

## **PAUL SIMON, USEPA**

Paul Simon is a senior official of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 2, which encompasses New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In his current position, he leads EPA Region 2's climate change efforts. He guides Region 2's development of strategies for promoting climate change mitigation and climate adaptation, and serves as a liaison on climate change issues with other EPA offices as well as other federal and state government agencies, municipalities and other stakeholders.

Mr. Simon has been with EPA since 1985 and for many years, served there as a managing attorney. As the Deputy Regional Counsel from 2005 to 2010, he worked closely with the Regional Counsel in the management and direction of an office of eighty lawyers providing legal support for the Agency's implementation and enforcement of many federal environmental laws. He also directly managed the office's legal efforts relating to the Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site. In addition, in 2009, Mr. Simon served on a 4-month detail in EPA Headquarters as Acting Deputy Director of the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

Mr. Simon earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University.

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Scott Hunter works for the State of New Jersey's Board of Public Utilities (BPU) leading a team of staff and contractors implementing the suite of renewable energy market development programs and policies under the jurisdiction of the BPU. Scott joined the Office of Clean Energy in the BPU as the Renewable Energy Program Administrator in May 2004.

Incentives for renewable energy in New Jersey were authorized by statute, the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act of 1999. New Jersey's renewable energy incentives include;

- a multi-million dollar renewable energy budget for grants and rebates in the Clean Energy Program,
- Renewable Portfolio Standards that have created multi-million dollar Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) markets, and
- the country's best Net Metering and Interconnection rules, which enable NJ ratepayers to install renewable generation on their properties and get full retail credit for the power.

During the last seven years, the renewable energy program has directly subsidized the installation of over 11,000 solar installations exceeding an aggregate of 480 MW of installed capacity, more than thirty wind installations exceeding 8 MW of aggregate capacity, and more than thirty biomass installations exceeding 30 MW.

Scott's previous work experience includes industrial energy analysis and manufacturing assistance at Rutgers University, renewable energy market development with Green-e and solar market development work with Philadelphia's largest low income weatherization agency and a variety of other non-governmental organization environmental work.

Scott's academic experience includes environmental institution management and natural resource valuation work with the College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Delaware (UD), a Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics from the College of Agriculture at UD, and a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

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Jeffrey Brown has been working since 1974 to promote a global perspective in education. His current program emphasis involves directing the New Jersey Green Schools Program, which combines energy education and energy conservation.

Although his work has centered mostly on New Jersey, he has taught graduate courses, conducted workshops and made presentations at conferences and seminars across the United States and in Canada, as well as participating in radio and television interview programs. Publications include editing and co-authoring six books, as well as numerous articles, resource guides and project newsletters.

He has previously directed two national partnerships with the American Library Association, funded by the United States Agency for International Development: *Libraries Build Sustainable Communities* and *Local Libraries: Global Awareness*.

Mr. Brown holds a BA from Ohio Wesleyan University and a Masters in Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

## **Connie Coriell**

Connie Coriell has been delivering energy conservation programs in public schools for the past several years, helping school districts save energy and money. She led the Bridgewater-Raritan School District to receive New Jersey's first ENERGY STAR Leader Award and the first ENERGY STAR Label for school buildings in the state. She was named Outstanding Woman in Somerset County for 2010 in Environmental Initiatives.

Ms. Coriell holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Education from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ and then went on to study History at Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ.

***Anne-Marie Peracchio***  
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Anne-Marie Peracchio is the Director of Conservation and Clean Energy Policy at New Jersey Natural Gas.

Anne-Marie joined New Jersey Resources, parent company of New Jersey Natural Gas in June 1993. Since that time, she has held various positions in both the Internal Audit and Regulatory Affairs departments. In 2007, she transitioned into her current role to focus company efforts on implementing new programs and outreach approaches to help customers lower their energy bills. Anne-Marie also works to advance the Company's Conserve to Preserve® initiative.

Anne-Marie is a member of the Energy Efficiency and Marketing and Communications committees for New Jersey's Clean Energy Program. She has been an active participant in the many stakeholder groups the state has held for the development of the Energy Master Plan and the national energy efficiency efforts through the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency and State and Local Energy Efficiency (SEE) Action Network.

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Mr. Shattuck received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of New Jersey. As Senior Project Consultant for EAM Associates, Doug promotes NJ's Non-residential Energy Efficiency Incentives Program and the virtues of energy-efficient systems and equipment, optimization studies, benchmarking, and energy audits.

Doug's previous experience includes 10 years of design / build contracting, specializing in engineering and design of mechanical systems for commercial and industrial buildings. He also has experience as an environmental consultant, specializing in indoor environmental quality diagnostic evaluations and has authored several articles on this subject that have appeared in regional and national technical publications.

Doug is an active member of the New Jersey Association of Energy Engineers (NJAAEE), and the NJ Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).

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Mr. Solomon is one of the principals that founded and directs the Sustainable Jersey Certification program. Prior this he was the founder and Executive Director of the New Jersey Sustainable State Institute at Rutgers where he worked to expand the capacity of public decision making to address sustainability. In 2010 NJSSI merged with elements of the Municipal Land Use Center to form the Institute for Sustainability and Governance. Mr. Solomon's policy experience includes positions as a policy advisor on sustainable development for the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities integrating land use and energy policy, director of the States Campaign for the Resource Renewal Institute in San Francisco, and policy director for the non-profit New Jersey Future. Other jobs include a stint as a national Park Ranger and serving in the inaugural class of AmeriCorps volunteers. He has participated on advisory boards for federal and state government, civic organizations, and has advised major corporations. He writes and speaks frequently on sustainable development, land use policy, using indicators in public decision making, and governance issues. He has a BS in Biology, an MS in Public Policy, and is a doctoral candidate in Planning and Policy at Rutgers University.