Record Nr. UNINA9910782386103321 Autore Salzmann Oliver Titolo Corporate sustainability management in the energy sector [[electronic resource]]: an empirical contingency approach / / by Oliver Salzmann Wiesbaden, : Gabler Verlag / GWV Fachverlage GmbH, Wiesbaden, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 3-8349-8132-X Edizione [1st ed. 2008.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (371 p.) Disciplina 658.2 658.26 Soggetti Sustainable development **Energy industries - Management** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliography. Nota di bibliografia Theoretical foundation and concepts -- Review of empirical literature Nota di contenuto -- Conceptual rationale and research questions -- Method -- Sector characteristics -- Data collected -- Empirical evidence -- Synopsis. Corporate social responsibility, sustainability, and citizenship are terms Sommario/riassunto that often evoke considerable scepticism and cynicism, particularly in civil society. Much needed sector-specific and comparative research. which could facilitate a more fact-oriented debate, is still missing from the literature. The present study aims to fill this gap by presenting data collected from two groups of managers, namely sustainability experts and non-sustainability experts, from two different industry sectors (integrated oil and gas vs. electric utilities) and several geographical regions. Oliver Salzmann provides a comprehensive view on corporate sustainability management in companies such as Shell and RWE and investigates the key social and environmental issues driving the energy sector. The author analyses the influence which stakeholder pressure

exercises on energy companies and their efforts to become more responsive. Moreover, he develops a model for strategic, thus profit-

oriented, corporate sustainability management.