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Mr. Casten has spent 30 years developing decentralized energy recycling projects as founding President and CEO of Trigen Energy Corporation, a New York Stock Exchange corporation and its predecessors from 1977 through 2000. Under his leadership, Trigen pioneered technical, legal and financial approaches to generate electricity locally and recycle normally wasted heat.

Mr. Casten has served as President of the International District Energy Association, Chairman of the World Alliance for Distributed Energy (WADE) an umbrella organization of national CHP and distributed energy associations, equipment vendors, government agencies and foundations that promote distributed generation to optimize the world's power system, and has been named a "CHP Champion" by the US Combined Heat and Power Association. He currently serves on the Board of Directors/Advisory Boards of the Carnegie Mellon Electric Industry, the Oregon Climate Trust, and the Center for Inquiry.

Mr. Casten's book, *Turning Off the Heat*, published 1998, explains how the world can save money and pollution. His articles have been published in a variety of energy journals and he has presented energy recycling at the International Association of Energy Economics, the Aspen Energy Policy Forum, the Bordeaux Energy Colloquium and the World Technology Network. He has also testified on several occasions before US Senate and House Energy committees and advised Indian, Chinese and Brazilian government officials on power industry governance.