

Rebecca B. Gilbert

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**Encore Renewable Energy**, Burlington, VT (remote) 2024 – present*Project Manager – Development*

- Developing 60 MW DC of commercial-scale and community solar projects and 100 MW DC of storage assets in VT, NH, ME, and NY.
- Lead early stage diligence efforts to de-risk projects in focus markets (e.g., title, zoning laws, wetlands, environmental contamination, interconnection).
- Experience de-risking and developing solar projects on brownfields sites including landfills, gravel pits, and industrial properties.

University of Maine System, Portland, ME 2019 – 2023*Program Coordinator – Maine Center Ventures*

- Member of a small team tasked with leading a multi-campus effort to stand up the University of Maine Graduate & Professional Center, supported by a \$57.5M grant from the Harold Alfond Foundation. Worked closely with faculty, staff, and students of the business, law, policy, and public health graduate programs.
- Built, delivered, and managed programs including a scholarship program, an internship program, and two executive education programs. These four programs served a combined 70 students, 33 business leaders, and 50 Maine businesses and organizations.

Consensus Building Institute, Cambridge, MA 2017 – 2019*Associate*

- Trained facilitator and mediator who supported CBI clients through research, writing, communications, and project management. Assisted in the design and facilitation of decision-making processes including collaborative research projects, strategic planning, policy and regulation development, and long-term public input processes.
- Areas of focus included on- and offshore wind energy, coastal zoning, Superfund remediation, marine resource management, and watershed restoration.

Office of U.S. Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI), Washington, DC 2016 – 2017*Sea Grant John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellow*

- Prepared materials for and briefed the Senator before hearings, bill markups, and votes. Drafted speeches and contributed to press releases.
- Identified emerging issues and developed new legislation in collaboration with other Senate offices, federal agencies, and relevant stakeholders.
- Primary focus on renewable energy, marine resource management, and the environment.

RPS Iris Environmental, Oakland, CA 2010 – 2013*Scientist*

- Field geologist for a wide array of brownfield Phase I and II investigation and remediation projects in support of due diligence.
- Negotiated permitting with government agencies, managed fieldwork logistics, and directed subcontractors in the field. Served as a company liaison to site visitors and the public.
- Analyzed sampling results using Microsoft Access and Excel and prepared reports of investigation results.

EDUCATION**University of Maine, Graduate School of Business**, Orono/Portland, ME*Master of Business Administration*, expected 2026

Yale University, School of the Environment, New Haven, CT
Master of Environmental Management, 2015

Williams College, Williamstown, MA
B.A. in Geosciences, 2010

SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Completed 40-hour mediation training (MWI) and facilitation and mediation of public and environmental conflicts training (CDR Associates).
- Former small claims court mediator with the Somerville Mediation Program.