THOMAS KLINGE



INDEPENDENT CONSULTING ENGINEER

YOUR ENERGY PROJECT OPTIMIZER



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MY SKILLS

- 20 years of experience in utilities in several divisions (large power stations, Headquarters, R&D,
 Project manager Dep., Fuel Cells, Renewables/Solar)
- 4 years in management position in international consulting business
- ✓ 3 years as independent Consultant in project management, project manager coaching, innovation
- Innovative capacity, creativity and quick comprehension of complex topics
- Ability to lead international and inter-divisional teams and projects
- Jobs in renewable and conventional energy systems (solar PV, CSP, hybrid systems / batteries, fuel cells, coal, gas, special fuels, energy efficiency)
- ✓ Owner's/Investor's project manager in several projects of more than 800 Mio. €
- ✓ Tenders and contract negotiations for plants and equipment (> 1,000 Mio. €)
- Experience in coaching and project manager training
- Worked in all topics as Due Diligence, technology selection, development, permits, commissioning, claims, H&S, O&M, energy efficiency, regulation, tendering
- International project development and large project acquisitions
- International experience and sensitivity for different cultures

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

4/2018 - today	 Independent Consulting Engineer www.enomize.de, Essen, Germany ⇒ PROJECTS: Leading Projects in Renewables in all phases and topics for investors, utilities and organisations ⇒ COACHING: Training of (project) managers for all-embracing project responsibility ⇒ INNOVATION: Bringing creative elements in projects and support organizations for the requirements of the ENERGY TRANSITION. 		
	 Executed Projects: Project execution (construction&operation) for an investor of large PV plants and windfarms in Spain, France and Germany (legal, financial, permits, technical) Project management for project development and implementation: wind farm with power-to-hydrogen plant and battery storage for distributed generation of a city Consultant on innovative concepts for coal mining sites in transition (Store-to-Power with thermal salt storage at coal-fired power plant sites for using renewable energies) Project development of a hydrogen refuelling station on a waste-to-power plant Evaluation of a start-up for solar thermal power plants Interim project manager for starting a deodorizing plant project in a main gas pipeline Coaching of the project organization during the strategy change to complex innovative projects/processes 		
4/2014 – 3/2018	Head of Department Renewable Energies/Solar Lahmeyer International, Bad Vilbel		
	 Responsible for technical and commercial department results for projects (PV, CSP, batteries/hybrid, geothermal, biogas, fuel cells), > € 2 million/a for engineering services Supervisor for 15 international employees Ensure successful project execution/quality/H&S/compliance Project director for major projects (e.g. 100 MW CSP South Africa, Island Hybrid PV/battery/biodiesel, 200 MW PV Dubai) Business development with international and national clients Negotiate partnerships for international cooperation on PV projects Coordination of business activities with Tractebel and ENGIE Consulting services from knowledge of (German) Energy Transition to (international) developer/utilities (regulatory, tariff structures, tenders) and energy efficiency Coordinate feasibility studies, solar assessment, project development, tendering and investigations for governments/development banks Build-up of new product services (off grid/micro grid, floating PV, solar irrigation, solar desalination, Wind/PV Hybrid) Starting innovation process for new technologies (block chain, digitalisation, smart city/grid/e-mobility) for new business model Presentations at international fairs and workshops 		
2010- 2014	Senior Project Manager (> € 300 million) RWE Innogy GmbH - New Technologies/Solar		
	 Owners Representative and Project manager on site for the solar-thermal power station (50 MWe CSP) Andasol 3 in Spain (up to 800 workers on site) Reporting to consortium boards, claim management, permitting 		

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• Create the photovoltaic (PV) business for RWE Innogy future business and training of staff

2007 – 2010	Senior Project Developer and Project Director (> € 7 billion) RWE Power - Project Development Department international
	 Set up structures for project/business development for Poland, Czech Republic, Baltic States, Bulgaria and Romania and coordination of business partners Work stream leader for acquisition of a major utility in East Europe (> € 2 billion) Business Development for German Entities Project director for RWE Power New built coal assets (3 x 2000 MW, > € 5 billion)
2005 – 2007	Senior Project Manager for large projects (> € 600 million) RWE Power - Project Manager Department
	 Project manager for gas storage system (2 pipe storage systems for 900,000 m³ + 700,000 m³), gas compressor station and gas turbine Project development / final contract negotiations for new 400 MW lignite/biomass-fired power station Mátra (Hungary) Project development / final contract negotiations for new CHP power station Huckingen C (230 MWel on coke oven and blast furnace gas) Deputy project manager for topping gas turbines at power station Mátra (Hungary)
2000 – 2005	 Senior Project Manager and Senior Engineer (> € 15 million) RWE Fuel Cells GmbH (official founded 2003) Engineering and operation of fuel cell power stations 100 kW SOFC and 300 kW MCFC in Essen Certification of technical US equipment for the German market
	 Project manager for: Micro gas turbine and 4 fuel cells (heat, cooling, electricity) for the administrative building of NRW government in Berlin Micro gas turbine and fuel cell for the utility of Ahaus 300 kW MCFC fuel cell with biogas at sewage plant in Ahlen
	 National and international: Business Development for clients/authorities/manufacturer
3/2000-9/2000	Deputy Project Manager (manager training program) RWE: Large strategy project between RWE Power and Rheinbraun
	 Pollution reduction of 5 lignite fired power stations to ensure operation of power stations and proceeding of mining business
1998-2000	Operating and Maintenance Engineer RWE Energie: lignite fired power station Weisweiler (2,000WM)
	Engineer for boiler and pressure equipment

• Project manager for new site water supply

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1996-1998	Research Engineer RWE Energie: Research Department Niederaussem		
	 Tests of special fuel in a fluidized bed combustor (Head of testing team) Research on new energy technologies International research cooperation and presentations 		
1995-1996	 Researcher International Research Program of European Union RWE/EU: University Cardiff, Great Britain/Wales (Half year abroad) Research project on innovative gas combustion 		
1994-1995	 Trainee Program RWE Energie: lignite fired power station Niederaussem (2,000WM) Several projects in O&M and engineering Commercial and organisational departments Project on 150 MWe fluidized bed combustor Goldenberg Hydro pumped-storage power station Herdecke SAP trainer for inventory management module 		
EDUCATION			

1988 – 1994	Degreed Engineer (Equals Masters Engineering),	
	University of Braunschweig	
	Energy, Process and Environmental Engineering	
1986 - 1988	German Military Service (grade lieutenant)	
1973 - 1986	University-entrance diploma (Abitur)	

QUALIFICATIONS

Languages:	German: English: Spanish:	native language fluent for contractual negotiations medium level
Award:	CEO award for the best project leadership (Andasol 3 CSP plant)	
Software:	Office tools, MS Project and commercial/organisational tools	
Seminars:	Internal assessment centre for manager career successful Several coaching seminars	

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