

Neil Atkinson

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Full Bio

Neil Atkinson is a globally recognized expert on oil and energy markets. With more than four decades in the energy sector, he has spent his career in both the private sector and international policy institutions.

Most recently, Atkinson served as the head of the oil industry and markets division at the International Energy Agency, overseeing its analysis of global oil supply, demand, and price trends. During his time, he also advised governments and energy companies on evolving market dynamics.

Atkinson's experience began in 1979, when he joined Petróleos de Venezuela (UK) SA. His last position there was as the firm's business advisor for the Western Hemisphere energy markets. In 1998, Atkinson moved to the McGraw Hill Companies where he served as the director of Europe, Africa, & Middle East for Platts Analysis & Consulting.

Additionally, he held roles at the Data Resources Inc-Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates (DRI-WEFA), Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Energy Intelligence Group, Datamonitor Energy, and KBC Energy Economics.

Atkinson is highly sought after for his perspective from policy-making institutions, both domestic and abroad, including the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee and NATO. He is also a prominent media presence, frequently speaking on recent policy and geopolitical developments