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## Energy, China, and the Dawn of the “Electro-Civilization”

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In this talk, the speaker intends to discuss China's emergence as an electricity superpower, why electricity is more compelling than fossil fuels as a foundation for industrial strength, and what the advent of the "electro-civilization" age means for China and the world.

**David Fishman** is Principal at the Lantau Group. He lives in Shanghai, where he has spent the last 13 years in the Chinese power industry. Besides his work in the electricity sector, he is also known for his online writing, where he describes his experiences traveling across the small cities and towns of China, the changes he observes, and the real, unfiltered perspectives of the people living there.

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