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# Clean Energy NH Welcomes Five New Board Members to Advance NH's Clean Energy Future

New Board Members Bring Expertise in Energy Innovation, Sustainable Technology, and Community Leadership

Clean Energy NH (CENH) is thrilled to expand its leadership team with five board members, each bringing a wealth of expertise and are poised to advance the Granite State's transition to a zero-carbon energy future.

Joining the Clean Energy NH Board of Directors are:

## Carleton Simpson, Vice President of Energy Transformation for Unitil's Massachusetts Utilities

*"I am honored to serve on the CENH Board and look forward to contributing to the organization's goal of educating New Hampshire citizens on all matters pertaining to clean energy."* 

## Dulcie Madden, CEO and Co-Founder of Dig Energy

"I am passionate about the energy transition and about finding, developing, and scaling an array of affordable, reliable solutions for New Hampshire's clean energy future. CENH is leading the charge to make that future a reality."

## Matthew Mailloux, Senior Program Manager at ClearPath

"Having worked with Clean Energy NH while serving in Governor Chris Sununu's office, I know firsthand the important role CENH plays in advancing clean energy innovation and deployment. I share the organization's recognition that clean, affordable, and reliable energy is paramount to meet New Hampshire's needs at the state and local levels. As the U.S. enters a new period of unprecedented energy demand growth, I look forward to helping steward the organization as it responds to the new challenges ahead with bipartisan policy solutions."

## John Gargasz, Managing Partner at Aspire Residential and Co-Founder of 10X Ventures

*"I'm interested in driving clean energy adoption through market driven initiatives that simultaneously make sense for consumers, taxpayers and the environment."* 

## Dori Drachman, Co-Chair of the Monadnock Sustainability Hub

"I'm excited to be on the CENH Board to learn how to make energy progress in NH from some of the most thoughtful people in the state. I also see it as a wonderful opportunity to integrate the regional work that I do in the Monadnock region with the statewide efforts of CENH, thereby strengthening both."

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

Carleton Simpson has extensive experience working on matters pertaining to electricity and natural gas distribution and transmission, cyber security, electrification, decarbonization, and energy market regulation. Previously, Simpson was Commissioner of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. In this capacity, Simpson served on governing boards for the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC), National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), and New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners (NECPUC). Simpson now serves as Vice President, Energy Transformation for Unitil's Massachusetts electric and natural gas utility businesses, focused on guiding implementation of the Commonwealth's energy and environmental objectives. Simpson has a J.D. focused on Energy and Environmental Law from Suffolk University Law School, a M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire. Simpson started his career at Unitil as an engineer responsible for developing regulatory compliance programs pertaining to FERC and NERC electric reliability standards. He also held leadership positions at the company in government affairs and as in-house counsel. In these roles, Simpson was responsible for leading clean energy strategy efforts before legislators and regulators in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, and federal delegations. He has served as an expert witness in numerous proceedings pertaining to solar generation development, electric vehicle infrastructure and adoption programs, and time of use (TOU) rate design. Simpson has been a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Bar and Federal District of New Hampshire Bar since 2019.

**Dulcie Madden is CEO and Co-Founder of Dig Energy,** a NH-based company developing low-cost drilling technology for geothermal heating and cooling applications. Prior to founding Dig Energy, she was Partner & Head of Partnerships at The Engine, a MIT-affiliated early stage investment fund. She also co-founded and was CEO of Rest Devices, a startup that used sensors, hardware, and data-driven software to help families sleep better. Prior to building companies, Madden worked in India for five years scaling programs for maternal and child health and women's livelihood development. She holds a BS in Biology from Georgetown University, an MPH from Boston University, and half of an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management.

Matthew Mailloux leads ClearPath's geothermal energy, tax policy, and Department of Energy modernization efforts. In addition, he supports ClearPath's state engagement and broader permitting efforts. In this role, Mailloux works across ClearPath's suite of technology areas to shape legislative and regulatory efforts. Mailloux joined ClearPath in 2021 from the Office of New Hampshire Governor Christopher T. Sununu, where he served as State Budget Director and previously as the Governor's energy advisor. As State Budget Director, Mailloux led the development of a balanced budget during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic that included \$1 billion in tax cuts over 10 years, established a new State Department of Energy, and advanced top administration policy priorities in school choice, paid family leave, and investment in mental health.

John Gargasz is a serial tech entrepreneur and real estate professional. In the tech realm, Gargasz has served as an engineer, general manager, managing director, investor and board member across a variety of business verticals including defense technology, Internet of Things (IOT) wireless networks, advanced materials, clean energy and robotics automation. He also cofounded 10X Ventures, a seed stage tech angel fund. Gargasz's real estate experience includes development, infrastructure and construction of single family homes, as well as multifamily and SFH distressed asset acquisition and as a limited partner in various multifamily projects. Since 2022, Gargasz has researched cost effective, net zero, sustainable building design and operations to develop the Aspire Residential business model. Gargasz holds a B.S. in Mechanical

Engineering from the University of Colorado Boulder (CU), completed 1 year of Environmental Engineering graduate studies at CU and completed the MIT Sloan School Greater Boston Executive Program. He resides in the Boston area with his wife Laura. They are the parents of two grown children. Gargasz supports various charitable causes and served as a past chair of the Entrepreneurs Foundation of New Hampshire (non profit) and currently serves on the STEM Advisory Committee at The Derryfield School.

**Dori Drachman, currently leads 2 grassroots organizations:** the Monadnock Sustainability Hub and PREP (the Peterborough Renewable Energy Project). Previously, she worked as a teacher/naturalist for the Harris Center for Conservation Education in Hancock, NH and as a classroom teacher at a charter school that she co-founded in Asheville, NC. She holds a BA from Duke University and a MS from Antioch University New England. In her spare time, she is often looking for birds, paddling in a beautiful place, or singing.

A complete list of the Clean Energy NH Board of Directors can be found at <u>cleanenergynh.org/our-team</u>.

Clean Energy NH is leading the state's clean energy transition, representing over 650 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.