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Earlier in his career, Sasha played a key role in BPC's first project as the Research Director at the National Commission on Energy Policy which produced a comprehensive set of policy recommendations many of which were incorporated into the 2005 Energy Policy Act. He subsequently launched the BPC's energy innovation portfolio, including the formation of the American Energy Innovation Council. Sasha has managed a number of energy policy projects on topics such as tax incentives, federal RD&D, finance, workforce transition, carbon capture & storage, low carbon fuels, cap & trade, climate impacts & adaptation, and geoengineering research. Prior to his work with NCEP, he was an analyst in the Clean Air Markets Division at the US Environmental Protection Agency.

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