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Katherine Hamilton is Executive Director of Advanced Energy Management Alliance, an association of providers and supporters of Distributed Energy Resources, including Demand Response and Advanced Energy Management, united to overcome barriers to nationwide use of demand-side resources. Katherine is Chair of 38 North Solutions, a public policy consultancy specializing in clean energy and innovation. In this role, Katherine has been listed on the [#Solar100](#) board by kWh Analytics and received a [Cleanie Award](#) as Entrepreneur of the Year in 2018. Katherine was Co-Chair of the [World Economic Forum](#)'s Future of Advanced Energy Technology Global Future Council and President of [GRID Alternatives Mid-Atlantic](#). Katherine served as President of the GridWise Alliance, advocating for nearly \$5 billion in funding for smart grid projects in the Recovery Act. Prior to that role, Katherine was a policy advisor for Good Energies, Inc., a private investment company with a portfolio in clean energy technologies of nearly \$6 billion. She co-directed the American Bioenergy Association, working with the states of Maryland and New Jersey to develop renewable portfolio standards. At the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Katherine led buildings research and then managed government relations in Washington, DC. Katherine spent a decade at Virginia Power, designing overhead and underground electrical systems for commercial and residential developments. Katherine studied electrical engineering at Northern Virginia Community College and holds degrees from Cornell University and the Sorbonne. Katherine is part of [The Energy Gang](#) podcast through Greentech Media.