

Board of Directors

Standing for re-election for the Board of Low Carbon Hub IPS Limited

The current IPS Board consists of Tim Sadler (Chair), Steve Drummond, Luke Marion, Tom Hoines, Adriano Figueiredo, and Barbara Hammond (CEO).

Two Low Carbon Hub IPS directors are up for re-election this year: Barbara Hammond and Adriano Figueiredo.

Here is the biographical information about the directors up for re-election. To see the biographies of all our directors, please go to:

<https://www.lowcarbonhub.org/about/team/>

Biographies

Directors up for re-election

Executive Director



Barbara Hammond, MBE

CEO - Board Member of The Low Carbon Hub IPS & CIC

Barbara's 25-year career in sustainable development and energy, including stints in local government, central government, the private sector and academia, gives her a very unusual ability to network across all of those sectors to build 'coalitions of the willing' to make projects happen. During her time in central Government she was responsible for the UK's £350m renewable energy programme and the delivery of the UK's first offshore wind farm, large-scale PV field trials, biomass generators, and wave and tidal research programme.

She is a pioneer in developing local, collective responses to climate change having founded the Low Carbon Hub, West Oxford Community Renewables Ltd, and Osney Lock Hydro Ltd. In the past 10 years, Barbara has led the Low Carbon Hub to a position where it owns a portfolio of renewable energy projects worth £20m, including solar rooftops, Sandford Hydro, the largest community-owned hydro on the Thames and Ray Valley Solar, the largest community-owned solar park in the UK.

Together, this portfolio will generate enough electricity to power around 7,500 homes. But more importantly, it will generate a huge amount of community benefit to support our work including with our 40+ community group shareholders and our innovation work supporting the transition to a zero carbon energy system in Oxfordshire. Barbara was awarded an MBE in 2015 for her services to the development of community energy.

Non- Executive Director



Adriano Figueiredo

IPS Board Member; Investment Committee member

A Civil Engineer by training and highly experienced manager, Adriano has held senior positions in commercial businesses in the UK, Continental Europe and Latin America in sectors as diverse as education, industrial property development and heavy construction. An entrepreneur at heart, he has set up, developed and managed subsidiaries of UK businesses in Spain, Mexico, and Brazil. He used this experience to co-found Oxford North Community Renewables (or ONCORE) to develop community renewable projects locally.

Adriano was a Director and Board member at Low Carbon Hub for almost ten years, leading on the development of Sandford Hydro, our rooftop solar PV portfolio and the innovative Project LEO (Local Energy Oxfordshire). Upon leaving the Low Carbon Hub as an Executive Director 2021, he launched Fractal Networks, a start-up an enterprise for the benefit of the whole community developing IT infrastructure and tools to maximise and optimise use of existing infrastructure, local renewable generation, energy storage and flexible energy demand.