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PEOPLE TO KNOW IN ENERGY



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What's the most exciting thing happening today in energy?

The developments in technology have made possible the introduction of competition in the electric and gas utility sectors.

What's your biggest worry about the industry?

The question that is still up in the air is, will the restructured markets for electric and gas services continue to incentivize the investments necessary to provide reliable services to customers at reasonable prices over the long run?

What's the one thing you would change about the energy industry in the U.S. if you could?

One potential risk that competitive restructuring has created is increased uncertainty regarding capital investments. The investing horizon has become more short term. I would promote policy making that encourages – or at least does not discourage – long-term investments in our energy infrastructure.

What's one piece of advice you can give to someone who wants to build a career similar to yours?

Get involved, work hard and stick with it. And, do it with people whose company you enjoy.