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Giles Dickson is Vice President for Global Public Affairs in Alstom. He heads a global team in the company that engages governments and international organisations on public policy issues that affect the energy and transport sectors. The team aims to help policy-makers across the world create a business environment that supports investment in sustainable infrastructure: shaping relevant policy, regulation and standards; and mobilising public financial support for the development and deployment of clean technologies. Alstom provides technology and equipment for power generation and transmission and sustainable transport.

He joined Alstom in 2008 as Director Government Relations Europe for Alstom Power, where he was involved in advocacy on e.g. CCS, smart grids and energy efficiency.

Prior to joining Alstom he spent 16 years as a UK Government official, mostly in the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. He worked mainly on EU affairs: in London and with three diplomatic postings in Europe including as Environment and Regional Affairs Counsellor at the UK Permanent Representation to the EU.

He is a Vice-Chairman of the Business Europe Industrial Affairs Committee and member of the Board of the International Emissions Trading Association and of the Advisory Board of the Global Green Growth Forum.