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Biography

Alex Bettencourt Black & Veatch

Mr. Bettencourt is a Senior Managing Director in Management Consulting and is responsible for our Canadian practice and our Electrification of Transportation offerings globally. Mr. Bettencourt is a recognized thought leader in the fields of grid modernization and a pioneer in fleet electrification.

Alex is optimistic about the future of the electric utility and has a vision for real rate base and bottom-line growth. He is a pioneer in driving new electrification programs in transportation and heating and believes the electric utility should be at the centre of this energy shift. His vision and leadership in these areas can help launch twenty-year growth cycle for utilities. In addition to the opportunities ahead, he has the experience and knowledge to manage the many risks facing today's utilities. His experience with PG&E program of wildfire mitigation can help drive new ideas to improve utility resiliency for both summer (forest fires) and winter (ice storms) that will become more likely in the coming years. He is also well versed in the cyber risks facing the modern utility having organized pan-Canadian forums on cyber security.

Alex is forward-looking with a keen eye and understanding of emerging technology. He has deep connections in the industry, having become a leader in smart grid. He has advised various utility clients around North America and internationally, and founded SmartGrid Canada, a national organization advocating for the modernization of power grids. He has been asked to speak at industry conferences around the world and been designated a national expert by the Government of Canada. He has been chosen to represent Canada at the international level, including at International Energy Agency and Clean Energy Ministerial events.



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