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Bret Kugelmass is a former technology entrepreneur who's dedicated his focus to climate and energy challenges. One of the early pioneers in commercializing drones he founded, ran, and sold a business within complex technical, regulatory, and public opinion frameworks. He received his Masters in robotics from Stanford in 2011 and his earlier work includes designing a lunar rover controller for NASA, a concept electric car for Panasonic, and automating solar manufacturing processes for Nanosolar. In 2017, he launched a DC based research institute (the Energy Impact Center) focused on exploring the challenges and opportunities of nuclear power's role in deep decarbonization. Their work includes publishing audio interviews with hundreds of experts throughout the nuclear sector.