

James Huckstepp is a London-based commodities expert and energy strategist who serves as the **Head of Low Carbon Solutions Strategy** at [PetroChina International / Petroineos Trading Limited](#). He specialises in the strategy, analysis, and market dynamics of global gas, power, and carbon markets.

Career History

- **PetroChina International / Petroineos Trading Limited:** Appointed Head of Low Carbon Solutions Strategy in November 2024.
- **BNP Paribas:** Served as a Senior Commodity Strategist focusing on European gas, power, and emission markets.
- **S&P Global / S&P Global Platts:** Held prominent analytical leadership roles over a three-year period:
 - Head of EMEA Gas Analytics (2019–2022)
 - Managing Senior Analyst for Gas and Power (2017–2019)

James carried out an internship with New York City Council and then studied MA Hons in Economics with Environmental Studies at The University of Edinburgh.

Industry Expertise

He is widely recognised in the energy sector and frequently cited by major media outlets, such as BBC News, for his insights on energy price caps, European gas infrastructure, and carbon regulations like the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM).