

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION DBA

AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS. UE-240006 and U6-240007  
*(Consolidated)*

**EXHIBIT LM-2**

**CV OF LAUREN MCCLOY**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**NW ENERGY COALITION**

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# Lauren Craig McCloy

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Strong research, analytical, project management, and communication skills; experience working with and managing diverse groups; knowledge of energy technologies, markets, environmental policies, programs, regulatory environment; advanced degree with coursework in economics, statistics, law and public policy; traveler and volunteer

## EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School: M.S. International Development (May 2011)  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: B.A. in History (Aug. 2005)

## EXPERIENCE

### **Policy Director | NW Energy Coalition | Seattle, WA | Feb. 2021 - present**

Guided the Coalition's policy staff work on priorities in the four Northwest states; Engaged directly with Governor's offices, executive agencies, state Legislators, Congressional offices, and state utility commissions on policy and regulatory issues; Collaborated with Coalition board, members, and allies on energy planning, program, and market issues throughout the region and the West.

### **Senior Energy Policy Advisor | Office of Governor Jay Inslee | Olympia, WA | Oct. 2017 - Jan. 2021**

Advised Governor Inslee and executive team on an array of clean energy and climate policy issues; crafted and shepherded legislative and budget proposals, including the 2019 Washington Clean Energy Transformation Act; guided executive branch energy policy implementation; collaborated and engaged with stakeholders, legislators, and regional partners on energy issues; represented the administration at public events

### **Legislative Director / Energy Policy Advisor | Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) | Olympia, WA | Jan. 2014 - Oct. 2017**

Advised utility commission on an array of energy policy issues, analyzed testimony in administrative proceedings and prepared briefing materials, drafted administrative orders, staff investigation reports, and policy statements. Developed agency legislative strategy; managed development and submittal of agency request legislation and reports; testified at legislative hearings, represented UTC in development of state policy initiatives

### **Compliance Investigator | WUTC | Olympia, WA | May-Dec. 2013**

Conducted investigations of regulated companies to determine compliance with consumer protection rules and laws and testified at hearings

**Committee Assistant | Senate Ways & Means Committee | Olympia, WA | Jan. - May 2013**  
Produced member bill books and budget documents, published agendas, managed public testimony sign-in application; provided research support to committee staff

**Practice Assistant | Stoel Rives LLP, Energy Development Group | Seattle, WA | Mar. - Dec. 2012**  
Tracked regulatory and policy developments in the energy industry; drafted energy law newsletters, blogs, and client correspondence; prepared legal filings and presentations

**Policy Intern | Northwest SEED | Seattle, WA | Aug. 2011 - Mar. 2012**  
Tracked and analyzed energy legislation; drafted testimony and comments on WUTC rulemakings and reports from government agencies, created database of members and allies; executed email marketing campaigns and membership recruitment efforts

**Solar Coordinator | Alliance for Affordable Energy | New Orleans, LA | Sept. 2010 - Aug. 2011**  
Fulfilled the Alliance's deliverables under contract with the City of New Orleans for the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar America Cities Program

**Solar Tech / Co-owner | South Coast Solar / SSI | New Orleans, LA | Aug. 2008 - Sept. 2010**  
Sold, designed, and installed photovoltaic and solar hot water systems in the Greater New Orleans area.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Council on Germany: McCloy Fellow on Global Trends (2017)  
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC): Vice Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on International Relations (2017)  
North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners: Certified PV Installer (2010)  
Energy Efficiency Specialist: Delgado Community College, New Orleans, LA (2009)

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook), Adobe Acrobat, SPSS, Salesforce, Google Docs, Sharepoint, WordPress, social media and email marketing applications