

Viridi Energy appoints CEO and CFO

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Warburg Pincus-backed Viridi Energy has appointed Dan Crouse as chief executive and Matthew Innamorati as the chief financial officer, effective immediately.

Crouse, who operates out of Wilmington, Delaware, has a long career in renewable natural gas (RNG), leads a veteran team with more than 75 years of expertise in developing and overseeing energy assets.

He joins the firm with plans to begin building several RNG development assets in the final quarter of 2022.

Before his new role, Crouse was the CEO of Air Liquide Advanced Technologies where he oversaw the firm's RNG operations in America. He also has expertise from his time as CEO of Keystone Renewable Energy, specialising in the development of biogas.

Crouse succeeds Andy Kelleher recently became the executive chair of Viridi. Along with other founding management team members, Kelleher, who also holds the position of managing partner of Green Rock Energy Partners, will assist in leading Viridi.

Dallas-based Innamorati joins Viridi from Mettle Midstream Partners where he co-founded the business and served as its CEO. Mettle Midstream Partners – backed by Pearl Energy and NGP – provides midstream infrastructure services to energy firms across North America.

Warburg Pincus previously invested around \$320 million of equity in Viridi which has developed projects across the food waste, agricultural waste, and landfill gas sectors.

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