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PRACTICES

Air
Climate Change
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Electric
Energy Transition
Government Advocacy & Public Policy

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University
University of New Hampshire

SHANNON ANGIELSKI

PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENTAL ISSUES



Professional Background

Shannon Angielski is uniquely skilled at engaging with federal policymakers, state and local agencies, key stakeholders, and non-governmental entities to find solutions that allow progress for the energy industry.

Shannon is a leader in our Energy Transition practice where she develops and advocates for clean energy, carbon management policies, and federal funding for projects. She has a particular focus on the decarbonization of hydrogen, recognizing early on its significance to the success of the energy transition and potential to cut across multiple industries. She has worked to raise awareness and build support among key stakeholders, including founding and leading the Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition.

Shannon also has a wealth of experience working on carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration ("CCUS") policies. Her clients include members of the electric power and industrial sectors, equipment manufacturers, technology developers, trade associations and labor unions, on whose behalf she develops, implements, and manages advocacy strategies. Shannon's efforts have frequently resulted in the successful enactment of key legislation and federal funding. Examples include the Section 45Q carbon sequestration tax credits, the new Section 45V hydrogen production tax credit that was included in the Inflation Reduction Act, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) clean hydrogen hubs provision, and the IIJA CCS programs.

Shannon serves as the Executive Director of the Carbon Utilization Research Council (CURC) and as the President of the Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition. In these leadership roles, Shannon develops and supports the coalitions' federal policy initiatives and advocates for their goals. She also serves as the coalitions' spokesperson before federal policymakers and the media.

Shannon is a co-coordinator of the firm's Government Advocacy and Public Policy practice and leads the firm's Federal Funding and Grant practices.

Representative Experience

- Most recently launched a coalition focused on advancing policies to scale the full value chain for "clean" hydrogen, comprised of organizations that reflect the diversity of the value chain.
- Through representation of CURC, Shannon worked with the lead Congressional policymakers in the design and funding authorizations that were included in the Carbon Management Title and that were negotiated in the final conference agreement of the Energy Policy Act of 2020.
- Shannon led CURC's participation in the design and advocacy of billions in tax credits including the 2018 enactment of the landmark FUTURE Act to expand and revise the Section 45Q carbon sequestration tax credits, and strategically advances millions in annual appropriations for CCS research and development funding.
- Led an initiative through CURC to provide joint, consensus comments between industry and environmental NGOS to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on proposed regulations for issuing CCS tax credits under Section 45Q.
- Advises clients in successfully obtaining federal grants for advanced energy technology projects ranging from $25 million to $334 million, and in creating grant programs through agency-led solicitations, Congressional appropriations, and member-directed spending.

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- As coordinator of the firm's federal funding practice, coordinated the development of a new firm model for clients to partner with the federal government, and represent clients under this new model in their efforts to secure federal funding for the development and deployment of new energy technologies.

Awards and Honors

Legal 500 - Recommended

Government Relations, 2020-2021

Peabody Global Clean Coal Leadership Award

Articles and Presentations

- 2025 National Clean Energy Week, National Clean Energy Week, Washington D.C, 09/15/2025
- OHI Hydrogen Markets Forum: Strategies for Scale, Open Hydrogen Initiative , Houston TX, 03/12/2025
- Decarb Invest USA, 10/18/2022
- Hydrogen Americas Summit, Washington DC, 10/10/2022
- Hydrogen Hubs Summit, Infocast, Arlington VA, 09/12/2022
- VNF Live - The Inflation Reduction Act: What Lies Ahead for Climate, Energy & Tax Policy, 08/15/2022
- Hydrogen Markets Americas Conference, S&P Global Platts, San Diego California, 03/31/2022
- The Natural Gas Conference & Expo, Southern Gas Association, Charlotte NC, 10/17/2021
- Future of Energy Virtual Conference, 10/14/2021
- Hydrogen 101 for Energy Access Coalition, American Gas Association, 04/07/2021
- VNF Live - Budget Reconciliation: How Democrats May Use it to Advance the President's Agenda , 02/10/2021
- Generation Virtual Advisory and Council Meetings, Electric Power Research Institute, 02/08/2021
- Carbon Capture Utilization and Sequestration Roadshow, 01/28/2021
- VNF Live - Election Outcomes and Climate Policy: Three Scenarios, 10/22/2020
- Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage Workshop Series, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the Western Interstate Energy Board, 09/25/2020
- Testimony at the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Hearing Focused on the Development of Carbon Removal Technologies, Congressional Testimony, Washington DC, 07/28/2020
- VNF Live - 45Q Proposed Regulations: What Project Developers and Investors Need to Know , 06/11/2020
- FERC and University of Kentucky Energy Dialogue, Pittsburgh PA, 10/21/2019
- International Coal Conference, Pittsburgh PA, 09/04/2019
- National Energy Technology Laboratory 2019 CCUS and Oil and Gas Technologies Integrated Review Meeting, Pittsburgh PA, 08/27/2019
- House Energy and Commerce Environment and Climate Change Subcommittee on Decarbonization, Congressional Testimony, Washington DC, 07/24/2019
- House Science, Space and Technology Energy Subcommittee on Fossil Energy Research, Congressional Testimony, Washington DC, 06/19/2019
- International Energy Agency Clean Coal Centre Technologies Conference, Houston TX, 06/05/2019
- CO2NNECT 2019, Jackson Hole WY, 05/22/2019
- Southern States Energy Board Annual Conference & Expo, Kingsport TN, 05/21/2019
- National Governors Association Global Energy Solutions Summit, Washington DC, 03/29/2019

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- CURC-EPRI-ClearPath Congressional Briefing , Washington DC, 07/25/2018
- House Space, Science and Technology Subcommittee Hearing, Washington DC, 07/18/2018
- CEATI International Webinar: 45Q Tax Credits, 06/20/2018
- Keystone Board Meeting: Role of Fossil Fuels in the Resource Mix of the Future, Washington DC, 06/05/2018
- Southern States Energy Board: Federal Outlook for Coal, Kingsport TN, 05/21/2018
- World Coal Association Briefing: Delivering Low Emission Coal, Washington DC, 05/16/2018
- Southern States Energy Board Winter Meeting, Washington DC, 02/26/2018
- U.S. - China Clean Coal Industry Forum, Morgantown WV, 11/30/2017
- CURC-USEA Panel on International CCUS Collaboration, Washington DC, 11/13/2017
- U.S. - China Energy Technology Briefing, Washington DC, 11/06/2017
- International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Tripartite Conference, Myrtle Beach SC, 10/03/2017
- Mines and Money, Toronto ON, 10/02/2017
- CSIS Electricity in Transition: The Changing Landscape for Coal in the United States, Washington DC, 09/08/2017
- Shenhua Delegation Meeting, Washington DC, 09/08/2017
- 2017 Clearwater Clean Energy Conference, Clearwater FL, 06/11/2017
- Virginia Coal & Energy Alliance 38th Annual Conference, Kingsport TN, 05/22/2017
- 49th Annual LEAP Conference, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Washington DC, 04/23/2017
- Power Plant Pollutant Control and Carbon Management "MEGA" Symposium, Baltimore MD, 08/16/2016
- A Conservative Clean Energy Agenda, Washington DC, 06/14/2016
- A Conservative Clean Energy Agenda: Developing Clean Energy Through Innovation and Free Market Solutions, Congressional Testimony, 06/14/2016
- Clearwater Clean Coal Conference, Clearwater FL, 06/10/2016
- Montana Energy 2016, Billings Montana, 03/30/2016

Alerts

- Midterm Election Results in Divided Government for the 120th Congress, 11/04/2026
- Biden Signs Largest Climate and Resiliency Infrastructure Bill in U.S. History, 11/15/2021
- Biden Administration Announces Sweeping Slate of Administrative Actions, 01/22/2021
- House Committee Releases Framework for Comprehensive Climate Legislation, 01/14/2020
- Loan Guarantee Solicitation Announcement for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects, 04/22/2014
- OUTLOOK 2014: KEY POLICY DEVELOPMENTS, 01/23/2014