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Panel Biographies



Sandra Moller, Deputy Director-Rural Energy & AEA Operations – Alaska Energy Authority

Ms. Moller was appointed to this position in June 2011. Her responsibilities include management of the Authority’s programs affecting rural Alaska power systems and the day-to-day operations of AEA.

Prior to joining the Authority, Ms. Moller was the Project Manager–Real Estate at Cook Inlet Region Inc. Her responsibilities included all aspects of commercial real estate development with an emphasis in construction. Previously, she was with the Aleut Enterprise LLC for eleven years as its President/CEO with primary responsibility of economic development and fuel acquisition and oversight of terminal operations.

Ms. Moller is a life-long Alaskan and a registered Professional Engineer. She received her degree from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks in Civil Engineering.



Jed Drolet, Energy Development Specialist – Rural Energy – Alaska Energy Authority

Jed Drolet is an Energy Development Specialist with the Alaska Energy Authority, where he works on project development and outreach to rural communities and is also involved in regional energy planning. Before coming to AEA he worked for the National Park Service Alaska Regional Office doing park planning. He holds a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from Rutgers University.



Claire Knudsen-Latta, Utility Tariff Analyst – Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Claire Knudsen-Latta is a Utility Tariff Analyst at the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). She was born and raised in Alaska and only left long enough to get a degree from the University of Iowa (Go Hawkeyes!) before coming home. She worked in retail, customer service, and information management before joining the Regulatory Commission in 2008. She currently works in the Tariffs Section with the regulated electric, water, and wastewater sectors.



Meera Kohler, President and CEO – Alaska Village Electric Cooperative

Meera Kohler is the President and CEO of Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, a non-profit utility serving almost 8,000 consumers in 55 villages – home to more than 40% of Alaska’s village population.

Meera has been a resident of Alaska since 1976 and in the electric utility business since 1979, which is almost entirely in rural Alaska. She has been the chief executive officer of three Alaskan utilities and has been at the helm of AVEC since 2000.

Meera has a bachelor’s degree in economics and a Master’s degree in Business Administration, both from the University of Delhi, India.