

Green Hydrogen

Opportunities and Challenges for Collaboration between Australia and Brazil.



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Agnes holds a bachelor degree in Economics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and completed her M.Sc. studies in Energy at the University of São Paulo (USP).

Agnes has great experience coordinating collaborative work, putting many stakeholders together to build solutions that generate a common public value. Her professional experience also includes working at a Brazilian bank with project finance in the energy sector. Agnes M. da Costa is the Head of the Regulatory Advisory Office at the Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy since 2019, and is an internationally recognized energy specialist with more than 15 years advising Ministers in energy and natural resources policy design in Brazil.



MS. MARINA DOMINGUES

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Marina holds a bachelor degree in Economics, a Masters in Technological Innovation and Intellectual Property and a Ph.D. in Technological Innovation with a focus on hydrogen technologies from the Federal University of Minas Gerais. During her Ph.D. studies, Marina was a visiting researcher at the Aalborg University in Denmark.

Marina has extensive experience in the field of hydrogen, carbon accounting, renewable energy and economic analysis. Marina has been an analyst at the patent office of the Federal University of Minas Gerais in Brazil and a consultant in several projects, including a TÜV-Süd project at the Hochschule München. In 2020, Marina joined the Brazilian Hydrogen Association (ABH2) as its Executive Secretary and she is currently the executive coordinator of the ABH2's Hydrogen Council. She also represents Brazil in the IPHE Hydrogen Production Analysis Task Force.



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Marco holds an MBA at Melbourne Business School and Electrical Engineering BSc at Universidade de São Paulo.

As an electrical engineer with over 20 year experience Marco excels in the development, construction and operation of renewable energy projects including business development and consulting. Marco joined Enegix Energy as COO in July 2020 and, since then, his development experience in renewable projects in relation to development studies, feasibility studies, design, technology, and financial models has been an invaluable part of the company's business as he drives the key aspects and pipeline of projects forward for green hydrogen production. Before joining Enegix, Marco was the VP Power for Freeport McMoRan in Grasberg, Indonesia, and International Development Executive Manager for Pacific Hydro in Melbourne, Santiago and Natal. Marco has developed the largest run-of-river hydro project in the world, worth US\$2.3 billion.