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David Kaplan is a Seattle-based technologist focused on clean energy. In 2006, Kaplan founded V2Green to deliver information technology solutions that capture the full economic value of connecting electric vehicles with the power grid. V2Green achieved national recognition as a leading clean tech company, delivering pioneering technology solutions to electric utilities and auto manufacturers that enhance consumer acceptance and enable rapid market penetration of electric vehicles. During V2Green's founding and growth, Kaplan served variously as Chairman, CEO and Chief Technology Officer. In 2008, V2Green was acquired by GridPoint, where Kaplan led the Electric Vehicle Management business unit until February 2009.

Kaplan brings to the clean energy field over 30 years of technology experience, in fields such as database management, web services, and radio-frequency identification (RFID), including significant roles in engineering, marketing, and management. At Microsoft, Kaplan helped to create Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access, and Microsoft's internet services software. At Impinj, he started the Software and CAD group, helping the company chart a course into RFID products. He has also been Visiting Scholar in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Washington. Kaplan holds a BA in Economics, magna cum laude, from Princeton University, MS in Operations Research from University of California Berkeley, and is the inventor or co-inventor of more than a dozen U.S. patents and patents pending, many of them around the original V2Green technology.