

SustainabiliD Rebrands as Energy Security Partners

Unites expertise in climate policy and technology with national security and leadership development.



Detroit, Michigan Jan 9, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - SustainabiliD, a leading global strategic advisory firm founded in 2017 by [Kerry C. Duggan](#), announces its rebranding as [Energy Security Partners \(ESP\)](#). This new identity underscores the firm's expanded mission to integrate unparalleled expertise in energy, environmental and climate change policy, and technological innovation with national security and organizational leadership expertise to deliver practical, results-oriented solutions.

The transition to Energy Security Partners results from a partnership between Kerry C. Duggan, a nationally recognized energy and climate policy expert trusted by government institutions, academia, philanthropy, entrepreneurs, and corporations for strategic advice on innovative technology and climate policy, and Major [Todd M. Sanders](#), USMC (Ret.), a leader in national security and performance optimization. Together, they bring a unique blend of perspectives to address the complex global challenges of energy transition, climate change, climate risks, and security.

"Energy Security Partners symbolizes our unwavering dedication to delivering practical solutions at the critical intersection of policy, technology, and leadership," said Founder and Managing Partner Kerry C. Duggan, a former climate advisor to President Joe Biden and Deputy Director of President Obama's Detroit task force. "By combining decades of expertise and creative collaboration, we aim to drive innovation and foster resilience across sectors while addressing today's most pressing energy and security challenges."

Todd Sanders, a retired U.S. Marine Corps officer and ESP's Managing Director of Consulting & Operations, brings deep expertise in leadership, organizational development, and strategic planning. "Energy security and climate challenges are interconnected and act as threat multipliers," said Sanders. "We see these grand challenges as opportunities to drive innovation, strengthen resilience, and promote

progress that aligns economic and security priorities.”

About Energy Security Partners

Headquartered in Detroit’s NewLab, Energy Security Partners equips organizations and innovators with forward-looking strategies to address the intersection of climate, energy, and security challenges. The firm provides tailored coaching, strategic advice, and actionable policy solutions to a diverse client base, including global corporations, investment firms, think tanks, universities, philanthropy, and climate tech innovators. By delivering pragmatic, nonpartisan solutions, ESP reduces risks, enhances resilience, and accelerates progress while fostering cross-sector collaboration to tackle today’s urgent global energy and security issues.

ESP’s Leadership Team

Kerry C. Duggan – Founder & Managing Partner

Kerry C. Duggan is a recognized expert and frequent global public speaker on energy, climate, and sustainability strategies. With over two decades of experience advising leaders across government, business, and philanthropy, Kerry served as an energy, environment, climate, and infrastructure policy advisor to President Joe Biden and as Deputy Director of President Obama’s Detroit task force. She also held senior positions at the Department of Energy, advancing policies for America’s energy transition.

A former Partner at Hon. Secretary Tom Ridge’s firm, Kerry currently serves on three corporate boards, public sector councils at the federal and state level, as well as several climate tech advisory boards. She is a faculty member at the University of Michigan, an investor, film executive producer and U.S. State Department speaker, further underscoring her leadership across sectors.

Kerry earned a BS in Environmental Studies from the University of Vermont and an MS in Natural Resource Policy and Behavior from the University of Michigan. Kerry lives in Detroit and remains committed to harnessing the Midwest’s relative climate advantage while celebrating and protecting its abundant natural resources.

Major Todd M. Sanders, USMC (Ret.) – Managing Director of Operations & Consulting

Todd Sanders is a seasoned leader in national security, organizational development, and strategic operations, with nearly 20 years of service in the United States Marine Corps. A former Partner at the McChrystal Group, Todd advised Fortune 500 companies and government agencies on leadership development, performance optimization, and risk mitigation.

Todd’s military career included high-stakes operational planning, international coalition building, and executive-level coaching, earning him a reputation as a trusted problem-solver in dynamic environments. At ESP, he applies his interdisciplinary expertise to create durable, innovative solutions with precision that enhance resilience and address global climate challenges.

Todd holds a BS in Economics from the United States Naval Academy, an MS in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School, and an MS in Organizational Development & Leadership from Saint Joseph’s University. He also holds a Leadership Coaching Certificate from Georgetown University, is a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) by ICF, and a SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP). Residing in the Traverse City area, Todd remains active on local boards, initiatives, and

veterans' groups.



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