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Matthew L. Finnegan, 50, is the vice president of resource management for Berkshire Hathaway Energy Pipeline Group (BHEPG). BHEPG consists of Northern Natural Gas Company, BHE Gas Transmission and Storage, and Kern River Gas Transmission Company; BHEPG is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy, a global leader in the production of energy from diversified fuel sources, including coal, natural gas, wind, solar, hydroelectric, nuclear, geothermal, and biomass. Berkshire Hathaway Energy also is a leader in the supply and distribution of energy in the U.S. and U.K. consumer markets, with approximately 7.1 million electricity and natural gas customers.

From 2014 to 2016, Finnegan was the President of Kern River Gas Transmission Company, based in Salt Lake City, Utah. Kern River operates an interstate natural gas pipeline extending from the oil and gas producing fields of southwestern Wyoming, through Utah and Nevada, to the San Joaquin Valley near Bakersfield, California. Kern River's system totals 1,717 miles of 36- and 42-inch diameter steel underground pipe. Kern River utilizes 12 automated compressor stations spread across four states. The pipeline currently has a design capacity of 2.2 billion cubic feet per day.

From 2010 to 2014, Finnegan was the general manager of the Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center for MidAmerican Energy Company. Like Kern River, MidAmerican Energy is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company. The Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center is a 1,623 megawatt coal-fired power plant located in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Finnegan worked as the general manager at the plant since February 2010. The facility has 240 employees, and Finnegan was responsible for oversight of the plant, including operations, maintenance, engineering, safety, environmental, business management, and construction management. Finnegan joined MidAmerican Energy Company in 2005. Prior to working as the general manager, Finnegan served in various roles at the facility, including engineering manager, maintenance manager, and environmental manager.

From 2000 to 2005, Finnegan worked for Black & Veatch, a global engineering firm based out of Overland Park, Kansas. Black & Veatch specializes in the design and construction of power plants. Finnegan worked in various positions with the firm, including roles as a design engineer, construction engineer, and consulting engineer. His assignments included the design and performance testing of various power plants across the United States, on-site repowering and construction of a 2,000 megawatt combined cycle plant, and energy consulting experience with the ministry of energy for Guatemala.

From 1995 to 1999, Finnegan worked for Murray Turbomachinery, a division of Siemens. Murray, which ceased its manufacturing operations in 2018, built 1 to 10 megawatt steam turbines. Finnegan worked as a design and applications engineer, and supported commissioning of turbines throughout Europe and the Middle East.

Finnegan graduated in 1996 from the University of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. In 2009, he earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Iowa. From 2001 to 2004, Finnegan taught the "Thermodynamic Cycle Performance" section of the graduate engineering course Steam Power Plants for the University of Kansas.

Finnegan is a member of the University of Iowa's Advisory Council for the Department of Management and Entrepreneurship. Finnegan is also member of the Board of Directors for ONE Future, a group of US natural gas companies working to reduce methane emissions across the natural gas supply chain. Finnegan is a former member of the University of Iowa's School of Management Advisory Council, the board of governors for the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce, the Energy and Minerals Task Force for the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors for the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce, and the American Petroleum Institute's subcommittee on mechanical equipment.