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PRACTICES

Air
Climate Change
Electric
Energy Transition
Renewable Energy

EDUCATION

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SENIOR TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY ADVISOR



Professional Background

Janet provides clients with strategic counsel on numerous issues related to the intersection of business initiatives and energy and environmental policies and project development. In particular, she focuses on the areas of global climate change, electricity, hydrogen, energy efficiency, clean tech, and air quality. Janet's background as an engineer in the private sector, in addition to her government service, gives her a unique perspective on clients' requirements regarding project investment and regulatory decisions and informs her counsel on policy matters. She serves as an advisor for the [Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition](#). Janet has experience with permitting, data analyses, federal funding, advising on legislative and regulatory matters, and stakeholder outreach.

Previously, Janet served as the Director of Industry Policy for the White House Climate Change Task Force and as a Special Assistant to the Secretary at the Department of Energy. She also worked at the Northern States Power Company (now part of Xcel Energy) as a manager and an engineer.

Janet serves on the board of [VNF Solutions](#).

Representative Experience

- Provides strategic counsel to clean tech companies in renewable energy and advanced controls.
- Provides environmental counsel to utility trade association.
- Developed numerous successful applications for federal funding assistance and tax credits in clean tech, advanced fossil fuels, and renewables projects.
- Provided analyses for basis of successful challenge to EPA rules on distribution of emission allowances.
- Developed successful submissions for multi-million dollar tax credits for efficient manufacturing.
- Negotiated consent decree to settle notice of violation (NOV) of air quality regulations.

Government Service

White House Climate Change Task Force

Director of Industry Policy, 1998-2001

U.S. Department of Energy

Special Assistant to the Secretary, 1994-1998

Articles and Presentations

- Hydrogen Hubs Summit, Infocast, Arlington VA, 09/12/2022
- Hydrogen Markets Americas Conference, S&P Global Platts, San Diego California, 03/31/2022
- Growth Energy's Executive Leadership Conference, Miami Florida, 02/09/2022
- VNF Live - Clean Electricity Policies – What Do We Expect Congress to Take Up in 2021? , 10/15/2020
- U.S. Climate Change Policy Will Drive Significant Investment Opportunities in Traditional and Alternative Energy, MFA Reporter, 03/01/2008
- Designing a Climate-Friendly Energy Policy: Options for the Near Term, Pew Center on Global Climate Change, 07/01/2002

Alerts

- EPA Proposes Repeal of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards and Update to Toxic Emission Standards for Power Plants, 06/16/2025
- EPA Finalizes Major Power Plant Rules, 04/26/2024
- EPA Tightens the Fine Particulate Matter Standard, 03/07/2024
- EPA Releases Landmark Greenhouse Gas Standards for Power Plants, 05/12/2023
- Reducing Smog in Downwind States: EPA Finalizes "Good Neighbor Plan", 03/21/2023
- EPA Proposes Tighter Wastewater Discharge Standards for Coal-Fired Power Plants, 03/13/2023
- EPA Proposes Updated RFS Volume Requirements and a New RFS Credit Market for Electric Vehicles, 12/06/2022
- Midterm Election Update: Thin Majorities Continue to Create Uncertainty, 11/11/2022
- House Democrats Introduce Revised CLEAN Future Act, Readyng Chamber for Action on Climate Change and Infrastructure, 03/05/2021
- EPA Reconsiders Cost Justification for MATS and Proposes No Additional Requirements for Power Plants, 01/09/2019
- Are You Better Off Under the Clean Power Plan than You Were 14 Months Ago?, 08/12/2015