



Mark Warner: Mark currently serves as the Director of Energy at the Sustainability Institute at The College Of NJ and Sustainable Jersey, focusing on the accelerated adoption of sustainability energy solutions in NJ and beyond. Focus areas for this work include energy efficiency, renewables, alternative vehicles, and emerging topics such as energy storage, smart grid, and micro-grids.

Mark's sustainable energy work builds on nearly 30 years of experience in market development and the infrastructure transformation resulting from deregulation. Following a 20-year career in the telecommunications and computing industries, he was the founder and CEO of the Sun Farm Network, a pioneering solar power development company that introduced some of the first solar financing solutions in the industry. Mark has worked closely with the NJ Legislature and the Governor's office on NJ renewable market policy for over a decade, and has been a long term member of the Renewable Energy Committee that advises the BPU on their market transformation programs. He has been particularly active in the development of the NJ SREC strategy, and is widely known for his involvement in the development of the standardized SREC contracting market. In recognition of the fact that increased use of sustainable energy requires significant investment in new infrastructure, much of Mark's work has been on market development and the mechanisms and market conditions necessary to attract private investment to NJ's emerging Clean Energy economy. Mark brings a unique combination of corporate business experience, investment expertise, and strategic policy work, including both vision level development of strategy and practical, hands-on work developing and delivering programs that enable or motivate action.

Mark is a nationally recognized expert in the renewable industry, and is a founding member of the NJ solar market. He has been a featured speaker at local, national, and international events, and has served on numerous renewable energy panels nationwide. Mark served on the board of directors for the regional solar industry association (MSEIA) for four years, and was the NJ-chapter president in 2007. He has received several awards for his contributions to the solar industry including the NJ BPU's Market Leader Award for Innovation in 2008, and for Inspirational Leadership by GreenFaith in 2007. He has a BS and MS in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Tech, and has lived in NJ since 1984.