



# The Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN International)

Invites you to a series of online Education and Advocacy Trainings for  
Women in the U.S. Mobilizing for Climate Justice

<http://www.wecaninternational.org/north-american-regional-convening>

## Training #1:

### **Women for 100% Renewable Energy: All the basics from installations to advocacy & more**

**JUNE 2nd** 10:00amPT/1:00pm ET for 90 minutes.

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/441289417>

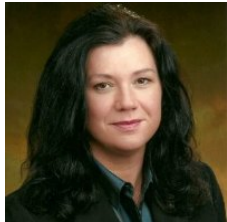
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**JUNE 4th** 10:00amPT/1:00pm ET for 90 minutes.

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## Presenters:



**Angelina Galiteva** of *Renewables 100 Policy Institute* is currently in her second term on the California Independent System Operator Corporation Board of Governors and is also President for NEOptions, Inc., a renewable energy and new technology product design and project development firm. Her industry experience includes serving as Executive Director of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and as head of its Green LA, Environmental Affairs and New Product Development Organization. While at the municipal utility, she was responsible for strategic positioning and the environmental compliance departments. Her career includes working with the California ISO and Power Exchange and as a power analyst for the New York Power Authority. Ms. Galiteva graduated from Pace University School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree in 1993 and a LL.M. degree in 1994 in Environmental and Energy Law. She specialized in electric utility strategic policy analysis and decision making focusing on pending industry transition and deregulation issues.



**Diane Moss** is a Founder of the *Renewables 100 Policy Institute* and an independent energy strategies consultant. She serves as Consultant to Friends of the Earth on their nuclear campaigns in California and has written for the Heinrich Boell Foundation. Her writing can additionally be found in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Today's Facility Manager*, and *Cleantechnica*, among others. She has also served as U.S. Policy Advisor to World Future Council, and from 2008-2011 she served as Environmental Deputy to United States Congress member Jane Harman. Ms. Moss previously founded Dima-Media, a media, marketing, and event company that specializes in sustainability related projects. She has also served as intern to the Costa Rican Ambassador to UNESCO in Paris. Ms. Moss studied at Harvard University and New York University and completed a thesis program in political science in Paris with professors from L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques, University of Paris, and HEC.



**Cathleen Monahan**, of *Grid Alternatives*, is the Director of the Single-family Affordable Solar Homes (SASH) Program for GRID Alternatives, a non-profit organization that brings the benefits of solar technology to low-income communities. She completed her BA in Environmental Studies and Politics at UC-Santa Cruz, and graduated from Columbia University with a MPA in Environmental Science and Policy in 2008. After finishing her Master's Degree, she spent two years living in Central America where she helped start a new non-profit organization focused on sustainable tourism in the Caribbean islands of Panama.



**Allison Archambault**, is President of *EarthSpark International*, and oversees all aspects of the organization's day-to-day operations and management. Allison is also a founding principal of Fresh Generation, LLC, a consulting firm working with companies, non-profits, and governments toward widespread and efficient adoption of sustainable energy solutions. Prior to her work with EarthSpark and Fresh Generation, Allison served as Business Liaison Director for 3TIER, leveraging 3TIER's resource forecasting and mapping to expand renewable energy citing and integration insights around the world. Allison also led the renewable energy partners

program for GridPoint, an early clean tech company in the smart grid space. She has a background in US grid-tied residential solar and residential demand management and in rural solar electrification in the Caribbean and West Africa. She holds a B.A. in International Relations and Economics from Tufts University.



**Lynn Benander**, of *CoOp Power* works tirelessly to build community ownership of renewable energy resources in New England and New York. She has worked for many years to support the development of consumer, producer, worker-owned and other locally-controlled businesses that meet basic needs for energy, food, and shelter. Ms. Benander has raised more than \$25 million in development grants, renewable energy grants, and financing for business development. She brings expertise in project planning, fundraising, grant writing, and grant management. Recently she helped raise one million in equity investment for Northeast Biodiesel and \$540,000 for business planning and new business development for

Energía, an energy services company in Holyoke. She has provided fundraising, strategic planning, marketing, executive search management, business planning and technical assistance consulting to hundreds of businesses in the Northeast including Cabot Creamery, Collective Copies, Northeast Cooperatives, PV Squared, Hillside Organic Farm and Pizza Company, and River Valley Market. Lynn Benander lives in Shelburne Falls, Mass. and serves on numerous cooperative and community boards and on her town's energy and finance committees.



**Robert Styler** is President of *Powur*, an organization working to accelerate market share for residential solar by lowering the cost of customer acquisition. Robert has 25 years of success experience in direct marketing, solar and senior management. He is also the Founder of Crewfund.com, a member-owned cooperative which uses crowd-purchasing to create crowdfunding initiatives and shared profits. Previously, Robert served as the President of the Sales Division at Citizenre, the first company to introduce the no-money-down lease model for residential solar, and as the owner and manager of Angels Organic Farm. Robert holds a Liberal Arts Degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara.