

## Larisa Dobriansky

Larisa Dobriansky is Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Energy Policy at the U.S. Department of Energy. She coordinates and provides strategic policy direction for Departmental activities to implement national energy policy objectives. As manager of such programs as the U.S. Clean Energy Initiative's Efficient Energy for Sustainable Development Partnership and the lead for the new APEC Energy Working Group's Task Force on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Financing, she has focused on the technology innovation process and the development of risk-based policy tools and financial products to accelerate clean energy technologies into the marketplace. In representing DOE in bilateral and multilateral forums such as, the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) and the U.S.-China Joint Working Group on the 2008 Beijing Olympics, she has strived to foster effective public-private partnerships, the transfer of clean energy technologies to developing countries, and market development through the building of local commercial infrastructure and enterprises.

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Formerly, Ms. Dobriansky was senior counsel in the Washington office of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., focusing on environmental and energy policy issues. Ms. Dobriansky joined the firm after serving in senior legal and public policy positions in the executive and legislative branches of the Federal Government.

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Ms. Dobriansky received her B.S.F.S. cum laude in international relations in 1973, J.D. in 1977 and L.L.M. in securities regulation and taxation in 1990 from Georgetown University. She is a member of the District of Columbia and Virginia Bars.