



# National Debate on Resilience in the Water Sector

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Giles is the CEO at Surfers Against Sewage. He is a senior leader and environmentalist with more than 20 years' experience gained in commercial, entrepreneurial, community and NGO environments in the energy, food, and ocean systems.

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Previously the Interim CEO and Director of Programmes at Ashden and before this, Director of Programmes at Forum for the Future, with responsibility for its systems change work.

He found his way to Forum following a career as an environmental lawyer in the City of London with Slaughter & May and worked directly with communities across the UK to scale community energy as CEO of Carbon Leapfrog.