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Professional Experience

VERMONT PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY AUTHORITY | MAY 2010 – PRESENT

Manager of Government and Member Relations (January 2020 – Present)

Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Representative (July 2015 – January 2020)

- Responsible for the development of written and verbal advocacy for VPPSA's policy positions before the Vermont General Assembly and Public Utility Commission.
- Develop consensus positions among electric utilities and other stakeholders.
- Design and implement energy transformation projects on behalf of the VPPSA member utilities.

Power Supply Analyst (May 2011 – June 2015)

- Performed daily resource planning for twelve municipal electric utilities in Vermont, including participation in the ISO New England wholesale electricity markets.
- Responsible for state and regional regulatory reporting requirements.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT | OCTOBER 2015 – PRESENT

Council of State Governments and North Wind Services

- Research and draft issue papers on the transport of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste.
- Provide contract services to the Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy in support of its stakeholder engagement strategies related to the transport of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste.
- Prepare status updates on DOE's development of a route selection methodology and perform research projects for DOE on social media coverage of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste transportation.

COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS | APRIL 2007 – DECEMBER 2010

Policy Analyst - Midwest Radioactive Materials Transportation Project and Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Project

- Promoted collaboration among the states and between states and the Department of Energy on federal radioactive waste shipments by convening and facilitating meetings and conference calls.
- Produced informational resources including articles, position papers, brochures, and electronic newsletters for state and federal officials.
- Reviewed relevant proposed federal policies and prepared regional comments for submittal to the Department of Energy.

VERMONT ENERGY INVESTMENT CORPORATION | SEPTEMBER 2004 – APRIL 2007

Existing Homes Market Coordinator

- Responsible for planning, developing, and implementing energy efficiency services for the existing homes market.
- Collaborated with other *Efficiency Vermont* staff, weatherization assistance programs, and partner organizations to design new residential services.

Residential Energy Services Coordinator

- Analyzed electric bills and identified cost-effective measures to lower electrical usage.
- Responded to customer inquiries on available energy services.

VERMONT PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP | JANUARY 2006 – JUNE 2006

Energy Policy Intern

- Researched and drafted components of VPIRG's Residential Energy Plan, *Building Solutions*, which quantified the potential efficiency and weatherization savings available to Vermont's residential sector.

BURLINGTON COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE | AUGUST 2001 – AUGUST 2003

AmeriCorps VISTA

- Served as a Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA) performing outreach to small, local businesses and providing market research to the Economic Development Division.

Education

M.P.A. | MARCH 2007 | UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

- Gund Institute for Ecological Economics - Certificate of Graduate Studies in Ecological Economics awarded December 2006.

B.A. | MAY 2001 | BOWDOIN COLLEGE

- Major: Government and Environmental Studies | Minor: Spanish
- Semester abroad: Universidad Nacional de La Plata, ARGENTINA

Relevant Training

- ISO New England Wholesale Electricity Markets
- ISO New England Capacity Markets
- Diversity Training
- Facilitative Leadership Training