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Paula Glover is president and CEO of the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE), a 2000-member national energy trade association that represents all sectors of the energy industry. With 40 chapters nationwide, the association's focus is to be the voice for African Americans and other minorities on energy policy, regulations, and environmental issues. Paula directs the association's strategic plan, business development, and policy positions. She represents the organization before energy industry executives and

national and state policy makers and is an industry thought leader for issues around diversity and inclusion. Her work on international energy issues underscores the importance of energy to improve the quality of life for people throughout the African Continent. Under Paula's leadership, the association has partnered with the U.S. Department of Energy on its Minorities in Energy initiative as well as business development programming for minority entrepreneurs. She has also testified before Congress about the impact of policies on underserved communities. Paula has more than 25 years of experience in the energy industry, including 15 years with electric and natural gas distribution companies where she has worked in government affairs, regulatory affairs, and economic development. In March 2014, she was appointed to the National Petroleum Council by then-U.S. Secretary of Energy Dr. Ernest Moniz. She continues to serve on the Council having been reappointed by then-Secretary Perry in 2016 and current Secretary Brouillette in 2020. Paula serves on the boards of the Alliance to Save Energy and of Groundswell, a community solar development organization. She is also a trustee for Cardigan Mountain School, a junior boarding school in Canaan, NH. She is the recipient of the Bring It Home to Hartford Award, the Clarke Watson Chairman's Cup, and the Platinum Achievement Award from the Cooperative Developmental Energy Program at Fort Valley State

University. In February 2019, she was named a Champion in Energy by the Florida Women's Energy Leadership Forum. She is a 2003 graduate of Leadership New Haven. She received her B.S. in marketing management from the University of Delaware.