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Ms. Michelle Brechtelsbauer, Titans of Nuclear Podcast



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Biography: Michelle Brechtelsbauer is Director of Stakeholder Relations at the Energy Impact Center, a Washington DC-based research institute focused on nuclear energy deployment as a means to decarbonize global energy production and increase access to clean, affordable power. Within this role, Michelle is the head of partnerships for the OPEN100 Project, an open-source platform for the design of a small nuclear reference plant. Michelle also coordinates EIC's strategic initiatives, including the Nuclear Energy Grand Challenge, aimed at spurring innovation around nuclear power's greatest deployment challenges.

Throughout her career, Michelle has leveraged her background in engineering and science policy to accelerate the deployment of carbon-negative energy technologies. Prior to joining EIC, Michelle worked as a policy analyst, coordinating science, energy, and environmental policy across US Federal Agencies through the White House Office of Science Technology Policy (OSTP), and later the Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI). Michelle is currently a Women Leaders in Energy Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center. She previously held fellowships with the MIT Energy Initiative, MIT Climate CoLab, and the University of Michigan Graham Sustainability Institute. Michelle received her Masters in Public Policy from the University of Michigan and a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alabama.