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**“ENERGY POLICY GAME CHANGERS”**



**SPEAKER**

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Mary Webster advises clients on energy and water policy, reform, restructuring, regulation and privatization. She is a former Commissioner of Public Utilities in Massachusetts, USA where she was responsible for restructuring and regulation of electricity, natural gas, telecommunications, transport, and water. Her current work includes energy and water policy planning, design, and implementation for tariffs, licenses, service quality, restructuring, demand side management, energy efficiency, promotion of public-private partnerships, renewable energy, and privatization of state owned enterprises.

She has provided technical assistance on energy and water regulation in 34 countries: Afghanistan, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Canada, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, Ghana, India, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, (Autonomous Region of) Somaliland, South Africa, Tanzania, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam and the United States. She has designed and delivered about 130 training courses to over 2000 people from 81 countries. She holds Masters Degrees from Boston University in Political Science and Tufts University in Education. She was awarded a Certificate in International Management from Thunderbird University in 2006. She speaks English, French and Russian plus basic Arabic and Spanish.

Mary is currently advising the US Department of State and the US Agency for International Development on power sector reform in Nepal. She is undertaking the assignment for Deloitte Consulting. In 2014, she worked on power sector reform in Pakistan. Recent lecturing engagements include Yale/National University of Singapore and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Massachusetts, USA.

**Abstract:**

Three significant global energy issues will require a comprehensive overhaul of energy policies at the national and international levels. First is responding to climate change. Second is growing renewable energy portfolios. Third is the looming explosion of electric vehicles. Contemporary energy policy responses often focus on one issue, such as climate change adaptation, renewable energy targets, or placement of electric vehicle charging stations. The next generation of energy policies must be much more imaginative, creating a more dynamic approach that can respond to changes in the market much more rapidly. This effort will require public policy experts with new intelligence, new capabilities, and new ideas.”

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