



## Scaling Up Solar for Manufactured Homes Advisory Committee

CESA has established an advisory committee to help guide its research on solar for the LMI manufactured homes market. The advisory committee represents a range of perspectives and interests from the manufactured housing industry, the solar industry, research institutions, and nonprofit organizations. The advisory committee will help to refine the manufactured homes portion of the project's research goals and scope, review draft work-products, and offer feedback and recommendations. The members of the advisory committee are listed below.

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**Dave Anderson**  
Executive Director  
[National Manufactured Home Owners Association](#)

Dave Anderson is the Executive Director for National Manufactured Home Owners Association (NMHOA). Dave is currently serving as a member of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development's Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee; the I'M HOME (Innovations in Manufactured Homes) Networks's steering committee; and the Housing Justice Center's Board of Directors. Prior to this, he became Executive Director of All Parks Alliance for Change (APAC), the statewide association representing Minnesota's manufactured home owners, in 2004. Dave has worked in the nonprofit sector for 30 years and previously served as Executive Director of the Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG). Dave holds a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs, and is pursuing a Doctorate of Leadership from the University of St. Thomas.

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**Sara Birmingham**  
Senior Director, State Affairs  
[Solar Energy Industries Association](#)

Sara Birmingham is the Senior Director, State Affairs, at Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA). Sara joined SEIA in 2012 to oversee regulatory and legislative activity in the Western states. Prior to joining SEIA, Sara held the same title at the Solar Alliance since 2007, with a focus on legislative and regulatory activity in California. Sara has been involved in distributed generation and energy efficiency since 1998 when she began her career at Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), where she most recently managed the utility's California Solar Initiative (CSI) program as well as its predecessor, the Self-Generation Incentive Program. Sara has a BS in Environmental Engineering with an emphasis in Renewable Energy from Humboldt State University.

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**Bob Capenos**  
Executive Director  
New York Housing Association

Bob Capenos is the Executive Director of New York Housing Association (NYHA), Inc. Bob is also a past President of NYHA, Inc. and served as Chairman of the Manufactured Housing Council. He began his career in 1984 working for a large manufactured housing retailer/community operator and continued with one of the country's largest manufactured housing buying cooperatives. Bob worked as a marketing manager for Green Tree Financial, a major finance provider, and was an insurance professional with Haylor, Freyer & Coon for twenty years representing their Manufactured Housing Division. Bob's diverse background lends a level of industry knowledge that is diverse and unique.

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**Elizabeth Doris**  
Laboratory Program Manager for State, Local, and Tribal Audiences  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Elizabeth Doris is the Laboratory Program Manager for State, Local, and Tribal audiences at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). She manages a \$10M annual portfolio and is responsible for developing and directing all aspects of NREL's relationship with these audiences and coordinating these activities across the laboratory. Liz has 20 years of program development and management experience in energy efficiency and renewable energy policy research and content expertise in energy policy, including over 50 publications on effective policies for clean energy development. Her research interest focuses on supporting governments to integrate innovative technologies into existing systems. She has a B.S. degree in Environmental Science from Boston University, an M.A. in Environmental Policy from Johns Hopkins, and is a Doctoral candidate in Law and Policy at Northeastern University.

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**Kevin Porter**  
Loan Officer  
ROC USA Capital

Kevin Porter is a Loan Officer at ROC USA Capital with over 15 years of real estate finance experience, including single-family, multi-family and energy efficiency lending. Prior to joining ROC USA Capital, Kevin worked for two community development financial institutions (CDFIs) in Connecticut and a community development credit union in the Bronx, N.Y. As Loan Officer, Kevin manages all aspects of ROC USA Capital's loan origination during the pre- and post-purchase process. Kevin holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Bates College and a master's degree in economics, with a focus on community development, from the New School for Social Research. Kevin serves on the Board of Directors of Clean Energy NH.

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**Melanie Santiago-Mosier**  
Director of Access and Equity Program  
Vote Solar

Melanie Santiago-Mosier is Managing Director, Access & Equity Program, at Vote Solar. Melanie’s work centers on implementing the organization's vision for diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice. In her role, Melanie manages Vote Solar's work to build partnerships with underserved communities, and to work with them to design and advocate for programs that spread solar energy’s opportunities and benefits equitably. Melanie has worked to advance clean energy policy for a decade. She is an attorney licensed to practice law in Maryland. In 2015, she was named one of Maryland’s “Leading Women” by *The Daily Record*. In 2018, she won the prestigious C3E Award for Clean Energy Advocacy. In 2019, Melanie was awarded a WRISE Honor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. She is a co-author of the Low-Income Solar Policy Guide, [www.lowincomesolar.org](http://www.lowincomesolar.org), a comprehensive tool for policymakers, community leaders and others who are working to make solar accessible and equitable.

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**Miguel Yanez**  
Project Associate  
Environmental and Energy Study Institute

Miguel Yanez is a Project Associate for the Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI), where he works on EESI’s Access Clean Energy Savings program that assists rural electric cooperatives and public utilities to develop member/customer-focused on-bill financing and beneficial electrification programs. Prior to joining EESI in 2014, Miguel served as a Market Research Analyst for Abengoa Solar in Washington, DC. He holds a graduate degree in Urban Policy Analysis and Management from the New School University in New York City, and an undergraduate degree in Geography and Urban Planning from the Complutense University in Madrid, Spain.