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***Mobilizing Private Capital for Distributed Energy Generation***

Speaker Bios



**Stephen Abbot, Principal, US Programs, RMI (Moderator)**

Stephen leads RMI's programmatic efforts to help US cities and communities leverage federal programs and incentives to accelerate the adoption of clean technologies. His team at RMI specializes in providing a combination of technical insights, best practices, and tactical guidance to communities. Previously, Stephen served as a core team member and leader of the Business Renewables Center (BRC) effort at RMI. In this position, Steve led several projects, including developing a series of technical manuals and guides, overseeing the creation of the program's web platform, and regularly facilitating in-person training events and workshops. Stephen's prior work experience includes conducting research for a renewable energy developer and analyzing the financial impacts of corporate decisions while working at an economic consulting firm. He has a Master of Business Administration, The Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, Tuck Scholar, 2013 and a B.A. in Economics and Computer Science cum laude, Williams College, 2007.



**Jon Abe, CEO, Sunwealth**

Jon Abe is a renewable project developer, financier, and asset manager with deep commercial solar transaction experience. He currently serves as CEO of Sunwealth a clean energy investment firm working to change who has access to renewable energy by changing the way we invest in it. In 2022, Environmental Finance named Sunwealth's Solar Impact Fund its Environmental Fund of the Year. Previously, Jon was a Senior Vice President at Nexamp, where he served as the head of business development, asset management, and policy. At Nexamp, Jon supported the development and financing of more than 40 MW of commercial-scale solar projects. He was also General Manager of Nexamp Capital, which controlled a diverse portfolio of solar assets. Additionally, Jon worked for the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust where he developed and managed the \$68 million Commonwealth Solar program. Jon holds a BA from Cornell University.



**Nancy Pfund, Founder and Managing Director, DBL Partners**

Nancy Pfund is Founder and Managing Partner of DBL Partners, a pioneer and leading player in impact investing that has helped reveal the power of venture capital to promote social change and environmental improvement. Nancy sponsors or sits on the board of directors of several companies, including Zola Electric, Bellwether Coffee, Spatial, Rain, Mast Reforestation, Farmers Business Network, and, prior to their public offerings, Tesla Motors, SolarCity, and Pandora. She also serves on the board of the National Geographic Society. Prior to founding DBL, Nancy was a Managing Director in Venture Capital at JPMorgan, having started her investment career at Hambrecht & Quist. Previously, Nancy worked at Intel Corporation, the State of California, Stanford University, and the Sierra Club. Nancy was recognized by Forbes 50 Over 50 and the San Francisco Business Times as a Bay Area 100 Most Influential Business Leader in 2023, and as the Financial Woman of the Year by Financial Women of San Francisco in 2022. In 2024, Nancy was awarded the distinguished Impact Leadership award from Impact Capital Managers, the country's leading organization of Impact Investing professionals. Nancy received a BA and MA in anthropology from Stanford University, and an MBA from the Yale School of Management.



**Aldric Seguin, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Global Sustainable Futures**

Aldric Seguin is a Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Global Sustainable Future (GSF), a sustainable infrastructure and technology specialty finance and development company. In his role, Aldric focuses on the development oversight of renewable energy projects and capital allocations for associated infrastructure projects with a focus on tax credits. In addition to GSF, Aldric is Co-Founder and Managing Partner of multiple operating and investment entities which focus on sustainable infrastructure and national security including Fesco Energy, Verde Impact Advisors, Clean Field Power and the Safer World Group.

Aldric has spent over 25 years building and supporting companies and teams to achieve corporate growth objectives resulting in multiple successful mergers, acquisitions and equity investments. Aldric currently focuses on strategic investments and growth initiatives in clean energy and carbon reduction projects, blended finance platforms and grid resiliency applications for the federal government. He has a BS in Management and Marketing from Boston University.



**Emily Robichaux, Vice President, Sustainability, Amalgamated Bank**

Emily Robichaux is Director of Climate Partnership Lending at Amalgamated Bank, where she leads the bank's capital mobilization strategy to leverage state and federal climate financing programs including the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). She rejoins the bank from Opportunity Finance Network (OFN), a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) industry association and financial intermediary, where she served as Senior Vice President for Climate and Environmental Programs. In this role, she established the organization's climate program and was a lead author of OFN's award-winning GGRF Clean Communities Investment Accelerator program application, securing \$2.3 billion for community-oriented clean energy projects. Prior to her work at OFN, Emily was First Vice President for Sustainability at Amalgamated Bank, providing financing to sustainable projects and companies that advanced the bank toward its net zero targets. She previously served as CFO of Groundswell, a non-profit solar developer, where she launched the subscriber services line of business and financed equitable community solar projects. Emily earned an MBA in Sustainability from Bard College, receiving the Lovins Award for her academic achievements, and holds dual bachelor's degrees from Smith College. She is on the Board of Directors of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC).



**Christopher Lee, Senior Manager - Structured Finance & Transactions, Euclid Power**

Christopher Lee's expertise includes finance roles in renewable energy infrastructure, energy efficiency, credit risk, capital markets, risk management, project finance, financial modeling, structured finance, M&A, C&I markets,aaS, P3, municipal, commercial lending, equipment finance and leasing, and business development/sales. He has led over \$70 billion in financings across multiple platforms. Chris presently serves as Senior Manager of Structured Finance and Transactions at Euclid Power, a renewable energy software and services company that is building the operating system for the renewable energy industry. Prior to joining Euclid Chris served as CFO of Empower Energies, where he managed financial operations for the company's portfolio of renewable energy projects and oversaw all company finances, capital markets, project financings, risk management, capital structure and investor relations. Prior to Empower, Chris was a director at Ameresco, where he worked closely with technical teams and customers on energy efficiency, renewable energy and EPC/ESPC/EaaS projects. His experience also includes roles as VP of Credit at Key Bank, and as a Portfolio Manager at Capital One. Chris has a BA in Economics from Colgate University.