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Zin Smati is the president and CEO of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, a subsidiary of GDF SUEZ, one of the world's leading energy providers. Smati's responsibility includes the general management, growth, and profitability of the global company's North American energy businesses which includes electricity generation and cogeneration, liquefied natural gas (LNG) and natural gas.

Prior to his appointment as CEO in March 2006, Smati held many executive positions in the energy industry, including president and CEO of BP Amoco Global Power, senior vice president of Business Development and Marketing for Amoco Power, vice president of Worldwide Power Development for Arco, and manager of International Development for National Power of the United Kingdom.

Smati chairs various boards of companies that are owned by GDF SUEZ in North America. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Sheffield University, England; a master's degree in engineering from Nottingham University, England; a master's degree in business administration from Henley Management College, Oxfordshire, England; and a doctorate from Brunel University, West London, England.

He and his wife reside in Houston and have three daughters.

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