

Leonardo Beltran

Mr. Beltran has had a distinguished 13-year career in public service in the government of Mexico, including as the longest serving Deputy Secretary of Energy (2012-2018). In this capacity, he led the Ministry's coordination of Mexico's National Energy Strategy, policy document that served as the foundation for the energy reform of



2013. He was also member of the Board of Petróleos Mexicanos (Pemex), Mexico's national oil company and the world's 10th largest oil producer and was alternate Chairman of the Board of Directors of Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE), Mexico's national power utility and a Global 500 company. Mr. Beltran also chaired the boards of the national laboratories of the energy sector (Mexican Petroleum Institute; National Institute of Electricity and Clean Energies; National Nuclear Research Institute), and presided the board of a billion USD R&D trust funds that created the Mexican Centers for Innovation on Energy (biofuels, CCS, geothermal, ocean, solar, and wind), the largest clean energy technology innovation networks in Latin America, and invested in the biggest talent development effort in the energy sector in the country.

Mr. Beltran held other leadership positions in the Ministry of Energy, including Director-General for Information and Energy Studies and Director for International Negotiations. Mr. Beltran is currently also an advisor to the Evaluation and Learning Initiative of the Climate Investment Funds; a member of the Board of Fundación Por México (NGO focused on providing educational services to underserved communities); a member of the IPS International Association (global news agency); member of the panel of experts of Panamá's National Council of Energy Transition; member of the Technical Advisory Group of the World Bank's ESMAP; expert and member of the Energy, Materials and Infrastructure Platform of the World Economic Forum; member of Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales (Think Tank focused on policy and international affairs); and a

mentor of the Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition. He is also consulting the Inter-American Development Bank on issues surrounding the energy transition.

Mr. Beltran is a leading expert in the energy transition, he has been named several times as one of the most influential leaders in the energy sector in Mexico and personality of the year in renewable energy (including in 2018). Most recently was recognized by Panama's energy secretary as a strategic ally of Panama's energy transition for his contributions to the implementation of the country's energy policy. He holds a Master's in Public Administration in International Development from Harvard Kennedy School and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).