

PATRICK DEAL

Energy Smart Program Manager

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Patrick first began working with Energy Smart in February of 2017. As a graduate of Saint John's University with a BA in Environmental Studies, Patrick learned field research firsthand by completing fellowships in Colorado, the Bahamas and China. After graduating, Patrick conducted diagnostic residential energy audits throughout the Twin Cities metro. Passionate about energy conservation and field investigation, Patrick joined Energy Smart and has helped hundreds of Minnesota Businesses identify ways to reduce energy consumption.

When not taking notes in mechanical rooms, Patrick enjoys downhill skiing, traveling and walking his dog, Leo.

MORGAN NORDBY

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Morgan joined the Energy Smart team in December of 2021. As a senior energy efficiency specialist, Morgan works with businesses to identify and prioritize energy efficiency upgrades that will help them lower their utility bills and reduce their carbon emissions. She provides ongoing project assistance and connects businesses with utility rebates, grant funding and other financial resources.

Before joining Energy Smart, Morgan worked for the Center for Energy and Environment as a residential energy auditor. She identified energy efficiency upgrades that could help homeowners lower their utility bills, decrease their energy consumption and improve the comfort of their home.

Morgan graduated from Creighton University with a bachelor's degree in environmental science. In her free time, Morgan enjoys baking, gardening and spending time with her dog.

ALEX CHRISTENSEN

Senior Energy Specialist

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Alex joined Energy Smart in December 2022. Alex helps businesses improve their energy efficiency and operating costs by identifying opportunities for rebates, grants and operational refinement.

Prior to Energy Smart, he worked at People's Food Co-op and Seward Community Co-op, two companies committed to building a more sustainable local food economy. Alex also has experience as a food producer: raising pastured poultry, laying hens, rabbits, and growing produce and mushrooms in Southern Minnesota and managing urban gardens and an aquaponics system. He graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College with a BA in Environmental Studies in 2013.

Outside of work, Alex enjoys quality time with his dogs, cooking and road trips with [Exemption 6: PII](#).

ALLY PETERS

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Ally joined the Energy Smart team in February of 2023. She assists Energy Smart participants throughout Minnesota by identifying opportunities for energy savings, connecting businesses with efficiency project incentives like utility rebates and grants, and serves as a link between utility companies, contractors, and customers. She takes pride in combatting carbon emissions through her work and helping small businesses thrive.

Prior to her work with Energy Smart, Ally completed several Americorps terms with Green Iowa Americorps, Minnesota GreenCorps, and Conservation Corps of Minnesota and Iowa with emphases on environmental education and community engagement, air pollutant reduction, and natural resource conservation. She is currently working on a master's degree in environmental sciences, policy, and GIS from Johns Hopkins University. She graduated from Luther College with a BA in political science in 2019.

Outside of work and school, Ally enjoys running with friends, crocheting and checking out local concerts.

RYAN MURPHY

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Ryan works as a Energy Efficiency Specialist for the Energy Smart Program, helping conduct energy audits for businesses, including bill analysis and recommending cost effective improvements. Before working at the Chamber, he was in the residential field with CEE, assisting homeowners on how to make energy saving upgrades to their homes.

Ryan graduated with a B.S. in Social Sciences from Metropolitan State University in St. Paul. In his free time, he enjoys playing with his [Exemption 6: PII](#) outside and cooking new foods.