

RACHEL A. ACKERMAN

QUALIFICATIONS

Fifteen years of progressively responsible energy advising, leadership, and organizational expertise. Strong ability to convey technical information to diverse audiences. Dedicated and respected team leader, able to set clear goals and identify innovative solutions to complex challenges. Equity engagement and program design experience.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, Boston, MA

Director, Transportation

09.2021 - present

- Develop clean transportation division, establishing the organization as a leader in the sector for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, spurring technology adoption, and facilitating stakeholder engagement.
- Strategize comprehensive sector support including deploying over \$60M annually in programming for light-duty, medium-and heavy-duty, micro-mobility, education and outreach campaigns to support private fleet owners, public entities, and personal vehicle owners adopt clean transportation technologies
- Enable over-burdened and underserved populations to participate in funding and training opportunities, reducing barriers by designing and providing equitable programming and stakeholder outreach.

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, Boston, MA

Senior Program Manager, Large On-site Renewables

05.2017 -09.2021

Project Manager, Commonwealth Wind & Offshore Energy

06.2014 - 05.2017

Program Coordinator, Commonwealth Wind

04.2013 - 06.2014

- Managed land-based wind, offshore energy and community energy strategies programs- served as the sole interface for multi-million dollar projects, develop new offerings, analyze metrics for success
- Facilitated all application review and awards including develop and negotiate distinct contracts for consultants, residents, town governments, regional planning authorities, state and federal agencies
- Coordinated with state agencies to develop projects, evaluate technologies and review applications; providing instruction and background on technical topics to facilitate prompt decision making
- Conducted unique research and reports: coal power plant reuse, anaerobic digestion, hydro-plant upgrades, tidal and wave energy, wind turbine development, commercialization financing

Washington County Regional Planning Council, South Kingstown, RI

03.2010 – 07.2011

Energy Program Analyst

- Guided and promoted Washington County Energy Program, project size of \$9M and 154 buildings
 - Maintained buy-in and understanding through effective communication with over 25 stakeholders
 - Created and presented reports and directed workshops for participating towns, schools, and Council Board
 - Managed and coordinated 9 interns by training, assessing progress and quality, and providing feedback
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EDUCATION

Clark University Graduate School of Management, Worcester, MA

2011 - 2013

Master of Business Administration– Social Change & Sustainability, Summa cum laude

University Of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

2005 - 2009

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Economics and Management, Summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS & ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-publications: Holyoke Power Plant Reuse Study, Somerset Power Plant Reuse Study, Clark University's UN PRME report, URI Climate Action Plan, Newport Naval War College Climate Action Strategy

Professional development: Presentations: AWEA, DWEA, Arlington, WTTC. Attendee: NE Electricity Restructuring Roundtable, Clean Energy Education & Empowerment, NECA Renewable Energy, ISO-NE