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David Lecoque is CEO of the Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE). ARE is the global business association for the rural electrification sector, helping to accelerate clean energy access across Africa, Asia and Latin America. Prior to joining ARE, David practiced as a lawyer at the Brussels Bar, focusing on both advisory and litigation issues around power market design, tariffs, renewable energy support schemes, permitting, energy-related taxation, IPP contracting, waste and pollution.

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