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Short Bio

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Dr. Nadira Barkatullah is a specialist economist in infrastructure financing and regulated utility industries. Dr. Barkatullah has more than twenty years of experience in applying economic concept and conducting quantitative analysis while working on projects around the globe. The experience includes advising both governments and major organizations.

As Director of Economic Regulation for Regulation and Supervision Bureau (RSB), Abu Dhabi, she advised on various strategic infrastructure projects. Before joining the RSB she worked for the United Nations, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on financing and investment analysis of capital intensive infrastructure projects as well as energy and sustainable development issues. Dr. Barkatullah also represented the IAEA at various expert advisory committees, like the OECD Working Party on Nuclear Energy Economics.

Prior to joining the IAEA, Dr. Barkatullah was the Divisional Director of London Economics London-based international utilities practice and London Economics' associate practice for the Asia Pacific region. In this capacity she led local and international projects in the infrastructure industries in relation to various issues including cost of capital analysis, evaluations of various funding options, tariff design, market reform, efficiency analysis, market performance, third party access, competition, and liberalization.

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