

Leading For Good



Andy Samuel

Andy works with leaders to create meaningful change and has been Chief Executive of the UK Government's North Sea Transition Authority (formerly called the Oil & Gas Authority) since 2015.

He was brought in to set up the new organization and maximize value with industry and the government. In a short space of time, the NSTA created a new vision for the UK Continental Shelf and has delivered on its strategies through agile and collaborative workstreams.

Andy is passionate about the urgency and opportunities presented by the global energy transition. The NSTA strategy now fully incorporates net zero and the NSTA's energy integration work highlights the massive carbon abatement potential of the North Sea, including carbon capture and storage, hydrogen and offshore wind.

Andy serves on a number of boards and co-chaired the Aberdeen Maggie's cancer charity for five years. Andy held a variety of executive and leadership roles at BG Group over 20 years, including Managing Director Europe Exploration and Production. Andy holds an MA in Natural Sciences from Cambridge University and a PhD from London University and is an accredited coach through Meyler Campbell Mastered executive coaching.

Following an international career, he recently moved to a North Devon coastal farm that he is managing for biodiversity with his wife. He loves to surf and hike with friends and family.

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