Deirdre brings to the SFPC Board 30+ years of experience in electricity generation, transmission, wholesale markets and regulation gained in senior management and consultancy roles in ESB Group, Bord Gais Energy and EirGrid Group.

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