

### USEA: State of the Energy Industry 2023 Carlos Koeneke, GTA Vice Chair & Treasurer Mitsubishi Power

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- Educate and Inform
  - The public and U.S. policy "decision makers"
- Advocate
  - Public policies that promote the use of gas turbine technology across relevant business sectors: power and energy production and industrial processes
- Promote
  - Essential for under-pinning and securing a sustainable, clean, efficient, and reliable generation mix
- Strongly Support
  - Synergy with renewable energy systems
- Create Jobs & Knowledge Opportunities
  - Key intellectual property that drives the economy (strong global competition)
- Strong Synergy with Aviation Technology





## Gas Turbine Association Membership



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### A Few Important Points About Gas Turbines... Today

- Produce More Than a Third of Our Nation's Electricity
  - Installed base of thousands of operating assets
- Are a Cornerstone Energy Conversion Technology
  - Electricity & heat for industries and communities
- Are a Critical Part of the Clean Energy Solution for Today and for Tomorrow
  - Since 1970s focused on reducing Green-House Gas (GHG) emissions and next generation turbines will be able to use a range of cleaner fuels







Supporting Transition to Low Carbon Emissions with technology available today Advancing technology to achieve Net Zero (H2)/Negative Carbon

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# Gas Turbine Association Industry Outlook – Value in an Evolving Market

What is the Role of Gas Turbines in a World Focused on Decarbonization?

- Balancing Renewables
  - Value Reliability and Sustainability
  - Grid Stability Supporting Intermittent Renewables "Dispatchability"
  - Operating Flexibility Providing Fast Start & Ramp Rates to Meet Load Requirements
- Meeting the Challenge of Reduced Emissions
  - Increasing Thermal Efficiency to Drive Down CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Design Readiness for Low and Zero Carbon Fuels
  - Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage (CCUS) Pre and Post Combustion



- H<sub>2</sub>, Ammonia, or Other "Green" Fuels
  - Gas Turbine Readiness is Now Working Towards 100%
  - Infrastructure Source Where Does it Come From? Storage? and at What Volume?

 R&D Investment Required – DOE (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management) Plays a Major Role

## Expectations for Legislative/Regulatory Actions in 2023

- Appropriations for the Department of Energy's Advanced Gas Turbines Initiative
  - These R&D dollars have aided in advancing gas turbine efficiency to considerably higher levels by increasing, among others the Firing Temperature
    - Materials Development
    - Cooling Enhancement (blades and vanes)
    - Coatings Development
  - Bipartisan support from Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY) and former Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)
  - \$30 million in FY23 for advanced turbines initiative
- 118<sup>th</sup> Congress
  - Divided government and narrow margins in both chambers offer a unique opportunity for GTA to be a bipartisan solution
- Biden Administration
  - Ensuring GTA is part of the Biden administration transition to renewables

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### **National Security**

 Gas turbine power generation secure our country's ability to reliably dispatch power where and when needed

#### **Ensure U.S. Leadership**

• Sustain and enhance U.S. technical leadership in the engineering and manufacturing of gas-based generation systems despite increasing foreign investment

#### **Economic Benefits**

• Gas turbine advancements lower capital and operation costs spurring national energy infrastructure build out, U.S. high tech jobs and exports

### **Effective Decarbonization**

• Improve the environment, enable renewables growth and lower greenhouse gas emissions along with other air pollutants. Expanded carbon free fuels capability including 100% hydrogen