# SARAH WRIGHT

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001 - Present Utah Clean Energy

Salt Lake City, UT

Executive Director and Founder

Utah Clean Energy is a 501(c)3 solutions-based organization working to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy.

- Collaborate with diverse sectors to promote new energy technologies, revitalizing rural economies, and attracting new energy technology industries to Utah
- Serve on State of Utah PM2.5 State Implementation Plan Working Group
- Intervene in Utah Public Service Commission regulatory proceedings relating to renewable energy and energy efficiency in the electricity and natural gas sectors
- Serve on electricity and natural gas utility DSM Advisory Committees advising on issues pertaining to DSM program development and implementation; currently these programs are investing over \$100 million per year
- Served on Energy Efficiency and Energy Development Committees supporting Governor Herbert's Energy Task Force, the Governor's Utah Renewable Energy Zone Task Force Governor Huntsman's Energy Advisory Council and Climate Change Advisory Council and the Utah's Legislative Energy Policy Work Group
- Served on Salt Lake City's Climate Action Task Force and Climate Response Network
- Work to remove barriers to solar development in Utah and co-develop and implement a long-term solar implementation plan for Salt Lake City's Wasatch Solar Project
- In partnership with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, developed a new recognition program, "EPA Green Power Partner Communities"
- Coordinated and co-facilitated Utah Solar and Energy Efficiency Working Groups—collaborative groups comprised of representatives from federal, state and local governments, utilities, renewable energy industries, clean energy advocates, environmental organizations, landowners, and other entities interested in the development of solar and energy efficiency in Utah
- Partner with higher educational institutions to move the clean energy market through university clean energy purchases and installations

Senior Environmental Consultant

IHI Environmental is a full service environmental and occupational health and safety consulting firm headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

- Provided comprehensive occupational health, safety and environmental consulting services to commercial, industrial, and governmental clients. Clients included: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, IHC Corporation, Chevron Refinery, Wasatch Constructors I-15 Expansion Project, University of Utah, VA Medical Center, Kennecott Copper, Merit Medical, United States Postal Service, Honeywell International, Hill Air Force Base, Chung and Associates, and United States General Services Administration
- Provided permitting and compliance management services for air quality and occupational safety and health regulations. Acted as liaison between client and regulatory agencies

### **EDUCATION**

- June 1989 **University of Utah** Salt Lake City, UT Master of Science in Public Health—Emphasis: Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Health
- June 1982 **Bradley University** Peoria, IL Bachelor of Science, Geology, Graduated Cum Laude

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Building the Clean Energy Economy: Jobs and Economic Development in Utah. Kelly Knutsen, Karen Wikstrom, Marshall Goldberg, & Sarah Wright. August 2009.
- *Utah Energy Efficiency Strategy: Policy Options*. Howard Geller, Sara Baldwin, Kevin Emerson, Sarah Wright, Patti Case, & Therese Langer. October 2007.

## REGULATORY INTERVENTION

Provided comments and expert testimony in proceedings relating to energy efficiency and renewable energy in electric and natural gas sectors, including the following: Docket No. 05-057-T01 (In the matter of the joint application of Questar Gas Company, the Division of Public Utilities, and Utah Clean Energy for approval of the Conservation Enabling Tariff adjustment option and accounting orders); Rocky Mountain Power's Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism proceeding (Docket No. 09-035-15); Rocky Mountain Power's recent general rate cases (Docket Nos. 10-035-124, 11-035-200, and 13-035-184); and Rocky Mountain Power's series of avoided costs dockets (including Docket No. 12-035-100).

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- 2012 National Regulatory Research Institute, The Changing Fundamentals of Electricity Law
- 2009 Leadership in Sustainability Training, University of Cambridge
- 2008 Salt Lake County Leadership Course