

## **ClearPath Hires Natural Gas Expert**

**Washington, DC – Thursday, February 9, 2023 –** ClearPath announced the addition of <u>Karen Obenshain</u> as Program Manager for Natural Gas.

"We are excited to add Karen, a well-known industry expert, to our expanding policy team," said Spencer Nelson, ClearPath Managing Director of Research and New Initiatives. "She brings a wealth of experience and expertise in regulatory affairs and fossil energy that will be extremely valuable as ClearPath explores innovative technologies to reduce emissions in the natural gas sector."

Prior to ClearPath, Karen was Senior Director of Fuels, Technology & Commercial Policy at Edison Electric Institute (EEI) for more than 16 years, where she covered various fossil energy and carbon capture policy issues.

Previously, she was a Staff Scientist at Keller and Heckman LLP.

Karen earned her ScD in Environmental Health Sciences from Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, where she focused on the assessment and impact of manmade and natural compounds that threaten human health. She also holds a M.S. in Geology/Geochemistry from the University of Georgia.

She sits on the Editorial Review Boards of the Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Journal, and Air and Waste Management, EM Journal.

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## **ABOUT CLEARPATH**

ClearPath 501(c)(3) was established by businessman Jay Faison in 2014. ClearPath's mission is to develop and advance policies that accelerate breakthrough innovations that reduce emissions in the energy and industrial sectors. To advance that mission, we develop cutting-edge policy solutions on clean energy and industrial innovation. An entrepreneurial, strategic nonprofit, ClearPath 501(c)(3) collaborates with public and private sector stakeholders on innovations in nuclear energy, carbon capture, hydropower, natural gas, geothermal, energy storage, and heavy industry to enable private-sector deployment of critical technologies. Learn more at clearpath.org. Follow us on Twitter: @powellrich, @ClearPathAction

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