENTA Grupa Tauron Sp. z o.o. As an expert in energy market, fuels, emissions trading systems and a member of the Polish Electricity Association and the Association of Energy Trading, he actively participated in the development and creation of the Polish energy sector. He graduated from the Wrocław University of Technology in the field of measuring instruments and systems. He is also a graduate of the Wrocław University of Economics, where in 2006 he completed postgraduate studies in logistics management. A graduate of the MBA program at the Kozminski University in Warsaw.