## Top 21 in 21: Women in Power

**Leaders and emerging leaders investing in power.**

- Ani Rouskova
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- Kristin Mendoza
- Lauren Collins
- Lisa Lambert
- Melissa Peterson
- Sandhya Ganapathy
- Sarah Soong
- Sarah Wright

*Listed in alphabetical order*
Ani is the Co-Founder and Managing Partner at EOS Capital. Previously she focused on the execution of over $40 billion in power, utility, and renewable transactions including public and private financings, strategic sell-side and buy-side M&A and anti-raid defense.
Anne Marie is a co-founder and partner of Excelsior Energy Capital and a member of the Investment Committee. She brings over eleven years of experience in traditional and renewable energy mergers and acquisitions transactions, including leading over $5 billion in wind and solar transactions.
Anu Sen is in the Corporate Finance & Restructuring practice at FTI Consulting, specializing in power and utilities. Her experience includes leading the Finance Function at Panda Power Funds, Financial Analysis and Structuring at InterGen and foreign exchange trading at ABN Amro.
Barbara Lockwood is Senior Vice President of public policy for Arizona Public Service (APS). Based in Phoenix, APS is Arizona's largest electric company and serves nearly 1.2 million customers around the state. Barbara oversees the company's public policy and regulatory affairs functions.
Carolyn Hansard is currently the Senior Director for the Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure portfolio at the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. She has primary responsibility for the $16 billion portfolio of fund and principal investments in both equity and credit mandates in the natural resources and infrastructure sectors.
Chantelle Abdul is Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Mojec International holdings. Chantelle oversee a portfolio of companies namely: Mojec Meter Asset Management Company, Virtuitis Solaris Power, Mojec Meter Company, and the Meter Service Hub.
Corinna leads, trains, and manages a team of specialist consultants, recruiting for Renewable Energy firms across America and supporting clients with their hiring needs anywhere along the project lifestyle.
Diane Leopold is executive vice president and president and chief executive officer of the Gas Infrastructure Group. Her business unit is responsible for 2.3 million natural gas customer accounts in five states and 1.3 million retail energy and related services customer accounts in 13 states.
Elaine with almost 25 years in the power sector as outside and in-house counsel, advises clients on power and renewables acquisitions and the development of generation, transmission, and energy storage projects. Elaine recently advised private equity investors, IPPs, and utilities in over $5 billion of investments and divestitures.
Ginger Lew is a Board Member, and one of the co-founders of Cube Hydro Partners, a $700 million fund that invests in renewable energy projects in the United States. Ms. Lew is also a senior advisor to I Squared Capital and Eagle Creek Renewable Energy.
Ingrida Soldatova leads a team responsible for marketing, originating and managing investments in structured and corporate finance for electric utilities, power cooperatives and power projects based in Eastern US and Canada.
Ja Kao has over eighteen years of finance and legal experience as an investment banker, tax lawyer and renewables executive, structuring and placing complex financial instruments, executing M&A transactions across sectors, including financial services, media, telecom, energy consumer products and industrials.
Joanne built her career steering corporate clients through complicated M&A deals. She advises clients in the structuring, financing, negotiation, and consummation of business transactions. She has been involved in several million to in excess of several billion dollars transactions across all energy sectors - renewables, power, gas and nuclear.
Julia has 10+ years experience in renewable energy project financing, with a cumulative $12+ billion transaction value closed. At 8minute, Julia co-manages the project finance team and oversees all commercial transactions and legal.
Kristin advises public and private companies, including private equity firms and strategic investors, in connection with domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures, reorganizations and other general corporate matters, focusing in the energy and infrastructure sector.
Lauren focuses on tax matters related to project finance, with an emphasis on renewable energy and infrastructure assets. Lauren has represented clients in the financing, disposition, acquisition, and development of renewable energy projects including solar, wind, energy storage, carbon sequestration, fuel cell, and biomass projects.
Lisa is Chief Technology and Innovation Officer at National Grid and Founder & President of National Grid Partners. She is responsible for leading investments and innovation initiatives across the company.
Melissa has over 15 years of experience in the renewable energy sector. She has led commercial negotiations of over 2 GWs of power contracts with entities spanning corporate customers to traditional utilities.
Sandhya is Global Head of Investments, Mergers and Acquisitions for EDPR Group which is a global wind and solar leader. She leads all the investment, acquisition and asset rotation processes for EDPR group globally, and is a member of the Investment Committee.
Sarah is vice president and Treasurer of Xcel Energy. She joined Xcel Energy in 2018, bringing 25 years of capital structuring and treasury experience, most recently as vice president and Treasurer for Oncor Electric Delivery, the largest regulated utility in Texas.
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