

Daniel M. Adler

Senior executive and established industry leader at the intersections of clean energy technology, policy and finance.



Senior Advisor for Climate Finance

California Governor Gavin Newsom
Office of Business and Economic Development &
Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

July 2020-present

Senior Fellow

Coalition for Green Capital

July 2020-present

Vice President for Policy

Energy Foundation
San Francisco, California

2015 - 2020

- Responsible for strategic direction of policy design and advocacy, as part of a national philanthropic partnership investing \$100 million annually in clean energy solutions. Leadership of a team of senior professionals managing philanthropic portfolios that support innovations in clean electricity, energy efficiency, transportation, finance, and market design and regulation. Extensive management, stakeholder engagement and thought leadership responsibilities.

Managing Director

California Clean Energy Fund (CalCEF)
(Vice President, 2005-2008)
San Francisco, California

2008 - 2015

- Responsible for full range of strategic initiatives affecting the organization's core mission as senior executive, including market and policy engagement, stakeholder relations, and thought leadership around sustainable energy finance, policy and market development.

President, CalCEF Ventures

2008 - 2015

- Responsible for CalCEF's investments across six funds in clean energy venture capital and project finance, and lead the firm's efforts to identify catalytic new investment theses.

Managing Director, Clean Energy Advantage Partners

2010 - 2015

- Strategic engagement with the formation and development of a new multi-investor tax equity fund, increasing the pool of capital for renewable energy project development.

Senior Analyst, Division of Strategic Planning

2001 - 2005

California Public Utilities Commission

San Francisco, California

- Responsible for the design and implementation of California's Renewable Portfolio Standard and senior staff for statewide climate change policy. Initiated and led intergovernmental collaboration for policy implementation, creating a model structure across energy agencies that enabled timely and effective execution while minimizing bureaucratic delays.

Boards and Committees (emeritus)

- Board of Advisors, American Green Bank Consortium
- Steering Committee, Energy Efficiency for All
- Co-Chairman of the Board, American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)
- Board of Directors, Coalition for Green Capital
- Board of Directors, Vote Solar Initiative
- Board of Advisors, Clean Tech Open
- Advisory Committee Member, Low-Carbon Fuel Standard Advisory Committee, California Air Resources Board
- Advisory Committee Member, Economic and Technology Advancement Advisory Committee, California Air Resources Board
- Advisory Committee Member, San Francisco Mayor Newsom's Clean Technology Advisory Council

Education

- Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Master of Arts in Public Policy
- University of California at Berkeley
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science