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Biography for Kate Maracas

Kate Maracas is the Vice President of Abengoa Solar's Arizona Operations, where she focuses on infrastructure development to support the siting of Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) plants within Arizona. She has more than 25 years of energy industry and consulting experience in areas including engineering, environmental management, and renewable energy. Her career emphasis over the last several years has been in large scale solar generation. Kate actively participated with the Western Governors' Association Solar Task Force in developing its report and recommendations for solar market expansion in the western region, and continues to work on legislative and policy efforts to advance CSP deployment. Kate holds a Graduate Certificate in International Business from the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Arizona State University. Ms. Maracas currently serves as an appointee of Governor Janet Napolitano on Arizona's Solar Energy Advisory Council, and chairs the CSP committee of the Governor's Council.