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Professional Experience

Norwich Technologies, Inc. 2018-present. Chief Development Officer. Responsible for leading site development processes and supporting operations through high-level project and client management, and maintaining the commercial development pipeline including land acquisition, environmental site assessment, permitting and regulatory relations in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Vermont Environmental Research Associates, Inc. (VERA). 2015 to 2018 & 1992 to 2013.

Vice President of the consulting firm specializing in renewable energy project development. Besides responsibility for company operations, managed client service functions including site development, resources evaluation, land acquisition, permitting and outreach for over 150 MW of utility-scale wind projects in New England, including 4 of Vermont's 5 permitted wind projects. Regional projects include Georgia Mountain Community Wind, Kingdom Community Wind, Deerfield Wind, Granite Reliable Wind, Hoosac Wind and Searsburg. Similar responsibilities for over 10 MW of various sizes of solar installation.

AllEarth Renewables, Inc (AER). 2013 – 2015. Senior Project Developer. Managed 8+ MW of Vermont group net metered solar installations' project development, resource investigation, assessments, siting and permitting.

Education

Landscape Architecture Masters Program, University of Pennsylvania, 1981-82
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Sciences, University of Vermont, 1980

Professional Memberships, Presentations and Testimony

Renewable Energy Vermont, Board Vice Chair 2015-, Past Chair 2011-2013, Board of Directors (2003- present)

Presentations at numerous regional and state renewable energy forums including NWCC New England Siting Workshop, New England Society of American Foresters, Maine Natural Resource Council, Vermont Energy Partnership and Renewable Energy Vermont conferences, 2001 - present

Legislative Testimony before Vermont House Natural Resources and Energy, Senate Natural Resources and Senate Finance Committees on renewable energy legislation and policy matters, 2008 -present

Testimony before Vermont regulatory proceedings for specific wind resource measurement program projects, solar and wind energy proposals, 2007 - present

Ms. Staskus is recipient of the 2019 REV Renewable Energy Champion Award. She currently serves on the Waterbury Planning Commission having previously served over 10 years on the Development Review/Zoning Board. She has a daughter in the public health profession and a son in the solar industry.