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Proximo is thrilled to announce its return to Austin in 2023! With an expanded guest list, an unparalleled agenda, and abundant networking opportunities, we're ready to hit the dancefloor for the most memorable Proximo event yet. Mark your calendars for **2-3 November 2023** to end the year on a high note and kickstart 2024 with fresh connections, invaluable insights, and a competitive edge. Our dual event format - bringing power and energy transition markets together, is especially great for funds, bankers, and developers looking to enter new markets. Expect heavy developer and financier attendance, high-level speakers, and a focused agenda on priority topics. Join us for Proximo 2023 in Austin—a fun-filled event where business meets pleasure and success sparkles like a disco ball!

Prepare to boogie down with over 400 distinguished individuals from **leading financial institutions, government agencies, institutional investors, developers, insurers, and more.** This is your ultimate chance to mix at this hotspot with America's top minds in power, renewables, and the energy transition.

Our comprehensive coverage leaves no stone unturned, ensuring you stay up to date with the latest industry trends. To give you a glimpse of what to expect key themes include:

- **Tax Equity and Direct Pay:** Financial incentives for renewable projects.
- **Supply Chain Opportunities:** Localized manufacturing and sourcing.
- **Transmission and Interconnection:** Infrastructure challenges and opportunities.
- **IRA Bill:** Future implications and expectations.
- **Unity in Power Market:** Bridging heavy carbon and renewables.
- **Path to Decarbonization:** Achieving cleaner energy transition.
- **Delivery Timelines for New Asset Classes:** Online dates and financing progress.



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# WHAT TO EXPECT



Kickstart your Proximo experience with an exclusive pre-event icebreaker included in your ticket. This relaxed evening setting is the perfect opportunity to network with leading developers and lenders, setting the stage for new relationships before the conference even begins.



Get ready for an action-packed day one! Immerse yourself in star-studded keynote panels, interactive sessions featuring gameshows and case studies, and an exciting awards ceremony. And to cap off the day, join us for a well-deserved drinks reception where unlimited networking moments await!



The momentum continues on day two. Start your morning with an invigorating run and then dive into our industry workshops. Discover how our intelligence can support your workforce and gain valuable insights. With the last day of face-to-face interactions, there will be ample opportunities for deal talk and forging meaningful connections.

[View the latest agenda here.](#)

## WHO WILL WE MAKE SURE YOU MEET?

TOP LEVEL TRANSITION EXPERTS  
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Each year, we strive to make your experience even better than the year before, and the 2023 event is no exception. What makes our event unique:



An event that is dedicated to facilitating introductions and meeting with proactive clients seeking innovative business opportunities



Access to that all-important delegate list well in advance of the event so you can reach out and arrange meetings



Senior level speakers discussing the most pressing issues facing the market - expect to see the best CEO's and Global Heads experts in their field!



Additional networking activities around the main event including industry cocktail reception and ice-breaker drinks. Making it a memorable experience!

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# MEET THE SPEAKERS



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Chief Financial Officer, US Utilities  
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Renewables



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BayoTech Hydrogen



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Managing Director  
Hannon Armstrong  
Sustainable Investments



**Karl Meeusen**  
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Wartsila



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Infrastructure Credit Platform  
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Kroll Bond Rating Agency Inc.



**George Schulz**  
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New Energy Risk



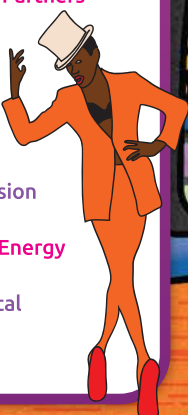
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**Jenn Goodwillie**  
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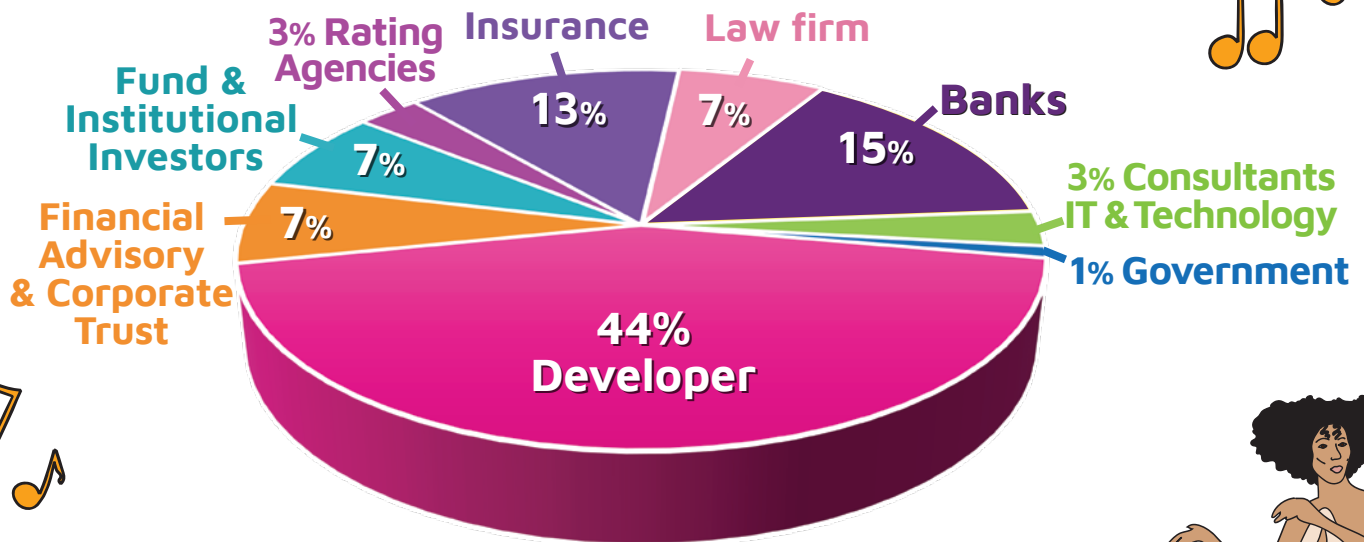
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 R3 Renewables  
**Radial Power**  
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 Rothesay Asset Management  
**Roundtrip EV Solutions Inc.**  
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**SunGrid Solutions**  
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**TD Bank**  
 Texel  
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 The Neibart Group  
**ThirdWay**  
 Total Carbon Neutrality Ventures  
**Total Energies**  
 TrailStone  
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**Women in Renewable Energy (WiRE)**  
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# TOP TAKEAWAYS FROM 2022

- 1** The Inflation Reduction Act IS a huge game-changer for the US energy sector. But there is still uncertainty about how the incentives will work, and much of the benefit will be eaten up by higher construction costs.
- 2** There has been a fall in liquidity across debt markets. Bank groups will be asked to work harder, and the 144A bond market is still very weak. But new sources of institutional debt - particularly the Term B market, could compensate.
- 3** Gas plants will still have a part to play in the energy transition, and midstream infrastructure and LNG will be looking for large amounts of capital. ESG concerns will moderate, but not completely cut off, access to capital in this segment. Hydrogen offers huge opportunities if it can be slotted into midstream and upstream operations.
- 4** Deployment of EV infrastructure in the US will be a challenge, but alternative solutions such as battery leasing, RNG-based technologies and fleet leasing models might create bankable transactions.
- 5** The DoE Loan Programs Office is starting to establish itself as a meaningful source of support for newer technologies and business models. Green-labelled finance - if applied flexibly - could also make the difference to newer and transition technologies.

## 2022 Attendees



“Bringing two conferences together—Proximo US Power & Renewable Finance & Proximo Zero—Financing the Energy Transition 2022 was a unique way to facilitate a discussion on inter-related topics that are usually discussed separately. In an accelerating period of change this was a valuable addition to the slate of industry conferences out there. As usual Proximo makes it fun as well.”  
*Alex Wernberg, MUFG*

“As the world move’s cleaner infrastructure future, we believe the solutions rest in a well-thought-out and managed transition. Gathering the right people and content is increasingly important and Proximo does a great job at both with its events.”  
*Gavin Danaher, ARCLIGHT CAPITAL PARTNERS*

“The Proximo conference was well organized, well curated, and was well attended by a diverse mix of thorough industry professionals. It covered current and diverse industry topics and the rich content was interspersed with opportunities to have meaningful discussions in a lively Austin setting.”  
*Mihir Mehta, SOLTAGE*

“Proximo’s Austin conference has quickly become a must-attend event in the renewable energy industry. Perfectly timed, well-executed, and informative.”  
*Paul Astolfi, MAYER BROWN*

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