

Delaware Energy Efficiency Advisory Council Council Member Bios

The Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (EEAC) is charged with assisting in the development and deployment of energy efficiency programs and financing mechanisms which will be offered by Delaware energy providers. The 13-member EEAC includes representatives from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, the Sustainable Energy Utility, Delaware energy utilities, and representatives from the manufacturing, agriculture, environmental, commercial, residential, and low-income sectors.

Rob Underwood

Energy Administrator for Delaware's Department and Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC's), Division of Energy and Climate. Rob's responsibilities include energy policy and programs involving energy efficiency, renewable energy, evaluation and measurement, and building energy codes. Rob has been with DNREC for the past 10 years which was preceded by 20 years of military service. Rob is a graduate of Wesley College holding a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science and Wilmington University holding a Master of Science in Public Administration and a Master of Business Administration. Rob Underwood represents DNREC on the EEAC and serves as the Council Chair.

Glenn A. Moore

Glenn Moore is Vice President of Delmarva Power Region. A 29-year veteran of Delmarva Power, Moore has held a number of positions across the utility. Those positions were in Corporate Planning, the Gas Division, Human Resources and Customer Advocate. Moore is an alumnus of the University of Delaware, where he earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in economics.

Born and raised in Delaware, Moore lives in Newark with his two children. Moore is currently the immediate past President of the Boy Scouts of the Delmarva Council and on the boards of Wilmington Renaissance Corporation-becoming President in January, the Red Cross and will be joining the board of Junior Achievement of Delaware. He is also a past board member on the University of Delaware Alumni Association.

Mark A. Nielson

Mark Nielson has over 30 years of experience with Delaware Electric Cooperative, a distribution electric cooperative, serving 88,000 members in the state of Delaware. As Vice President, Staff Services, Mark oversees the Cooperatives strategic planning, rates and regulatory requirements which include an aggressive Renewable Portfolio Standard requiring the cooperative to have 25% renewables by 2025 with 3½% of that coming from solar. Mark manages various grant programs for the cooperative which includes a significant number of net metering members and has contributed to drafting legislation enabling net-metering in Delaware. Mark serves on various committees including the Delaware Renewable Energy Taskforce, Delaware Energy Efficiency Resource Standard Workgroup, Rural Electric Management Development Council, Delmarva Peninsula Planning Committee and is a board member of the Solar Electric Power Association (SEPA).

M.Q. Riding, Manager, Marketing and Communications, Chesapeake Utilities

Chesapeake Utilities is a Natural Gas Distribution Company located on the Delmarva Peninsula. The company serves over 70,000 customers. Chesapeake Utilities provides clean-burning natural gas for residential, commercial, and industrial customers across its service territory.

"MQ" has been with Chesapeake Utilities, since March 2017. At Chesapeake Utilities she is responsible for marketing and communications for the distribution company. Prior to coming to Chesapeake, she was responsible for regulatory activities in ISO-NE/NE Pool and PJM; public &

legislative affairs in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Maryland; and media/communications for Essential Power. Prior to coming to Essential Power she worked in the Merchant Energy industry at Conectiv Energy, where she had assignments in Origination, Marketing, and Public Affairs as well as held several different executive positions. Prior to entering the competitive energy field in 1997, she was in environmental engineering and science consulting for twenty years. She has served on the board and as chairman of the PJM Power Providers Group (P3), the New England Power Generators Association (NEPGA) and the Unitarian Universalist Society. She also served on the board of the Nature Conservancy. MQ's education includes studies in Cartography at Radford College, a BS in Marketing Communications at Alameda University, a CAP degree from University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, and Post-graduate studies in Resource Management at Alameda University.

Emily Greene

Energy Services Manager for the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC). DEMEC is a Joint Action Agency that provides the benefits of economies of scale to its nine member utilities that serve a population of over 137,000 people with a peak demand of over 452 megawatts. DEMEC members include the communities of: New Castle, Newark, Middletown, Smyrna, Clayton, Dover, Milford, Seaford, and Lewes. Emily has been with DEMEC since April 2017. At DEMEC is she responsible for energy efficiency programs, demand response, managing the green energy funds, and educational outreach. Prior to coming to DEMEC she was an Energy Planner with DNREC, Division of Energy and Climate. While at DNREC she wrote and promulgated the first Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification regulations in the state, managed the Energy Efficiency Investment Fund (EEIF) program, as well as designed, implemented and managed an industrial program, Energy Efficiency Industrial (E2I). She began her career as a Measurement & Verification analyst for an Energy Services Company, specializing in guaranteed energy savings agreements with large commercials/industrial customers.

Charles T. Kistler

Charlie Kistler is the low-income sector representative for the EEAC and the Executive Director for the HELP Initiative, Inc. with offices in Dover Delaware. Program Managed the Heating Repair & Replacement Program, Summer Cooling Assistance Program and the Assurance 16 Program funded by Delaware Health & Social Services and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Program Managed the Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction (DeLead) funded by Housing & Urban Development (HUD) and the Delaware Division of Public Health. Program Managed the Community Energy Centers funded by the Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) and the "Lights On Dover Strong" Campaign funded by NCALL and the SEU. Charlie has been program managing complex and multi-disciplinary projects worldwide for more than 25 years but nothing has been more gratifying and life changing than helping those in need.

Kelly McKeown

Kelly has over 40 years with Delaware's manufacturing industries. With 25 years at the General Motors Wilmington site, his responsibilities were to assist in the development of employee soft side skills as well as the technical side of advanced manufacturing. For over the past ten years Kelly has served as a business development specialist with Delaware Manufacturing Extension Partnership (DEMPEP). He is responsible for helping the Delaware manufacturing sector become and remain globally competitive and forward-thinking. Kelly helps his clients employ world-class strategic tools like lean enterprise, quality management and top line growth programs. By providing these services and strategies, Delaware firms are enabled to apply advanced technologies, utilize new resources, reduce waste, streamline processes and most importantly, drive sales growth. Kelly represents the commercial sector on the EEAC.

Ann Mattingly

Experienced Program Director with a demonstrated history of working in the environmental and horticulture industry. Skilled in nonprofit leadership, partnership building, strategic planning and organizational development, ornamental horticulture, agriculture, and community outreach and engagement. Ann represents the environmental sector on the EEAC.

Alan Rogers

Alan Rogers has served as the Plant Manager of the Kuehne Company in New Castle, DE since April 2008. Alan graduated from Alfred University in Alfred, NY with a BS in Ceramic Engineering in 1985. Alan represents the Delaware Energy Users Group (DEUG), which is a unified group of large electric consumers organized to monitor and mitigate future energy cost increases to maintain a competitive business market in Delaware. Alan represents the manufacturing sector on the EEAC.

Cassandra T. Marshall

Is the current President of the Quaker Hill Neighborhood Association, located in Wilmington's West Center City. Quaker Hill is a National Historic Neighborhood of century-old buildings requiring special attention in working at reducing energy usage. The neighbors in Quaker Hill include low-to-moderate income residents, as well as established churches and businesses, and all work at managing the challenges of living with very old buildings. She is representing the City of Wilmington, with its challenges of implementing energy efficiency programs that are targeted to older homes, a high percentage of properties committed to rental and a low income community in need of strategies to reduce energy costs. In addition, she serves as a Board Member for the Quaker Hill Historic Preservation Foundation, whose mission is to work at preserving and promoting the Underground Railroad history of the area. With a background in natural sciences, Ms. Marshall's work career has been in program development and project management for various environmental engineering and cleanup firms. Ms. Marshall is very active throughout the Wilmington community and looks forward to working on energy efficiency programs tailored to older, urban neighborhoods in Delaware. Ms. Marshall represents the residential sector on the EEAC.

Joseph Schorah

Mr. Schorah represents the Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility on the Council. He is the current Business Agent for Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 19. A native and lifelong resident of Delaware, he currently lives in Bear with his family. He served a four year apprenticeship and has been a member of Local 19 for 25 years. He attended George Meaney Labor College in Maryland. Joe currently serves on several boards including the Sustainable Energy Utility Oversight Board, the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, Sheet Metal & Contractors National Association, Delcastle Votech Advisory Committee, United Way of Delaware, and the Delaware Environmental Economic Development (DEED) Committee. He is also Secretary Treasurer of International Nuclear & Industrial Committee and Chairman of New Castle County License Inspection Review Board (LIRB).

State Senator Harris B. McDowell, III (D, Wilmington)

Senator McDowell represents the Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility on the EEAC. He is Chair of the Joint Finance Committee, Chair of the Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility and its Oversight Board, Chair of the Senate Energy and Transit Committee since 1977, Chair of the Children's, Youth, and Families Committee, Co-Chair of the International Council of Delaware, and previously Senate Majority Leader, and Sen. McDowell is also a board member and founder of the National Coalition of Environmental Legislators, founder of the Legislators Clean Air Policy Committee, and committee member of the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency, member of the Northeast US Task Force on Global Warming. As well as 3 times past chair of the Council of State Governments Eastern Region, Energy and Environment Committee. He has also served as Co-chair of the Energy and Agriculture committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

Among other accomplishments Sen. McDowell is credited with creating the Delaware Energy Office, the Delaware Public Advocate, the first Low Income Heating Assistance Program in the country, as well as passage of two Renewable Portfolio Standards bills, creating the State's Green Energy Fund (systems benefit charge), Performance Contracting legislation, creating the Sustainable Energy Utility, and upgrading the states building codes to comply with ASHRAE and ICC/IECC standards.(all of which he was the principal sponsor). He played an instrumental role in creating and passing legislation allowing Delaware to participate in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), and cap and trade program. His public career has been devoted to the promotion of sustainable energy (including renewable energy, energy conservation, and energy efficiency) as our best economic and environmental policy option at the local, national and international levels. In 2007 he was honored by the National Energy Marketers Association for his leadership in the field of Renewable Energy.

His work in the Children's Youth and Families committee include creating the Department of Children's, Youth, and Family in 1983, it is known as one of the largest and most comprehensive Children's departments in the country. He is also a member of the Kid's Caucus in the Delaware General Assembly which is a bi-partisan group of legislators who work to address Children's issues. Sen. McDowell serves on the Children's Accountability and Protection Council (CPAC). Three years ago, Sen. McDowell accomplished a long time goal of passing legislation known as the Students Excellence Equals Degrees (SEED) program. The SEED scholarship program is already credited with helping to send 2,400 deserving students to college tuition free. The SEED program has encouraged students to, stay out of trouble with the law, stay away from drugs and alcohol and, maintain a C+ average in high school. This piece legislation took over 12 years pass in the Delaware General Assembly. He continues to be a tireless advocate for taking a proactive approach to ensuring that children have a safe and stable environment to grow up in, so that Delaware's children continue to prosper in the first state.

Harris B McDowell III received his secondary education at the Tower Hill School- Wilmington, Delaware and his undergraduate studies included the University of Delaware-Newark Delaware and the Edmond A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University- Washington, DC. Senator McDowell was born in Middletown, Delaware, on March 15, 1940. He is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps. Senator McDowell and his wife, Sunee, are the parents of two adult children, Kendall and Harris.