


Curriculum Vitae

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Jeremy Oppenheim has worked at McKinsey for the past 15 years and currently leads our global Climate Change Special Initiative (CCSI). CCSI builds on the McKinsey global cost curve for carbon abatement and seeks to serve leads clients in the private, public and non-profit sectors on the new strategies, business models, operating systems and capabilities they need to become leaders in the emerging low carbon economy.

Over the past three years, Jeremy has served clients across this agenda. Examples include:

1. Serving one of the world's top three oil majors on their low carbon and energy security strategy, together with detailed work on their biofuels agenda
2. Serving the UK Government on the development of a carbon budget for the UK economy, building on the public report that McKinsey developed with the Confederation of British Industry on "Climate Change: Everybody's Business"
3. Serving one of the world's top global banks on their overall strategy to participate in financing the low carbon economy across their asset management, wholesale, principal investing and corporate banking divisions
4. Working with the world's leading "pure player" in sustainable forestry management
5. Developing together with the world's leading IT companies, a detailed gameplan for how the IT sector can reduce its own carbon footprint at the same time as providing a range of new products and services that will enable much higher levels of energy productivity across the economy
6. Serving IATA on their proposed strategy to enable the airline industry to go "carbon neutral"
7. Working with leading PE players on a range of opportunities in the low carbon economy space, including renewables, waste-to-energy and the carbon credits value chain

In addition, Jeremy has given numerous speeches over the past year, including to the US Government's Major Economies Meeting on Climate Change and Energy Security (on the role of capital markets in financing low-carbon technologies), and most recently at the Hungarian Parliament on The Renewables Opportunity for Eastern Europe. He is also on the Advisory Board of the Oxford School for Enterprise and the Environment. Jeremy has a MA in Law and Economics (1st class honors) from Trinity College, Cambridge and a Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government.

Prior to joining McKinsey, he worked at the World Bank for 5 years where he specialised in the field of industrial restructuring and technology development.