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She brings 20 years of renewable energy and clean tech experience in industry, non-profit, government and research environments. Her experience includes work at the Port of Port Angeles, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, managing a wind development company, as well as serving as City Councilor for the City of Sequim, WA. Her greatest accomplishments include leading stakeholder engagement and strategy development for Washington Maritime Blue, launching a start-up in carbon fiber recycling, the implementation of renewable energy policy (including Section 1603 Payment in Lieu of Tax Credits), and driving development of clean energy projects across the US.