

Bruce Kohn, TLS Geothermics Corp.

Statement

My name is Bruce Kohn, and I am honored to be nominated for an At-Large seat on the Geothermal Rising Board of Directors. Having spent my career at the intersection of geoscience and technology, I see geothermal as the highest and best integration of the skills, capabilities, and energy of passionate individuals committed to driving the global clean-energy transition.

If elected, my focus will be on strengthening the bridge between innovation and real-world deployment. I will work to expand collaboration among developers, researchers, utilities, and policymakers so that emerging geothermal technologies of all kinds can move from pilot to commercial scale more efficiently. The list of opportunities is long—from hydrothermal, which still has untapped potential in the West, to enhanced and advanced systems, to underground thermal energy storage. Though we may approach the challenge from different directions, we share a common mission: to scale geothermal from a niche industry into a key contributor to a decarbonized economy. Yet the grid has become a bottleneck in this progression, and I believe a critical part of our work together will be accelerating grid upgrades that better support geothermal operations.

I also believe Geothermal Rising must continue broadening its outreach to new audiences—investors, community leaders, and young professionals who can carry this mission forward. Education is central to that effort. Having worked closely with community groups to address environmental concerns, I know from experience that how we show up makes all the difference.

Geothermal Rising has come a long way in recent years, evolving into a vital organization representing our industry. I will work to sustain that momentum and support efforts to unify the geothermal narrative across all applications—power, direct use, and heat pumps—so we speak with one clear and confident voice.

Bio

Bruce Kohn is a purpose-driven leader and Chief Business Development Officer at TLS Geothermics Corp, where he leads U.S. strategy, partnerships, and project development focused on advancing TLS's AI-driven exploration workflow to discover and de-risk deep, hidden geothermal systems. With a background spanning geoscience, technology, and entrepreneurship, Bruce has been instrumental in building TLS's portfolio of geothermal exploration and development projects across the western United States. He began his career with the USGS, eventually taking on leadership roles with Lockheed Martin, Geosoft and in consulting.

His career reflects a deep commitment to collaboration, innovation, and environmental sustainability. Bruce has mobilized diverse stakeholders—including utilities, public officials, tribal nations, private partners, and local communities—around impactful solutions that bridge

exploration, commercialization, and shared benefit. Known for his steady leadership and ability to align vision with execution, he brings strategic clarity, operational discipline, and a systems-level approach to advancing geothermal energy as a cornerstone of a resilient, decarbonized future.

He is passionate about education, community engagement, and the role of responsible entrepreneurship in accelerating the clean-energy transition.