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Expert profile

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Michael Fehn

Shareholder, strategist and networker

From a solar hydrogen project in the 1980s to the top of an energy company with 3,000 employees: Michael Fehn has seen the energy industry from almost every angle. Today he passes on that experience as a mentor and business angel, and brings it to Solarbildung as a shareholder in one of the projects closest to his heart.



Forty years of energy

Michael Fehn began his career in 1986 in project management for strategic projects at Bayernwerk. As early as 1988 he was in charge of financial and project controlling for what was then the world's largest solar hydrogen project and presented it at the World Hydrogen Energy Conference in Moscow, long before green hydrogen became a buzzword. Through leadership positions in large-scale plant investments, at Umwelt-Energie-Technik and at Isar-Amperwerke, he took on responsibility for E.ON's business in the Czech Republic. As CEO of E.ON Czech Holding he built the company from 2001 into one of the ten largest in the country, with more than 3,000 employees, and served on several supervisory boards.

From CEO to mentor

In 2017 he fulfilled a long-held wish and founded FEHNERGIE. Since then he has worked as a business mentor, start-up angel and adviser with founders and mentees, above all in energy and sustainability. He describes what drives him as being a "person of energy": on the one hand everything to do with generating it, on the other the energy that comes from mentoring, social entrepreneurship and long, loyal relationships with clients and partners.

Why Solarbildung

Michael Fehn came to Solarbildung through a connection going back more than thirty years: Matthias Schmuderer, a former colleague, told him about the idea of passing solar energy on to the next generation in a vivid and moving way. For Fehn, two things that have accompanied him for decades came together: his passion for renewable energy and his commitment as a social entrepreneur. In 2023 he took the non-profit company out of the Solar for Schools group together with Matthias Schmuderer and Mike Marqués Teschendorff; since 2026 it has carried the name Solarbildung gGmbH.

As shareholder, strategist and networker he opens doors, provides impulses and helps win new supporters for the non-profit project. That a small organisation with a single full-time position has grown into a winner of the National Award for Education for Sustainable

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Development, with teaching materials in use at around 300 schools in five countries, confirms his belief that good ideas above all need people who believe in them.

A team player with principles

A lifelong FC Bayern fan, Michael Fehn carries the principles of football into his work: fairness, clear communication and the trust that a team achieves more than any individual. His goal with Solarbildung is as simple as it is ambitious: to pass on his own enthusiasm for energy to the coming generations, so that they do not just experience the energy transition but shape it themselves.

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