



BIOGRAPHY

of

C. Kyle Simpson

Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary
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Mr. Simpson is a primary liaison on energy issues between the Secretary and Congress, other federal agencies, industry, and stakeholder groups. He also is Vice Chairman of the Energy Resources Board, responsible for strategic planning and coordination within the offices of Fossil Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Nuclear Energy, and the Energy Information and Power Marketing Administrations. Mr. Simpson is a member of the Department's Executive Resources Board, represents government and U.S. business interests to foreign governments, and manages the DOE energy resource legislative and regulatory agenda.

As Associate Deputy Secretary (1995-1997), his accomplishments included statutory and regulatory royalty relief for deep-water production in the Gulf of Mexico, heavy oil royalty relief, and lifting the export ban on Alaska's North Slope crude. As Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary (1993-1995), he managed several offices and administrations. In 1993, he directed development of the Clinton Administration's Domestic Natural Gas and Oil Initiative.

As Vice President for Government Affairs with Houston's Coastal Corporation (1987-1993), Mr. Simpson managed a \$3 million budget and 12 professionals with offices in other major cities, plus political consultants in 36 states. He directed legislative, policy, and media support for the corporation's business objectives, including issues from pipeline permitting and right-of-way acquisition to implementation of U.S. trade policy. He oversaw government relations and developed policy expertise on energy, environment, taxes, and business development.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Simpson directed government affairs for Coastal States Management Corporation (1985-1987). He served with Brown & Root, Inc. as Director of Government Affairs (1984-1985). He was Energy Coordinator for the Texas Office of State/Federal Relations (1983-1984). With the American Gas Association (1979-1983), he represented 200 member companies before congressional, executive, and administrative bodies. Mr. Simpson also was energy advisor to the Clinton for President Campaign and on the Presidential Transition Team.

Mr. Simpson has an A.B. in Political Science from Brown University, and has studied politics, history, and literature at Bath University in England. Present and recent affiliations: appointed to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission; Board, Texas Association of Business; elected Vice President of Coastal States Management Corporation, ANR Pipeline Company, ANR Freight System, Inc., ANR Coal Company, Coastal Holding Corporation, and Coastal Technology, Inc.; Board, Center for Legislative Energy and Research; and Board, People for an Energy Policy.