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Brandi Colander is the Head of External Relations for Charter Communications, supporting their Diversity & Inclusion team. Prior to joining Charter she was an Associate Vice President of Natural Resources and Energy at the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). Here she advanced the organization's diversity agenda as well as energy related priorities including the RECLAIM Act; an effort Colander helped to develop during her tenure in the Obama Administration, aimed at investing a billion dollars in coal country for economic revitalization. Prior to joining NWF, Colander served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management at the United States Department of the Interior and as the Deputy General Counsel for the White House Council on Environmental Quality. Colander has worked in multiple sectors in the natural resources, energy and environmental arena, including as an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, where she worked closely with utility companies to scale energy efficiency and renewable energy. Colander earned her Master's degree at Yale University, Juris Doctor at Vermont Law School and Bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia. She serves on the board of Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies