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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Since 2021, Pedro Palencia has served as the Director of Institutional Affairs and Regulation Coordinator at the Spanish Gas Association (SEDIGAS), bringing a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to the energy sector.

Joining SEDIGAS in 2016, Pedro has dedicated his career to the analysis and evolution of energy policies and regulatory frameworks, making significant contributions towards Spain's energy transition and the integration of renewable gases into the national grid.

With a background that includes being an Energy Advisor at the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade from 2004 to 2011 and the Director of Policy and Regulation at the Spanish Photovoltaic Energy Association (UNEF), Pedro's expertise spans across various facets of the energy industry. His leadership in the Hydrogen Regulation Working Group and the Renewable Gas Committee at SEDIGAS underscores his pivotal role in advocating for sustainable hydrogen economy initiatives and fostering collaborative efforts to overcome regulatory and technical challenges in the field.