



Portland Utility Board Member Bios

Meredith Connolly

Meredith Connolly is the Policy Advisor and Contract Counsel for the International Program of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). She has a JD from Boston College, and serves as a volunteer for the NW Energy Coalition and the Portland Parks Tree Inventory Program. As part of the NRDC's India initiative, Meredith works with partners to implement clean energy, public health, and climate policies.

Michael Harrison

Michael Harrison is the Associate Director of Local Relations for OHSU. He is a graduate of Portland State University's Master of Urban and Regional Planning program, and has 13 years of experience serving on the staff of elected officials. He previously served on the BES Budget Advisory Committee. A fourth generation Portlander, Michael has lived in neighborhoods from Cully and Homestead to Lents and the Northwest District.

Janet Hawkins

Janet Hawkins is the Community Action Coordinator for Multnomah County DCHS Community Services, and has a Master's in Public Administration from Portland State University. She serves as the current Chair of the Hayhurst Neighborhood Association and on the Board of Directors of the Oregon Fellowship of Reconciliation. Janet was recommended to the PUB by Elders in Action, and has a special interest in how utility rates affect low-income households.

Gwynn Johnson

Gwynn Johnson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Portland State University, and has a PhD in Soil, Water and Environmental Science. She served on the Governor's Resilient Oregon Steering Committee's Water and Wastewater Task Group. Gwynn has worked extensively with issues regarding water, wastewater, and stormwater, including treatment, storage, and conveyance.

Robert Martineau

Robert Martineau is a Water Operations Mechanic at the Portland Water Bureau. He also serves as the Executive Vice President of AFSCME Local 189, where he chairs the Policy Committee. Rob attended all of the meetings of the Utility Oversight Blue Ribbon Commission, and brings knowledge and experience as a front-line operator of Portland's drinking water system.

Lee Moore Sr.

Lee Moore is the General Manager of Clackamas River Water. He is a Portland native who was born in Vanport – then Oregon's second largest city. Lee has provided executive leadership on the boards of Home Forward, South Portland Neighborhood Association, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, and Oregon State Lottery Commission. He brings extensive hands-on experience in project management, leadership development, conflict resolution, negotiation and group process.

Julia Person

Julia Person is the Sustainability Manager at Craft Brew Alliance, home to Widmer Brothers Brewing, Oregon's largest craft brewery. She has a Master's of Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State University. Julia is a Certified Energy Manager and member of the Association of Energy Engineers, and brings the perspective of large water users.

Kendra Smith

Kendra Smith is the Director of the Model Watershed Program in Oregon for Bonneville Environmental Foundation, and has a Master's of Science in Ecosystems Management. For 12 years, Kendra was Water Resources Program Manager at Clean Water Services, and she serves on the Metro Greenspaces Capital Grants Selection Committee. She previously served on the Utility Oversight Blue Ribbon Commission and the Portland Urban Forestry Commission.

Allan Warman

Allan Warman is a Business Customer Manager at Portland General Electric, and has a Master's in Applied Economics from PSU. He has worked mostly in the private sector since 1980, including a long tenure with The Boeing Co. as an Energy and Conservation Manager. Allan has served on numerous non-profit boards. Currently, he is on the board of Oregon Mentors/Institute for Youth Success and the President of the Rocky Butte Homeowners Association and a member of the Portland Business Alliance.