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Ron Benioff serves as Manager of International Programs for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). In this capacity he directs the lab's work to conduct joint renewable energy and energy efficiency research and development activities, deployment programs, and energy analysis initiatives with other countries and international institutions. This includes work on biofuels, buildings, geothermal, solar, vehicles, wind and ocean technologies, assessments, policies, and programs with over 50 countries and various institutions around the world. Ron is currently working on assignment with UNEP's Energy Branch where he is fostering collaboration on clean energy analysis and technology cooperation programs with developing countries and other international institutions. Ron Benioff has over 20 years of experience in management of renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. Prior to joining NREL in 1997, Ron Benioff worked at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for 11 years on climate change and waste management issues. He served as Technical Director for the U.S. Country Studies Program, an interagency U.S. Government program support climate change studies with 56 countries around the world. He also worked as special advisor to the Deputy Minister for Indonesia's Environmental Management Agency from 1991 to 1992. He has a masters degree in public administration from Indiana University and bachelors degree in biology from the University of Illinois.