

Charles River Associates (CRA) Expands Its Energy Practice

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 26, 2023-- Charles River Associates (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing economic, financial, and management consulting services, today announced that Dieter Keller-Giessbach has joined the company's Energy Practice as a vice president.

"We are excited to welcome Dieter to CRA's new Düsseldorf office," said CRA President and Chief Executive Office Paul Maleh. "With 30 years of industry and project experience across the utilities, telecom, chemical, and tech industries, Dieter has a stellar track record as a strategic leader."

"Dieter has done transformational consulting work in many parts of the value chain, along with strategy, process, and system development projects," said CRA's Energy Practice Leader Chris Russo. "He also has served in key account management roles at leading European consulting firms."

Mr. Keller-Giessbach has developed and led implementation strategies surrounding digital transformations, segment structuring, sector forming, and collaborations within the energy and utilities industries. He has significant experience in the energy sector, including work on fossil fuel generation and renewable technologies, hydrogen transition, energy trading and sales, services and IT, smart homes, e-mobility, distribution and transmission, and sustainability.

Most recently, Mr. Keller-Giessbach was director of energy, sustainability and infrastructure at a global consultancy where he managed market and account teams, as well as external partnerships, including a climate consortium and an alliance of hydrogen partners. In addition to numerous postgraduate certifications, he has an M.A. in geography, political science, and sports science from the Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg.

About CRA's Energy Practice

CRA's Energy Practice provides services to a wide range of industry clients, including utilities, ISOs, RTOs, large customers, and investors. The Energy Practice has teams in CRA offices in Boston, London, Munich, Düsseldorf, New York City, Toronto, and Washington, DC. Learn more at www.crai.com/energy.

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