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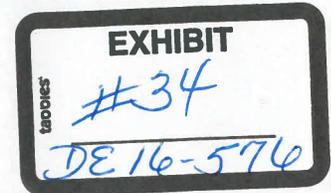
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**Education:**

Tufts University

Medford, MA

ABD

MA candidate in the Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning Department

Focus: Environmental Policy with a special emphasis on Energy Policy

Willamette University

Salem, OR

BA Spring 2005

Major: Environmental Science; and Politics

Minor: Geography

Manchester Community College

Manchester, CT

AS Spring 2003

Major: General Studies

Connecticut School of Broadcasting

Farmington, CT

Graduated Spring 1998

**Professional Experience:**

Vote Solar

Boston, MA

October 2013 – Present

Manager of distributed solar generation policy research, development, and implementation for Vote Solar. Engage in related state, regional, and national regulatory processes.

Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities

Boston, MA

June 2008 – October 2013

Senior economist for the Electric Power Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (“DPU”). Primary focus at the DPU was all issues related to distributed generation, and renewable energy, including net metering, interconnection, and long-term contracts for renewable energy.

Massachusetts Technology Collaborative- Renewable Energy Trust

Westborough, MA

January 2007 – December 2007

Policy intern for Fran Cummings. Assisted Mr. Cummings in policy development and implementation for the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust.

Tufts Institute of the Environment (TIE)

Medford, MA

October 2005 - April 2006

Research Assistant for Professor Ann Rappaport.

Oregon Department of Energy

Salem, OR

January 2005 – May 2005

Renewables Intern for Carl DeWitt. The primary focus of the research was to evaluate renewable portfolio standards from around the United States, and develop best practices for possible implementation in Oregon.

Connecticut General Assembly

Hartford, CT

January 2001 – May 2001

Intern for Senator Martin Looney.

## Testimony

*Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges proposed by Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company in their petition for approval of an increase in base distribution rates for electric service*

Massachusetts

Docket D.P.U. 15-155

*In the Matter of the Application of Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Authority to Revise Its Rates and Charges for Electricity Service and Certain Rate Design Charges*

Maryland

Case No.: 9396

*In the Matter of the Merger of Exelon Corporation and PEPCO Holdings, Inc.*

Maryland

Case No.: 9361

## Presentations

*Distribution Network Policy Matters*

Northeast Energy and Commerce Assc.      March 2016

*Appropriate Valuation Factors for Small DER*

MD PSC (PC 40)      October 2015

*Electricity 101*

Northeast Sustainable Energy Assc.      March 2015

*Evaluating the Benefits and Costs of Solar PV*

MADRI Working Group      May 2014

*Interconnection and Net Metering in Massachusetts*

Innovations in Clean Energy      September 2012

*Net Metering in Massachusetts & Community Solar*

ASES Solar 2010      May 2010

*Net Metering in Massachusetts*

EUEC      February 2010

*Utility Ownership of Solar Generation in a Deregulated Market*

EUEC      February 2010