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René Schutte joined Gasunie in 2006. He has worked in several commercial management roles, from energy procurement to key roles in Gasunie's business participations as procurement advisor. Subsequently, René became manager of the front office shipping and grid connections for Gasunie Transport Services. In this role he was responsible for all natural gas customers in the Dutch high pressure gas network. Until recently René was managing the projects industry and markets department. In this role he was responsible for the direct to the GTS grid connected industrial customers and for implementation of new law and regulation such as the European network code on tariffs.

As of July 2018 René is appointed as Program Manager Hydrogen for Gasunie. In this role he is responsible to develop and implement a hydrogen program, which is a key part of the Gasunie strategy for the energy transition and future business. He participated in the cross sectoral working group for hydrogen, who prepared a concept hydrogen program for the Dutch climate agreement.

René holds a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Twente and business administration Twente School of management. Before Gasunie he worked over four years with Shell as Global Category Manager well services and eight years with Thomassen Compression Systems in technical (R&D) and commercial roles.

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