

# Stefan Kapferer

## Chairman of the General Executive Management Board, BDEW

Stefan Kapferer has been Chairman of the General Executive Management Board of BDEW since May 2016.

From September 1993 until the end of 1998, Mr Kapferer worked for the Lower Saxony regional association of the FDP (Free Democratic Party) in Hannover. In 1999, he started working for the FDP parliamentary party and was appointed head of the strategy and campaigns division in the national office in August 1999.

In August 2003, he became department head in the Lower Saxony State Chancellery.

In October 2008, Mr Kapferer was appointed State Secretary in Hannover by the Minister for Economics, Labour and Transport in Lower Saxony, Walter Hirche and, in 2009, he became State Secretary for the German Federal Ministry of Health.

In 2011, Mr Kapferer moved to the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, where he remained state secretary with Minister Sigmar Gabriel after the 2013 German general election, at what became the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.

From October 2014 to April 2016, Mr Kapferer was Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris.

Mr Kapferer studied management sciences at the University of Konstanz. He is married, and has two school-age children, and lives in Berlin.



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