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Dan Reicher is an entrepreneur, investor, policymaker and lawyer focused on clean energy and climate change. Reicher has served three U.S. presidents, testified before the U.S. Congress more than 50 times, helped launch Google's pathbreaking energy work, set new energy efficiency standards and accelerated wind deployment as Assistant Secretary of Energy, and co-founded one of the nation's earliest clean energy project investment firms.

Reicher served from 2011 to September 2018 as founding executive director of the Steyer-Taylor Center for Energy Policy and Finance, a joint center of the Stanford Law School and Stanford Graduate School of Business. He came to Stanford from Google, where he served since 2007 as Director of Climate Change and Energy Initiatives.

Reicher's federal roles include: Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Department of Energy Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff; Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy; and a member of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. He also served as: a member of the National Academy of Sciences Board on Energy and Environmental Systems; a member of two presidential transition teams; a staff member of the President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island; a law clerk to a federal district court judge; and a legal assistant in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Reicher is currently a Stanford lecturer and research fellow, President of Fifth Letter Solutions where he advises multiple clean energy companies, and CEO of an energy storage start-up. He

is co-founder and board member and previously board chair and acting CEO of the American Council on Renewable Energy. Reicher also serves on the boards of the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, American Rivers, Dartmouth's Irving Institute for Energy and Society and Dartmouth's Dickey Center for International Understanding. He is also a Distinguished Associate of the Energy Futures Initiative, founded by former U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz.

Before his position at Google, Reicher was President and Co-founder of New Energy Capital, one of the nation's earliest clean energy project investment firms, and Executive Vice President of Northern Power Systems, one of the nation's oldest renewable energy companies. Earlier in his career Reicher was as an Assistant Attorney General in Massachusetts and an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council. He was also an adjunct professor at Yale University, Vermont Law School and the University of Maryland.

In 2012 Reicher received an honorary doctorate from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry and was also named one of the five most influential figures in U.S. clean energy by Oilprice.Com.

Reicher holds a BA in biology from Dartmouth College and a JD from Stanford Law School. He also studied at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and MIT.

An avid kayaker, Reicher was a member of the first expedition on record to navigate the entire 1888-mile Rio Grande (with support from the National Geographic Society) and to kayak the Yangtze River in China. Reicher's college friend, Senator Rob Portman (R-OH), was a member of both expeditions. Reicher is married to Carole Parker, has three children, and lives in Piedmont California.