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Clean Energy NH Adds Six New Board Members

The New Additions Bring CENH's Board to Eighteen

Clean Energy NH, the state's leading advocate for a zero carbon energy system, is pleased to announce that the following individuals have joined its board of directors.

Bill Church, an educator and founder of White Mountain Science Institute

"I am excited to join personal motivation with professional experience to help our local and regional communities with clean energy."

Michael Fradette, manager of Amazon Web Service's energy strategy for North and South America.

"As a Clean Energy NH Board Member, I am eager to leverage my global energy experience to accelerate NH's clean energy transition, foster greater NH based investment and establish Clean Energy NH as one of the state's most impactful nonprofits."

George Hansel, owner of Filtrine Manufacturing Company.

"Changes in energy distribution, technology, and policy will define the next twenty years. Clean Energy NH is leading the conversations around these issues. It's exciting and exactly where I want to be."

Mary Lou Krambeer, principal of MLK & Company, focuses on the leadership and development of nonprofit organizations.

"Clean Energy NH is positioned to lead New Hampshire into a climate-friendly and sustainable future."

Jay McFarland, owner of Hampton Ford Hyundai.

"Clean Energy NH is confronting the important issue of the time and we need to do all we can to help."

Meghan Semiao, Director of Asset Management at Longroad Energy.

"I love my home state of New Hampshire and am honored to serve an organization dedicated to transitioning the state to clean energy."

Brief biographies and headshots can be found at the bottom of this document.

Clean Energy NH is the state's leading clean energy advocate and educator, representing over 300 clean tech businesses, municipalities, and individuals. Clean Energy NH is a non-partisan, 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides services and resources to support the Granite State's clean tech industries, policymakers, and communities.





Bill Church loves teaching, physics, and engineering. He is a former public school physics teacher with academic training in science, engineering, and education. Bill has used computer science, engineering design challenges, inquiry, and technology toolsets in education settings for over twenty five years. Bill has presented his work on project based learning at many national and international conferences and co-authored a book of classroom activities entitled, Physics with Robotics. In 2013, Bill founded White Mountain Science, a non-profit STEM outreach and curriculum development organization in Northern New Hampshire. As of 2023, WMSI (whimsy) has 10 year round staff. Bill and the WMSI team are regular collaborators with STEM education innovators near and far.



Michael Fradette manages Amazon Web Service's energy strategy for North and South America. The focus of his work includes the delivery of new interconnections with the utility grid, constructing HV/MV power infrastructure, enabling structural energy cost reductions, minimizing power disruptions from the utility grid, and improving end to end energy sustainability. Prior to this role, he led project development for behind the meter solar and energy storage projects for fortune 500 C&I clients and large utility scale renewable power plants. In addition, he was responsible for the commercial implementation of liquified natural gas solutions enabling the transition off diesel and fuel oils. He has delivered energy projects around the world, including Bahrain, Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico, and South Africa. Mr. Fradette received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA from F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business.





George Hansel is a co-owner and Vice President of Filtrine Manufacturing Company, a Keene-based manufacturer of process chillers and drinking water equipment. He is currently serving in his second term as the 49th mayor of Keene, New Hampshire. During his tenure, Keene became the first NH municipality to submit a community power plan for approval. George is a Trustee for the University System of New Hampshire and has been active in public service for more than a decade.



Mary Lou Krambeer, principal of *MLK & Company*, focuses on the leadership and development of nonprofit organizations. For over 30 years, she has supported organizations through strategic planning, leadership development, and fundraising. Underlying all her work is a passion for developing healthy, effective, and sustainable organizations. Her interest in climate change is rooted in her work, as a consultant from 1999-2007, for the Environmental Defense Fund. At that time, they formed the New England Science Center Collaborative -- an initiative to bring university research on climate change to the public through climate change programs and exhibits in museums, science centers, and national parks. Ms. Krambeer received a B.A. in economics from Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin. She lives in Bethlehem, New Hampshire where she serves as Town Moderator and on the Bethlehem Energy Commission. Since moving to New Hampshire in 1989 she has served on the boards of local health care, arts, and conservation organizations.





Jay McFarland is the owner of Hampton Ford Hyundai. He was born and raised in Rye, N.H. and resides roughly 200 yards from where he grew up. His family moved from Concord, N.H. in the 1950's and loved being near the ocean. Jay has spent all of his adult life in the auto business, as did his father and sister. He has been married to his wife, Suzanne, for 39 years this spring and has two grown sons and a dog--Pip--all of whom he adores. In addition to overseeing his business, he has given time to several boards that include the auto industry, the arts and a small non-profit farm in Massachusetts. He enjoys skiing, hiking, yoga,

travel, live music, plays, cooking and generally trying to continue growing as a human being. He loves the electrification of the auto industry and is extremely excited about the prospects of a clean and more democratized energy world.



Meghan Semiao is the Director of Asset Management at Longroad Energy, headquartered in Boston, MA. Her team oversees the operations of both Wind and Solar assets across the United States. Meghan holds a B.A. degree in Political Science and Business Economics from the University of Maine. In addition, she has her JD and MBA from Suffolk University. Meghan and her husband, Nathan, live in Ashland. They both grew up in the Granite State and are thrilled to have moved back into the area in 2020.