

Biography of Minister Omar Kittaneh



Dr Omar Kittaneh has been the chairman of the Palestinian Energy Authority (PEA) since 2007 (Minister).

Dr Kittaneh was the chairman of the electrical engineering department at the Birzeit University between 1993 and 1995, as well as a professor and lecturer at the Birzeit University between 1989 and 1993.

Dr Kittaneh holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from New York Polytechnic University, USA, and a M.Sc. in electrical engineering and computer science from Syracuse University, USA.

Besides his academic expertise Dr Kittaneh has an extensive practical experience in the area of power system, renewable energy, and energy efficiency.