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Franz Litz brings 20 years' experience on energy and environmental law and policy matters in the government, business and non-profit sectors to his consulting work. Before launching Litz Energy Strategies, LLC, Franz was Executive Director of the Pace Energy & Climate Center, a legal and policy think tank, and a senior fellow with the climate and energy program at the World Resources Institute, a policy think tank. His government experience includes a stint as an air and energy attorney, followed by 4 years leading the development of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) for New York. Before entering government service, Franz practiced corporate environmental and energy law in Boston. Franz is an expert on state and federal energy and environmental law and policy, including the federal Clean Air Act.

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