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Julie Curti joined the Metropolitan Area Planning Council’s (MAPC) Clean Energy Department in December 2019 and serves as the Department’s Director. An urban planner with over 15 years of experience, Ms. Curti works with MAPC communities on net zero and climate action planning, policy development, and implementation. She focuses on using facilitation and collaborative engagement to help municipalities develop equitable community-driven climate solutions.

**Professional EXPERIENCE**

**Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), Boston, MA**

**Director of Clean Energy, July 2022 – Present**

**Clean Energy and Climate Strategy Manager, January 2021 – June 2022**

**Senior Clean Energy and Climate Planner, December 2019 – January 2021**

As the Director of MAPC’s Clean Energy Department, Ms. Curti leads a team of seven full-time staff working with MAPC communities to provide technical assistance and advance equitable climate change and clean energy priorities. She oversees projects and guides the team’s work on building an equitable clean energy supply system, supporting the electrification and accessibility of our mobility systems, and ensuring that buildings are electrified, highly energy efficient, and affordable. Ms. Curti serves as MAPC’s representative on two state bodies, the Global Warming Solutions Act Implementation Advisory Committee and on the Grid Modernization Advisory Council.

**The Cadmus Group, Boston, MA (formerly Meister Consultants Group)**

**Senior Associate, May 2019 – December 2019  
Associate, August 2015 – April 2019**

Ms. Curti worked as a climate change and clean energy consultant who led the firm’s work on stakeholder engagement and social equity. She regularly managed multiple complex projects with teams of up to 15 staff on quick timelines. Examples of project work include guiding a cohort of cities via the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN) to develop city-scale solutions for increasing renters’ access electric vehicle (EV) charging, planning and facilitating stakeholder working groups around increasing access to affordable and efficient clean energy for low-income households in Massachusetts, and developing community-level renewable energy roadmaps for cities in Washington, Iowa, and North Carolina.

**MIT and the Consensus Building Institute (CBI), Cambridge, MA**

**Graduate Research Assistant and Summer Associate, August 2013 – June 2015**

Ms. Curti worked with four coastal towns in New England to organize and facilitate community climate adaptation workshops on policy, regulatory, and infrastructure-based solutions.

**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Partnerships Center, Washington, D.C.**

**Associate Director, May 2012 – January 2013**

**Assistant to the Director, February 2010 – May 2012**

Ms. Curti led outreach to diverse community organizations to increase food security and build local food systems around the country. Projects included engaging over 900 community organizations in First Lady Michelle Obama’s Let’s Move! Initiative as a lead coordinator and leading the development of the office’s external messaging and communications, including the website, blog posts, resource guides, and e-newsletters. Ms. Curti was also selected to provide communications support for an interagency working group for the President Obama’s Healthy Food Financing Initiative, which coordinated federal project funding for communities lacking access to healthy food.

**Office of U.S. Representative Neil Abercrombie (Hawaii-01), Washington, D.C.**

**Legislative Correspondent, May 2009 – February 2010**

**Staff Assistant, November 2008 – April 2009**

Ms. Curti advanced member priorities, met with constituents, analyzed policy options, and tracked legislation. She initiated and implemented a restructure of the office’s correspondence system process, improving office responsiveness to constituent inquiries and lessening administrative burden. She wrote constituent response, grant support, and agency inquiry letters for the Congressman on federal issues.

**Education**

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA**

Master of City Planning*,* June 2015  
Certifications: Environmental Policy and Planning and Mediator in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI**

Bachelor of Arts with Honors - Geography and Political Science, May 2007  
Study Abroad: Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany, 2004 - 2005

Awards: Harry S. Truman Scholar, 2006 and Morris K. Udall Scholar, 2005 and 2006

**Select Publications**

Curti, J. and Sanches, N. (2021). “[MAPC Net Zero Playbook: Clean Energy Supply](https://www.mapc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/FINAL-Playbook_Clean-Energy-Supply-Chapter.pdf).” Prepared for the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

Curti, J., Andersen, F., and Wright, K. (2018). “[A Guidebook on Equitable Clean Energy Program Design for Local Governments and Partners](http://www.revermont.org/wp-content/uploads/Equitable-Clean-Energy-Guidebook-Final-9-2018.pdf).” Prepared for the Urban Sustainability Directors Network.

Crowe, J. and Curti, J. (2017). “[Road to Renewable: A Needs Assessment for North American Cities Leading on Energy Supply Transformation](https://cadmusgroup.com/papers-reports/road-to-renewable/).” Prepared for the Summit Foundation and The Kresge Foundation.

Curti, J. and Wright, K. (2017). “[Framework for an Equitable Energy Supply Transformation.](https://cadmusgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/MCG_Framework-for-an-Equitable-Energy-Supply-Transformation.pdf?hsCtaTracking=e377801b-7a9d-49dd-a264-bcc67d5abab9%7C07ab34d2-6680-4f76-9322-94c41dcd8a3e)” Prepared for The Kresge Foundation.