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Elton Sherwin is the Senior Managing Director at Ridgewood Capital where he invests in energy technology and cleantech companies.

Elton's second book, *Addicted to Energy – How to Save our Economy and Our Climate*, outlines over 50 practical steps individuals, businesses, and government can take to lower their energy consumption.

His first book, *The Silicon Valley Way*, was translated into Chinese, Japanese, Spanish and Korean and is used by entrepreneurs and university programs around the world. Earlier in his career, Elton spent twenty years at IBM and Motorola where his products won numerous awards.

The U.S. Patent Office has granted him eight patents. He is an occasional guest speaker at Stanford University on energy policy and entrepreneurship.

He currently serves on the boards of six companies including:

NRG Dynamix – Hybrid drive trains and energy storage systems for cars and trucks

Scintera – Semiconductors that minimize cellular base station energy consumption, enabling them to run on solar energy

Peregrine – Low-power semiconductors built on sapphire substrates

Elton received a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley.

