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Global Programme Manager, Gas Market Development

As Gas Market Development Programme Manager, Mark is responsible for identifying the policy and regulatory opportunities and challenges that matter most for Shell Energy's gas strategy execution.

Mark initially joined Shell from the UK Government in 2012 as Senior Government Relations Adviser for Russia/CIS, leading Shell's liaison with policymakers that impact and have an interest in Shell's operations in the region. In 2015, Mark was appointed General Manager of Shell Business Development Central Asia B.V. with responsibility for Shell's exploration and production business development in the Southern Caspian region, and Country Chair for Shell in Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan. Mark then joined Shell Energy following successive senior Government Relations roles in the UK and Denmark.

Mark has a degree in Economics from the London School of Economics, and started his career with roles in the finance, corporate planning and trading functions of Enterprise Oil. He has 8 subsequent years of experience working within UK Government, via appointments in the Foreign and Finance Ministries – including Director of Trade at the UK Embassy in Moscow, and Chief of Staff for the Foreign Secretary's Special Representative on Climate Change.



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Val Chow is Ambitions Programme Manager in Shell Energy Marketing & Trading. The Ambitions programme seeks to drive organisation-wide change in response to both rapid scaling-up of Shell Energy's businesses around the world and energy transition. Based in the UK, Val is currently leading development of the global strategic road map, performance framework and change management programme to focus implementation of Ambitions throughout Shell Energy.

Prior to his current role, Val was Senior Energy Advisor in Group Strategy & Portfolio at Shell Netherlands, Vice President Energy Consulting at Wood Mackenzie Singapore, and Strategy Consultant at Accenture Australia in the Resources practice.

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