

# Town of Arlington Office of the Town Manager

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# **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

October 2, 2018

TO:

**Board Members** 

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Clean Energy Future Committee

This memo is to request the Board's approval of my appointment of David Levy, Arlington, MA, to the Clean Energy Future Committee, with a term expiration of 6/30/2021.

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# David Levy Arlington, MA, 02476

## SUMMARY:

Eight years in the finance and energy sector and five years in the public sector. Successful at executing investments and acquisitions through comprehensive underwriting and document negotiation.

## **CORE COMPETENCIES:**

- Underwriting
- Portfolio management
- Transaction negotiation

- **Business Development**
- Financial modeling
- Audits and inspections

## EXPERIENCE:

#### STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST

April 2013 - Present

Boston, MA

Vice President, Tax Advantaged Investments

Successfully underwritten over 15 multi-million dollar investments in the renewable energy sector. Manage various negotiation efforts on commercial points and run due diligence processes on a host of issues including insurance, credit quality, plant operations and technology.

Manage the energy tax credit investment portfolio as well as the Bank Owned Life Insurance portfolio. Responsible for partnership decisions, operational monitoring and asset sales, including a recent small (<\$5mm) solar portfolio

- Executed several audits of the portfolio including reviews of insurance, engineering and operations resulting in several improvements to the operations of the underlying investments
- Created a customized management system to monitor the portfolio and automate the financial accounting
- Project manager for an organizational strategy exercise to reposition the tax department within State Street for future success.

## **NRG ENERGY**

Sept 2011 - April 2013

Princeton, NJ

Manager, Asset Management

- Built high-profile board presentations for multi-billion dollar merger. Analyzed and modeled twenty plus opportunities to increase post-merger EBITDA
- Coordinated diligence for first & second round sell-side processes on a ~\$500mm potential acquisition
- Built a financial model for and negotiated key parts of two contracts to increase EBITDA by over \$40mm at an existing power plant
- Built economic model for a winning RFP award to convert an existing power plant
- Built model, led diligence and pricing presentations for acquisition of a \$20mm power plant

## ACCIONA ENERGY

July 2008 - Sept 2011

Chicago, IL

Commercial Manager

- Prepared and recommended several bid strategies that resulted in short-listing of Acciona wind turbines
- Built a competitive assessment model to provide pricing recommendations for Acciona wind turbines
- Handled various efforts of a \$10mm solar power plant expansion, including investor consents, financial modeling, engineering reviews and the application and receipt of a \$3mm cash grant from the US Treasury

# THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET & 311 CITIZEN SERVICE CENTER

2001 - 2006

New York, NY Unit Head

- Led analysis and negotiations to increase fees at six recreation centers, reducing expenses by \$3 million annually
- Led analysis and negotiations raising fees at three city zoos, reducing tax payer burden by \$500K annually
- Negotiated with FEMA officials for federal reimbursement for City expenditures in response to attack on 9/11/2001
- Reduced annual water/sewer utility operating budget by \$25 million, finding efficiencies in various operating units
- Designed a training and evaluation program improving how call center handles "traffic signal outage" calls

# EDUCATION

# MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT - MBA Class of 2008

Cambridge, MA

- Intern business development at Heliovolt Corporation, a thin-film solar panel manufacturer in Austin Texas
- Teaching Assistant: Financial Accounting, Fall 2007 and Macro Economics, Spring 2008