

Following a PhD concerning the potential for energy efficiency in UK industry, Steven Fawkes has worked in energy efficiency for more than 30 years, implementing large-scale energy management programmes. He also worked for the EU Phare programme, the United Nations Development Programme, USAID and the World Bank implementing national energy efficiency programmes in Romania.

He's currently working on several energy efficiency financing projects around the world, including the Investor Confidence Project Europe, and provides strategic and financing advice to energy and clean tech companies. He has been a Non-Executive Director of Bglobal PLC, an AIM listed smart meter and energy services company that has now delisted having successfully returned funds to shareholders. Prior to that he was a Corporate Finance Partner at Matrix Corporate Capital, leading the team specialising in energy and clean technology, and led the Extel number 1 rated research team in the sector.

In 2000, he joined Enron and was part of the team that implemented innovative energy supply and efficiency contracts for Sainsburys and Diageo. In 2002, he led that team in their transition to RWE Solutions, going on to build a successful business that became part of RWE npower in 2006.

He is active in UK energy efficiency policy development, is an experienced public speaker and has more than 150 publications on energy efficiency. His first book, *Outsourcing of Energy Management*, came out in 2007 and his second book, *Energy Efficiency: The Definitive Guide to the Cheapest, Cleanest, Fastest Source of Energy* was released in October 2013.

He has been a government adviser to the Energy Efficiency Deployment Office in DECC and in November 2012, he was awarded the Energy Institute's Individual Achievement Award.

Steven is also very interested in space and occasionally writes and speaks on space exploration and space tourism.