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He has recently served on a Keystone Center fact finding collaboration on nuclear power and a National Academy of Sciences panel evaluating the alternatives to continued operation of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plants in New York. He is also affiliated with the Regulatory Assistance Project, which provides assistance to state and federal energy regulatory commissions regarding economic regulatory policy and environmental protection.

He served on a panel advising the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on how best to replace the remaining Chernobyl nuclear plants in Ukraine and also on an expert panel advising the Austrian Institute for Risk Reduction on regulatory issues associated with the opening of the Mochovce nuclear power plant in Slovakia. He advised the Vermont Legislature on issues relating to spent fuel storage at Vermont Yankee and the Town of Wiscasset, Maine, on issues related to the storage of spent nuclear fuel at the site of the former Maine Yankee nuclear power plant.

He has advised on restructuring issues and has testified on aspects of nuclear power, electricity and telecommunications restructuring in many U.S. states.

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