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Lane has worked in the energy & power sector for his entire career. Currently he is assembling partnerships for growth with cutting edge technology companies in energy, power and environmental controls. He also serves as an advisor to X Machina Ventures, LLC, an investor in all forms of late stage energy tech.

Prior to his current endeavors, he entered government service joining the Energy Department in 2018 as Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Science. He was then confirmed by the US Senate as Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy in the Energy Department. ARPA-E was created to fund energy technology projects that translate scientific discoveries and inventions into technological innovations and accelerate technological advances in high-risk areas that industry is not likely to pursue independently. ARPA-E also funds advanced technology in other spaces such as natural gas and grid technology. While Director, the 2019 Scaleup Program was launched which assisted select ARPA-E awardees in their launch into the commercial sector.

Prior to his government service and after law school, he spent five years with Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, a law firm based in New York City representing banks and investment banks in securities transactions primarily with power and energy companies. He then commenced a series of positions of increasing responsibility as Managing Director in the investment banking departments of Kidder Peabody, JPMorgan-Chase, Bank of America-Merrill Lynch, and Wells Fargo Securities, working primarily with power and energy clients. In addition, before joining the Energy Department, he founded and ran an investment advisory business focused on stock of regulated US utilities.

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