

## **Sarah Simkiss**

Sarah Simkiss is the recently retired Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of Energy Group Networks LLC and of boutique data centre firm OpenColo, two Silicon Valley tech firms focusing on digital infrastructure. She is a serial entrepreneur and investor, and founded her first IT group in 2002. Sarah Simkiss has lead staff in Silicon Valley, Europe, India, and across the United States in colocation, dedicated servers, virtual machines, IP services, networking, bandwidth provisioning, and most recently in cloud services.

She directed the merger of her firms with American Cloud, a premier global cloud services company. Ms. Simkiss has been an investor in hydrogen technologies and companies since 2021. Sarah Simkiss serves on the board of directors of The Commonwealth Foundation, Pennsylvania's leading public policy think tank.

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