

Effective Member of the Board of Directors of Neoenergia

He is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Elektro, which is currently part of the Neoenergia Group.

Personal profile and educational background

Married and father of one child, Juan Manuel Eguiagaray Ucelay holds a degree in Economics and Business and a Doctorate of Laws from Deusto University (Spain). He holds a degree in European Higher Studies and a Specialization in Economic Policy for EEC from the University of Nancy (France).

He speaks Spanish, French and English.

Experience in energy sector

His experience is mainly linked to the regulation and management of the Spanish and European energy sector as Minister of Industry and Energy (1993-1996), when he promoted the restructuring of the energy sector in Spain and the liberalization of the sector legislation, and also boosting renewable energy and the first European Union guidelines for the creation of the single electricity market. Its performance in this field continued through participating in seminars in the energy sector, the publication of several articles on energy policy and also its contribution to the collective work on energy regulation.

Experience in other industries and companies

He was a member of the Board of Directors of EADS (now Airbus), a leading European company in the airlines sector. He was also director of the company PROMEK S.L., in the automotive sector and member of the Advisory Boards of the companies: Siemens (engineering), Capgemini (technology), Futurespace (technology) and Eptisa (engineering) and economic advisor to Arco Valoraciones S.A. (real estate-financial sector).

Other information

From 1979 to 2002, he had a long public career as advisor to the community of Bilbao, Provincial Deputy of Bizkaia, Deputy in the Parliament of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, Government Delegate in the Region of Murcia and, later, in the Basque Country, Deputy in Spanish Congress, Minister of Public Management and, later, Minister of Industry and Energy.

In addition to his positions in government, he was Director of Ideas Laboratory at Alternativas Foundation, an independent think tank dedicated to social, economic and political reflection and chairman of the NGO Alliance for Solidarity, dedicated to cooperation for development.

He was also Professor of Economic Policy and Economic Structure at the School of Economic Sciences at Deusto University and Associate Professor of Spanish Economics at the University Carlos III of Madrid.

