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Alex Milward is His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for North America and His Majesty's Consul General to New York. He was appointed in August 2026, joining from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ).

Alex Milward joined the Civil Service in 2021 after nearly thirty years working in the private sector specialising in leading large scale multi-year programmes within the energy sector focused on organisation transformation, operational improvement, commercial innovation and supply chain. Alex's experience spans working for large international Oil & Gas companies, as well as water, gas, and electricity utilities.

Alex is co-leading the UK's Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage Programme within DESNZ. CCUS involves setting the policy, legislative, regulatory and funding frameworks to launch a new carbon capture UK industry in collaboration with the private sector. CCUS will provide growth in UK jobs deploying CCUS in the UK as well as helping other countries in their essential deployment of CCUS. CCUS will also enable low carbon power to the electricity grid, decarbonised operations for industries such as chemicals, cement, refining, and waste as well as enable the production of blue hydrogen and introduction of engineered negative emissions such as BECCS and DACCS. The UK CCUS framework is considered a global exemplar for its thoroughness and balanced approach. Moreover, it's reported the UK have the only CCS projects taking FID globally to successfully leverage banking finance.
