



Kenneth Brown
Project Executive

Kenneth Brown is the Project Executive for ZeoGas LLC, a development-stage energy company building a portfolio of manufacturing plants converting natural gas into liquid fuels. He has over 20 years of experience in project development in the energy and alternative fuels industries. Throughout his career, Mr. Brown has demonstrated the acumen and foresight to measure the impact of the decisions required for successful project development. Through positive directional leadership, his project teams—whether for a large company or an entrepreneurial venture—consistently created innovative strategies to control risk and actualize solutions to maintain project schedules and budgets.

Innovative rethinking of industry norms led Mr. Brown to develop a first of its kind small-scale natural gas-to-liquids technology package for Biofuels Power Corporation (“BPC”). BPC designed a modular GTL system that cost 50% less than the industry standard for Fischer Tropsch projects. Mr. Brown raised the capital for BPC to complete its FEED and balance of plant study; and also obtained a ThyssenKrupp Auto Thermal Reformer from Russia and Fischer Tropsch reactors from South Africa for a facility currently under construction in Houston, Texas.

Analyzing the failures of many biofuels plants after the Global Financial Crisis, Mr. Brown founded a company to identify biofuels plants for acquisition. He sought plants with sufficient scale and transportation flexibility that could also be modified to process low cost feedstock. Key to this strategy was a proprietary waste feedstock he identified. In 2012, a subsidiary of Mr. Brown’s company, Channel Biorefinery, purchased the former Green Hunter Biofuels located on the Houston Ship Channel, the second largest biofuels plant in the U.S. Mr. Brown led the capital raise for the acquisition and also hired and managed the engineering, construction contractor, and startup and commissioning teams.

Mr. Brown learned project development with KENETECH Energy Systems in the early 1990s. He helped direct the development, construction, startup and commissioning of base load wood waste to energy power plants in Massachusetts and New York. He also worked as an advisor on power plant development projects in Florida, Illinois and California.

Mr. Brown has been on the Board of numerous private companies and served as the President of the National BioEnergy Industries Association, which focused on bio-based sources of power generation. Before becoming a project developer, Mr. Brown practiced law focusing on construction litigation and representing clients developing independent power projects. Mr. Brown was also an Army Field Artillery Officer that served in Europe and Desert Storm. He is a graduate of Mercer University and has a law degree from the University of Florida.