

Business Session III Industry Trends

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Good morning and welcome to Business Session III. Today we will focus more on topics related both to industry and global trends. There will be three very interesting presentations.

Our first speaker today is Mr. Winfried Breuer from Siemens. He is the leading expert on HVDC. Today, he will be addressing the growing impact of DC on the grid.

Mr. Breuer started working for Siemens in 1989. Since 2008 he has been CEO of the Siemens Power Transmission Solutions Business Unit within the Sector Energy and Transmission Division of Siemens AG, Germany. In this position he is fully responsible for the worldwide activities and business in the fields of high-voltage direct current transmission systems, flexible AC transmissions systems and other turnkey transmission solution projects such as grid access of renewable energy including offshore windparks.

An electrical engineer, Mr. Breuer received the degree (Dipl.-Ing.) from the Hochschule Aachen, Germany, in 1988.

Please welcome Mr. Breuer.