

# CLEAN ENERGY LAW AND POLICY

at Vermont Law and  
Graduate School



“The JD energy program sets you on a trajectory for success in a specialized industry by creating a well-rounded foundation. It’s so important to be open to growth as a professional in this market that continues to see accelerated change, and my experiences at VLGS played a major role in shaping the early stages of my career in renewables.”

**SYLVIA LOUW** (JD/MERL '21)  
Contract Manager  
DEME Offshore US, LLC

**The Clean Energy Transition** offers dynamic career opportunities with the explosive growth of solar and offshore wind development, the electrification of our transportation system, and new clean technologies such as energy storage. The VLGS Energy Program prepares you to have immediate impact in the corporate, governmental and NGO sectors, now and throughout your career.



“The MERL program at VLGS, and my time as a student clinician with IEE, provided me with the tools and knowledge necessary to be successful in the renewable energy field. Working hands on with community solar projects through the energy clinic helped prepare me for my current role contracting and purchasing major equipment for utility scale solar projects across the nation.”

**BRIAN PATTISON** (JD/MERL '21)  
Procurement Associate  
Invenergy



“For students considering a career in energy law and advocacy, VLGS’s energy offerings, including its JD Energy Program, Masters of Energy Regulation and Law, and Institute for Energy and the Environment are easily some of the most valuable educational opportunities available nationally.”

**DANIEL NUGENT** (JD/MELP '15), Deputy General Counsel, Regulatory  
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.



“The field of energy law and policy is incredibly complicated and one where everything is connected, both literally and figuratively. Working at the IEE and taking courses at VLGS focused on energy gave me a head start in understanding these complicated concepts. This made me better positioned to get a job in the field of energy and enabled me to start my career as a far better advocate for my client.”

**KATIE TREADWAY** (JD '13)  
General Counsel & Head of Regulatory Affairs  
One Energy Enterprises Inc.



“The JD Program and the IEE at VLGS provided me with the knowledge and skills necessary to advance my career in renewable energy. In the classroom, I learned the fundamentals of commercial law applicable to the energy industry, and at the IEE I was introduced to complex agreements to structure renewable energy projects.”

**BRYAN MORNAGHI** (JD '15, MELP '10)  
Director of Contracts & Procurement  
Vineyard Wind



“The IEE prepares students to enter the workforce and hit the ground running. The substantive expertise and practical experience I gained from MERL classes and the Energy Clinic created a strong foundation for my current advocacy.”

**VERONICA UNG-KONO** (JD/MERL '21)  
Staff Attorney/Transmission  
Policy Specialist  
National Wildlife Federation



“I frequently use or have built off of the materials and experiences I was exposed to through my courses at VLGS’s Institute for Energy and the Environment. Their program uniquely prepares you to engage with legislatures, regulators, utilities and impacted communities on our most pressing energy issues today!”

**SAMANTHA DOYLE** (JD/MERL '19)  
Administrative Law Judge  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission

**Join us at the Institute for Energy and the Environment** to earn the dynamic Masters of Energy Regulation and Law (MERL) degree, work in our Energy Clinic, coauthor cutting edge reports on renewable energy, and become a professional leading the Clean Energy Transition. To schedule a meeting with one of our faculty or to learn more, contact Will Fridlund, Program Coordinator, at [wfridlund@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:wfridlund@vermontlaw.edu).

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