

**MGA Quarterly Energy Transition Virtual Meeting
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Speaker Biographies

Jeremy Richardson, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)

Jeremy is a manager with the Carbon-Free Electricity program at RMI. He focuses on ensuring a just, equitable, and fair transition for coal workers and communities in the shift to a clean energy economy. He hails from a third-generation coal mining family in West Virginia.

Prior to joining RMI, Jeremy was a senior energy analyst in the Climate and Energy program at the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) for just under ten years. His work included writing and speaking passionately about the need for a fair transition for coal workers and communities, including reports on federal policy recommendations to support coal workers in the shift to clean energy and the economic and environmental benefits of coal ash cleanup. He also supported a wide range of federal energy policy work and studied the economics of coal and nuclear power. Before UCS, Jeremy was the AAAS Roger Revelle Fellow in Global Stewardship.



Dan Cross-Call, U.S. DOE Loan Programs Office

Dan Cross-Call is a Senior Consultant to the DOE Loan Programs Office, where he supports implementation of the Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment (EIR) loan guarantee program. This federal financing authority provides flexible financing to decarbonize the nation's energy infrastructure and enable a just and equitable energy transition. Dan has devoted his career to advancing regulatory, policy and market reforms to increase clean energy adoption. Prior to LPO, Dan was Director of Regulatory Innovation at Uplight, a developer of distributed clean energy technologies, and previously was Principal in the Carbon-Free Electricity program at Rocky Mountain Institute. At RMI, he led the utility business model and regulatory design team, assisting state regulators and utilities to implement clean energy reforms. Dan also previously worked in the Energy practice at Charles River Associates and was a research associate with the MIT Energy Initiative.



Jeremy Fisher, Sierra Club

Jeremy Fisher is a Senior Advisor at Sierra Club where he works with state and federal teams on emerging issue areas in energy and climate matters. Over the last three years, Jeremy has led Sierra Club's advocacy to create federal programs to support rural electric cooperatives through the transition to clean energy, and is now working to help coordinate the NGO community response to the newly created New ERA program, USDA's \$9.7 billion grant and loan program to accelerate clean energy adoption. In addition to cooperative transformation, Jeremy works on Sierra Club's climate and energy legal and policy matters, and coordinates energy systems analyses to support Sierra Club's national and state-based campaigns. Prior to Sierra Club, Jeremy was a Principal Consultant at Synapse Energy Economics, where he worked with state regulatory commissions, environmental and ratepayer advocates, and federal agencies, including the development of EPA's AVERT model. Jeremy lives in California, where he enjoys spending time hiking and camping with his kids.

