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Sergio F. Garribba is the Director General of Energy and Mineral Resources at the Ministry of Productive Activities, since January 2004.

Prior to that, from December 1996 through December 2003, he was one of the three Commissioners of the Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Natural Gas of Italy. Tasks included: establishing the Regulatory Authority, liberalising and promoting competition in the national electricity and gas markets, unbundling transmission and distribution grids, defining tariffs, access rules and governance codes, monitoring electricity wholesale exchange, regulating electricity and gas retail markets, enacting public service obligations and service quality standards.

He served as the Director of the Energy Department, National Agency for Energy, New Technologies and the Environment (ENEA), Rome, Italy, during the years 1994-1996. From 1987 to 1993, he was Director of Energy Technology and R&D at the IEA, Paris. Co-Director of Economic Research, Institute of Economics of Energy Resources (EIFE), Milan, Italy, from 1974 to 1985.

Active participant in the international negotiation process leading to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Agenda 21 for Sustainable Development, and the Energy Charter, from 1990 to 1993.

He has been in charge of the co-ordination and management of national and international programmes and projects in the energy industry sector and the environment. Advisor on energy policy matters to the Italian government on several occasions. Also Chairman and board member of SMEs and consortia active in the area of R&D and technology innovation, during the years 1978-1987.

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