

Rayola Dougher

Title:

Senior Economic Advisor

Summary:

Rayola Dougher is a senior economic advisor in API's Media Relations Department. She currently is one of API's principal spokespersons. Her efforts focus on informing policymakers, the news media, and the public on energy market issues and trends.

**Role at API:**

As a senior economic advisor, Dougher analyses information, manages projects and develops briefing materials on energy markets and oil industry policy issues. She is the author or co-author of economic research studies covering a diverse range of topics including crude oil and petroleum product markets, gasoline taxes, energy conservation, and competition in retail markets. In addition to testifying before federal and state legislators, she has participated in numerous newspaper, radio and television interviews on a wide range of issues affecting the oil industry, including crude oil and gasoline prices, industry taxes and earnings, exploration and production, and refining and marketing topics.

Career:

Prior to joining API, Dougher worked at the Institute for Energy Analysis where her research focused on carbon dioxide related issues and international energy demand and supply forecasts.

Education:

Dougher holds a Masters degree in Economic Development and East Asian studies from the American University and a Bachelors degree in History and Political Science from the State University of New York at Brockport.

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