

Biography

Katherine Kennedy is a Senior Director of the Climate and Clean Energy Program at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). Ms. Kennedy oversees NRDC's advocacy at the state and regional level to accelerate progress on scaling up clean energy, including energy efficiency, renewable energy, transportation electrification and building decarbonization, as well as creating and strengthening state carbon policies and markets. She also oversees NRDC's advocacy on federal and state energy efficiency standards and building codes. Ms. Kennedy has over thirty years of experience as an environmental and energy attorney, advocate and policy expert. From 2007-2010, she served as Special Deputy Attorney for Environmental Protection at the New York Attorney General's Office, where she directed the litigation and policy activities of the office's Environmental Protection Bureau, which is charged with representing New York State and its agencies in environmental and climate related litigation. She has taught environmental and clean energy classes at Vermont Law School, Yale Law School, and Fordham University School of Law. She serves on the board of the New York League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, the Alliance for Clean Energy New York and the Executive Board of the New York State Bar Association's Environmental Law Section. She is a member of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. She is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Harvard College. She is based in NRDC's New York office.