

Biography - David Brown

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David is the Americas lead for our Markets and Transition practice, based in Houston. He began his career with Wood Mackenzie in 2011 as an analyst covering European markets. From 2014-2016, he was posted in our Beijing office where he was responsible for research delivery, product development and career planning for our gas and power teams. Crucially, he led the integration of our China energy research across 20+ analysts to develop cross-commodity analysis on major trends in China's energy sector. He was a regular presenter on global energy trends, China gas market outlooks and global LNG markets to major entities working in China.

After nearly 10 years abroad, David transitioned to Wood Mackenzie's Houston office in 2016. Initially, he contributed to our US LNG coverage, focusing on pre-FID LNG projects on the US Gulf Coast. During this time, he regularly advised banks, project developers and LNG buyers.

Leveraging his global experience across multiple areas of the energy industry, he is a key author on Wood Mackenzie's Energy Transition Outlook, Accelerated Energy Transition and 2-Degree Scenarios. He regularly advises strategy groups, company leadership teams, and sustainability teams on major long-term questions facing energy markets.

David holds a Masters of Science degree in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of California in Santa Barbara.