

KATHLEEN HARRIS

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EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2019 – PRESENT

EASTERN CLEAN VEHICLES AND FUELS ADVOCATE, NATURAL RESOURCES
DEFENSE COUNCIL

- Leads advocacy efforts in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector.

JUNE 2015 – JUNE 2019

CLEAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNER, STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

- Managed \$2.7 million Delaware Clean Transportation Incentive Program for electric, propane, and natural gas vehicle rebates; commercial, residential, and workplace electric vehicle charger rebates; and large-scale infrastructure grants— processing over 1,100 rebate applications
- Researched, analyzed, and developed policies and programs to expand clean transportation and in disadvantaged communities
- Provided written testimony in regulatory hearings related to clean transportation
- Engaged stakeholders and community groups at workshops and public hearings
- Served as the primary point of contact for national and state reporting on the status and deployment of alternative fuel vehicles in the state of Delaware
- Worked with the Public Service Commission, large-scale public utilities, and private businesses to develop legislation to promote widespread electric vehicle deployment
- Represented Delaware on regional and national working groups and Coalition
- Collaborated across departments to create, develop, and implement comprehensive environmental and transportation policies for the state
- Led the Delaware Clean Cities Coalition, served as Coordinator, and act as key liaison between the state and the US Department of Energy; responsible for annual and quarterly reporting on fuel usage and vehicle deployment; represent the state at national meetings; manage the budget and contracting process for the state's participation in the Clean Cities Program

AUGUST 2013 – JUNE 2015

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

- Consulted with site owners and municipalities to facilitate installation of electric vehicle charging stations across the state of Delaware
- Gained experience in qualitative and quantitative research methods

EDUCATION

MAY 2017

MASTER OF MARINE POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

- Masters research—"Improving the Electric Vehicle Driver's Experience"
- Interdisciplinary program that focused on the intersection of environmental science and policy
- Coursework included: Electric Vehicles and the Grid, Climate Change Policy and Equity, and Electricity Policy and Planning

MAY 2013

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

- Minors: Marine Science; Political Science

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Board member, [Empire Clean Cities](#)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- NESCAUM, "Northeast Corridor Regional Strategy for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure 2018-2021," May 16, 2018, available at: <http://www.nescaum.org/documents/northeast-regional-charging-strategy-2018.pdf/view>
- Frequent blogger on transportation electrification news in the mid-Atlantic/ north east regions, available at: <https://www.nrdc.org/experts/kathy-harris>
- New York State Technical Conference on electric vehicle make-ready program. Recording available at <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=18-e-0138&submit=Search>