

Eli Lieberman

Director of Clean Energy Financing, Michigan Saves

Position with Firm

2022-present Director of Clean Energy Financing, Michigan Saves. Leads financial product development and adopts successful market-proven models for Michigan Saves, a nonprofit green bank that offers financing solutions for energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements across Michigan. Manages relationships with Michigan Saves' financial institution partners and the investor community.

Previous Professional Experience

2018-2022

Manager of the Sustainable Energy Trust, Washington State Housing Finance Commission, Seattle, Washington. Administered the commission's \$18 million energy efficiency and renewable energy revolving loan fund. Developed an award-winning financial product for solar energy on nonprofit facilities in Seattle in partnership with Seattle City Light. Drafted and implemented policies to incentivize affordable housing developers accessing over \$500 million annually in commission-issued debt to install energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

2017-2018

Carbon Reduction, Technical and Policy Specialist, Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, Washington. Collaborated with a variety of stakeholders across regulatory bodies and executives from the energy sector to develop and implement Washington's original carbon pricing program (Clean Air Rule). Led compliance for Ecology's mandatory greenhouse gas reporting program by serving as the contact point for stakeholders and by providing quality assurance and quality control on greenhouse gas emission data to identify noncompliance trends.

2016-2017

Oil Spill Contingency Plan Compliance Specialist, Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, Washington. Evaluated the performance of the regulated community against a variety of federal and state laws and industry norms and provided corrective action to improve Washington's level of preparedness against oil spills.

Education

University of Colorado, BA in Political Science, magna cum laude University of Washington, Master of Public Administration Yale University, Certificate in Financing and Deploying Clean Energy

Professional and Community Activities

Treasurer, Board of Directors, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Seattle, 2019-present

Certifications

- American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education Level One
- Leave No Trace Trainer
- Mental Health First Aid