

My Energy Transition POV

Pursuing a wide path toward a zero emissions future is the best way forward. The wide path includes electrification, the expansion of renewables, and clean alternative fuels.

Innovators, pioneers, and trail blazers on this journey are welcome and celebrated. Wide path advocates like me are pro-decarbonization because we believe climate change is real and that many solutions are better than one.

I signed a joint statement at the 2023 Reuters Global Energy Transition event confirming my commitment as a partner in the energy transition.

About Tucker

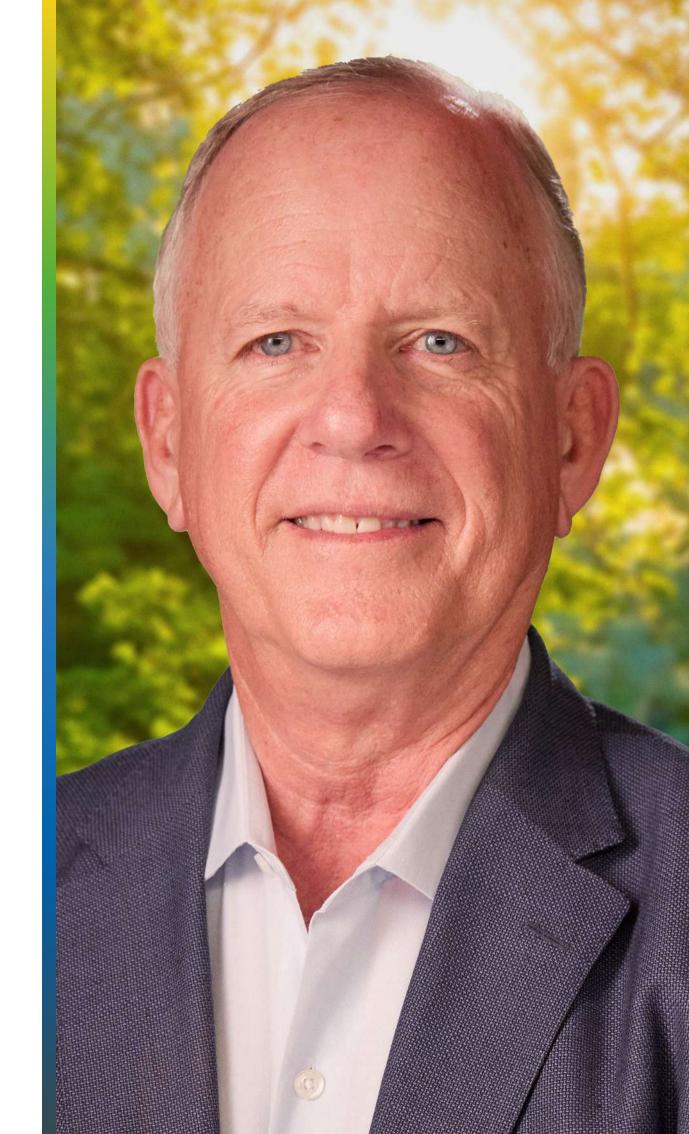
Tucker Perkins is an energy expert with four decades of experience in the liquid and renewable fuels industry.

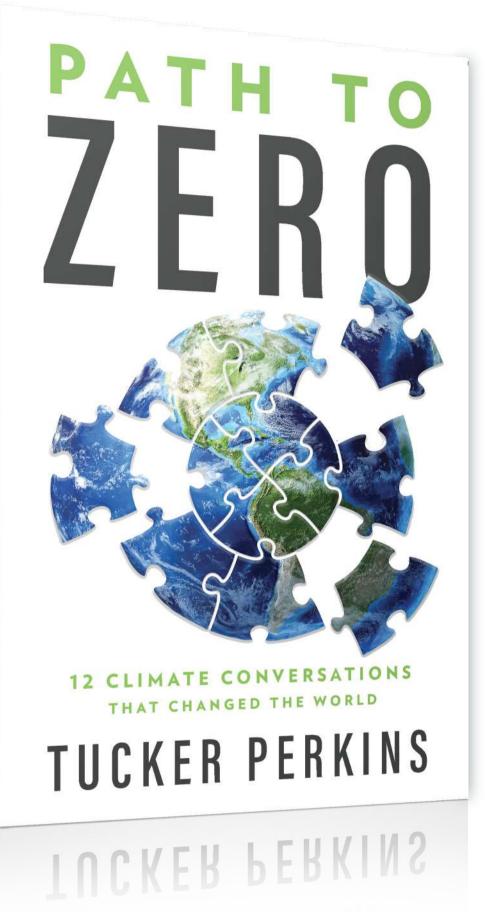
He is a frequent keynote speaker to national and international audiences on energy topics and a commentator for major media outlets such as the Schwab Network.

His wide path perspective embraces an array of solutions for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Tucker also hosts the Path to Zero podcast, in which he engages a variety of thought leaders in provocative discussions regarding energy and climate change. He has interviewed scores of experts on subjects ranging from internal combustion engines to nuclear fusion, electrification, and environmental justice.

Tucker has a BS in civil engineering from Virginia Tech and an MBA from the University of Richmond. He and his wife Liz reside in Richmond, Virginia.





Path To Zero

"I wrote Path to Zero based on scores of conversations I've had with some of the most innovative thinkers and doers in the energy and climate change space. Those conversations convinced me that electrification alone cannot solve the climate crisis. A smarter, more pragmatic and expansive philosophy needs to take center stage. The good news is that we have everything we need today to achieve a net zero tomorrow."

- Tucker Perkins

Praise for Tucker's Work

"Kudos to Tucker Perkins for gathering, and thoughtfully distilling, a wide array of input, and then taking us on a romp to 2050 to see what net zero might actually entail... Everyone should come along for the ride!"

Dr. Scott Tinker

American geologist, educator, energy expert, and host of the PBS show *Energy Switch*

"Tucker emphasizes the importance of exchanging ideas graciously... In a fraught, polarized climate-and-energy environment, civil and engaging discourse is a necessary first step to shared understanding."

Tisha Schuller

Founder & CEO of Adamantine Energy and Host of the Energy Thinks Podcast

"A refreshingly conversational book on a topic where too many people are shouting at each other without being willing to consider the myriad of tradeoffs associated with such a globally complex and yet very personal issue."

Drew Bond

Co-Founder, President & CEO, C3 Solutions



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Tucker's Favorite Talks

Tucker's keynotes blend academic research with real world examples audiences can use to embrace possibilities.

His goal is to help people see beyond the negative narrative of doom and leave inspired to share what they learn with others.

"The Wide Path: How Crisis is Fueling Innovation"

How can we best address greenhouse gas emissions? Look around. We have everything we need to take on the most complex challenge humankind has ever faced.

In this provocative talk, Tucker discusses how myths have overtaken the narrative, and how startling innovations from every imaginable discipline are making our net zero future a reality.

Based on Tucker's book, Path to Zero: 12 Climate Change Conversations That Changed the World."

18 - 60 minutes



"Running on Full: Everything as a Grid"

ChatGPT uses 17,000 times more electricity than a U.S. household. Al and the boom in clean-tech manufacturing are pushing America's power grid to the brink. Utilities can't keep up. What's the solution?

In this keynote, Tucker pulls the curtain back on distributed energy resources - small-scale power production facilities situated near sites of electricity use – and dives deep into their purpose and potential.

30 - 60 minutes

Invite Tucker To Speak

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