

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Laurens Knegt studied economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam (Msc 1977, cum laude). After jobs in business economics (a.o. Philips, Corporate Finance) he successfully started a career in the energy sector in 1989. As deputy director-general for Energy at the Ministry of Economic Affairs he played an active role in the development and implementation of liberalizing the energy market in the Netherlands and the European Union. In 1998 he first joined Eneco, a Dutch utility focussing on renewable energy and gas fired power plants. Within Eneco he set up the division business-to-business (including the trading floor), he was responsible for the business unit New Energy and finally he started the new business unit Eneco Shared Energy Solutions.