

# Lee Clarke



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## Professional History

- » Itasca Consulting Ltd,  
Director & General Manager
- » Forewind Ltd,  
Project Director & General Manager
- » RWE,  
Project Director / Senior Corporate  
Strategy Manager / Head of  
Contracting & Home Energy Services
- » E.ON,  
Head of Business Development &  
Change / Head of Social Operations  
& Corporate Affairs
- » TXU Europe Ltd,  
Head of Power Generation Planning
- » International Energy Agency,  
Head of Coal Supply Transport &  
Markets

## Education

- » Ph.D. (Geology/Geochemistry),  
University of Leicester
- » M.Sc. (Environmental Impact  
Assessment), University of  
Aberystwyth, Wales
- » B.Sc. (Geology, Honours), University  
of Nottingham

## Professional Memberships

- » Fellow of the Geological Society  
(FGS)
- » Member of the Institute of Materials,  
Minerals and Mining (IOM3)

## Expertise

- » Business operations and strategy
- » Project / programme management
- » Project development and feasibility
- » Commercial management and  
negotiations
- » Stakeholder management
- » Energy policy and markets
- » Due diligence and technical review
- » Consenting and EIA

## Biography

Dr. Lee Clarke has more than 20 years' experience in the energy industry, and a broad range of general management, commercial, operational, and strategy experience. He has a proven track record in directing large, complex, and multi-disciplinary teams and projects.

From 2010-2014, Dr. Clarke was responsible for leading Forewind Ltd, the international joint venture consortium between RWE, SSE, Statkraft and Statoil, developing the Dogger Bank offshore wind concession, where he served as General Manager & Project Director. The Dogger Bank zone now has 4.8GW of capacity consented – making it potentially the largest offshore wind project in the world.

Prior to Forewind, he was a Senior Corporate Strategy Manager at RWE, and before that he held senior management and commercial roles at E.ON and TXU Europe. He has extensive experience in power generation, energy markets and policy, and mergers and acquisitions. Dr. Clarke holds a BSc in Geology, an MSc in Environmental Impact Assessment and a PhD in Geology and Geochemistry.

## Professional Experience

Project:	<b>Technical due diligence</b>
Location:	Netherlands
Client:	Confidential
Roles:	Project manager and subject matter expert for technical due diligence on consortium bidding in Netherlands offshore wind concession auction.

Project:	<b>Turbine Supply Agreement</b>
Location:	Denmark
Client:	Confidential
Roles:	Negotiator and project manager on technical work-stream for turbine supplier on offshore wind project.

Project:	<b>Concession conflict advisory</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	Confidential
Roles:	Advising on conflicting property rights involving a large offshore wind concession.

Project:	<b>Offshore Wind Codes &amp; Standards</b>
Location:	Denmark
Client:	Confidential
Roles:	Subject matter expert and project management for turbine codes and standards review.

Project:	<b>Management system</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	Confidential
Roles:	Providing management system advice for offshore renewable energy demonstration project.
Project:	<b>Dogger Bank Met Masts</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	Forewind Ltd
Roles:	Responsible for tendering, commercial contract negotiation and then safe construction and on-budget installation of two meteorological masts far offshore in North Sea, using innovative suction bucket foundation system.
Project:	<b>Dogger Bank</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	Forewind Ltd
Roles:	Joint venture General Manager, responsible for commercial contracts, offshore operations, and delivery of planning permits for multiple offshore wind farms within a concession zone far offshore.
Project:	<b>Energy Services</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	RWE
Roles:	Originated and led acquisition of Servowarm Ltd and SPI Ltd energy services businesses, including due diligence, negotiation, and integration. .
Project:	<b>Energy Efficiency programmes</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	RWE
Roles:	Delivered second phase of Government-mandated Energy Efficiency Commitment ("EEC") programme (value, c. £150m).
Project:	<b>Energy Efficiency programmes</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	E.ON
Roles:	Delivered Government-mandated energy efficiency programmes (value. c. £50m pa). Multiple wholesale contracts with private and public sector clients. Sales and marketing to consumer channels.
Project:	<b>WarmFront</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	UK Government
Roles:	Managed £250m Government WarmFront contract delivering energy efficiency measures / heating to low-income households.
Project:	<b>Harvest</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	TXU Europe Ltd
Roles:	M&A project manager and chief commercial negotiator for £1bn power plant asset divestment programme.

Project:	<b>Emissions Flexibility</b>
Location:	United Kingdom
Client:	TXU Europe Ltd
Roles:	Negotiated enhanced flexibility for power plant environmental emissions with UK Government, extending plant operating lifetime by c. 10 years.