EXPERT LEADERSHIP: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT ECONOMICS + EVALUATION

EDR Group has expanded our expert leadership in economic analysis and evaluation of energy efficiency, renewable power and environmental solutions by joining with EBP, a global organization that sustainable policy and program solutions around the world. Below are key staff involved in US-based initiatives.

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