Jennifer Sing-Bock

Senior Project Manager, Energy and Climate Equity, NYSERDA

Key professional experience

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| NYSERDA | Energy Climate Equity Senior Project Manager | 2021-Present |
| Columbia University Climate School | Heat Health Equity Research Assistant | 2020-2021 |
| Friends of the Earth U.S. | Senior Regional Organizer | 2015-2020 |

Relevant Expertise

Jenny Sing-Bock will support the Green Community Cooling/Heating Centers measure and will also support NYSERDA’s consultation with compensated low-income and disadvantaged community stakeholders that will inform all NYSERDA-managed CPRG activities. Jenny has over 10 years of experience in energy, community engagement, and climate hazard mitigation strategies. She is a member of team that is responsible for NYSERDA’s Climate Equity Strategy, shifting investments to reduce burden and increase benefits to frontline and historically marginalized communities while designing inclusive pathways for meaningful exchange to ensure these communities are front and center in the decisions that impact their everyday lives. Jenny supports the development of equity-focused distributed solar, clean transportation, housing, utility and climate resiliency programs. She also manages several frontline community engagement efforts to ensure the development of equitable programs. Jenny has been intimately involved in the development of New York’s upcoming Extreme Heat Action Plan, which promotes strategies for NYSERDA and other State agencies to incorporate heat resiliency into existing or new initiatives and protect heat-vulnerable New Yorkers in a warming climate.

Jenny has also played a leadership role in developing and launching NYSERDA’s inaugural Energy Equity Collaborative Steering Committee, which is NYSERDA’s first structured mechanism to consult with and compensate stakeholders that are representative of, or principally serve, disadvantaged communities for their work to address energy equity and climate justice issues and develop equitable programs that benefit and are accessible to disadvantaged communities. Jenny will leverage existing relationships with the over 100 frontline community-based organizations involved in NYSERDA various equitable engagement initiatives including the Energy Equity Collaborative, the Regional Clean Energy Hubs and the Disadvantaged Community Stakeholder Services Pool to engage frontline communities during the design and implementation of CPRG-funded programs. Her previous experience working directly with environmental justice and community-based organizations to identify community needs and partner with them to develop equity-focused climate policy solutions makes her a valuable asset to implement the measures proposed.

Education

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| Columbia University | MPA | Environmental Science and Policy | 2021 |
| Kenyon College | BA | Sociology and Environmental Studies | 2013 |