

Catie Dimas Snyder

Versatile and detail-oriented program director with education and experience in the energy and sustainability fields. Proven ability to work well with diverse stakeholders to accomplish objectives, drive productivity, and manage programs and initiatives effectively. Fosters an environment of teamwork and continued growth and development.

Work History

Deputy Director, Leading by Example Division / MOR-EV Program Manager

Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources – March 2019–Present

Managing efforts across public colleges and universities, state government agencies and institutions to reduce energy consumption and emissions, increase resilience, and promote an equitable clean energy future. Coordinating closely with state partners and providing guidance and technical assistance. Managing initiatives and multi-million-dollar grant programs and budgeting for clean energy and transportation efforts, including the statewide MOR-EV zero emission vehicle program. Leading the development of long-term strategic planning, setting targets and tracking progress, managing budgets, conducting analyses, and overseeing staff to support success in meeting the energy and sustainability goals for the program. Making improvements to processes to promote consistency, transparency, and efficiency. Collaborating with internal and external stakeholders to accomplish key objectives.

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Program Manager

Consortium for Energy Efficiency – March 2016–February 2019

Developed and managed strategic market initiatives. Characterized potential customer and grid values, including energy efficiency, clean energy, load management, and non-energy benefits. Monitored relevant technology, market, policy, and other industry developments. Critically reviewed secondary research on energy efficient technologies, framing market and technical concepts for consideration by CEE committees, and conducting technical analysis as needed. Built consensus among CEE members and stakeholders by facilitating the advancement of approaches to accelerate market acceptance of energy efficient products and services. Wrote professional papers, initiative descriptions, program guides and other deliverables in support of program goals. Supported alliances with key market players and informed the development of standards and tools by federal agencies such as US DOE and EPA. Managed request for proposals processes, project budgets, and contractor work.

Program Associate

Consortium for Energy Efficiency – July 2015–March 2016

Fulfilled analytical needs, research, and program development across CEE's energy efficiency portfolio. Facilitated calls and in-person working sessions. Built trusted relationships with outside industry stakeholder groups. Conducted literature reviews and prepared analyses of various emerging technologies and the demand-side management implications to inform program design. Served as Advisory Committee member for the National Symposium for Market Transformation.

Program Assistant

Consortium for Energy Efficiency – October 2013–July 2015

Completed energy efficiency research and utility program summaries for commercial, residential, industrial, and natural gas sectors. Planned and executed logistics of annual meetings. Managed qualifying product lists. Created an emerging technologies assessment catalog and summary reports.

Education

Dual MA, Energy and Environmental Policy and International Relations

Boston University – September 2010–May 2012

BA, Environmental Studies and Political Science

University of Utah – August 2007–December 2009

Interests

I enjoy hiking at the Blue Hills Reservation, reading, travel, and NY Times crossword puzzles.

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Skills

Program and Project Management

Grant, Contract, and Budget Management

Clean Energy

Climate Change

Energy Efficiency

Sustainability

Natural Resources

Land Use

Research and Writing

Data Analysis

Policy Analysis

Public Speaking

Microsoft Office Suite

Adobe Creative Suite

Spanish: Basic Working Proficiency