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Prior to joining the solar industry through SunEdison, I served as Director of Policy for Minister Gerretsen for seven years. While at the Ministry of Environment, I was charged with overseeing the development and implementation of the Renewable Energy Approval and other signature pieces of legislation for the Province of Ontario.

More broadly, my time in government provided me with proven experience in policy development, creating and guiding strategies and initiatives through complex government approval processes. I joined SunEdison in 2012 as the Director of Government Affairs. Through this period, I have been witness to a very dynamic industry with many challenges and opportunities as it continues to grow and gain a foothold in Canada. I have been involved in shaping the various iterations of the FIT program, design of the land use rules for solar, preserving and maintaining a market in Ontario and opening a market in Alberta and so on. The issues have been varied, but all have required a high degree of political acuity and ability to respond to change in order to deliver results. I am a strategic thinker who is highly-motivated to perform well in challenging and fast-paced environments.

I am currently an independent consultant providing strategic advice to the energy sector.