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Kevin Banister is Vice President of Development for Principle Power, Inc., the owner/designer of the proprietary WindFloat technology, a floating foundation for offshore wind turbines. The WindFloat enables access to the world class wind resource in deeper waters further from shore, and also presents a paradigm shift in the way offshore wind is deployed, reducing cost and risk across the spectrum. In his position, he leads Principle Power's business development activities around the world, which include interactions with utilities, developers, government officials, stakeholders and policy makers in Europe, Asia and the United States. Based in Portland, Oregon, USA, Mr. Banister is a long-time renewable energy professional with experience in energy policy, energy project development and contract negotiation and planning. He was an appointment by the Governor in Oregon to the state's renewable energy task force, that established the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard, and is today the Board Chair for the Pacific Ocean Energy Trust (POET), an effort to broaden clean, renewable energy development in the Pacific. Kevin is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara and holds an MSc in Economic Development from the London School of Economics.