

**San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Citizens' Advisory Committee Member Biographies**

W = Water Subcommittee member
WW = Wastewater Subcommittee member
P = Power Subcommittee member

Marria Evbuoma – Appointed by **District 1** Supervisor (WW)

Marria is a Zero Waste consultant and Director of Communications for Race to Zero Waste, a local non-profit. Since moving to San Francisco in 2005 from the Chicago area, Marria has always lived near Ocean Beach. Her love of the ocean and reverence toward water is what drew her environmental causes. She enjoys gardening, writing, and spending time with her son, Owen, and their 2 cats.

Suki Kott – Appointed by **District 2** Supervisor (W)

Suki is a former software engineer having most recently worked for eMeter (now a Siemens business). For five years she worked on eMeter's EnergyIP application - a platform for smart grid deployments used by utilities around the world.

Suki has also done legislative work for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors where she worked on issues related to children, women and technology. Her technical experience combined with her legislative experience gives her the ability to understand and clearly communicate the technical and social implications behind technology related policy issues, a subject that she has written about in online publications. Suki has also been an outspoken advocate for transparency and open government since 2007. She has a BA in English Literature from San Francisco State University, a certificate in computer programming from City College of San Francisco, and an MS in Software Engineering from Golden Gate University.

Steven Kight-Buckley – Appointed by **District 3** Supervisor (P)

Bio forthcoming.

VACANT – Appointed by **District 4** Supervisor

Emily Algire – Appointed by **District 5** Supervisor (P)

Emily is a fundraising associate at local nonprofits by day and an organizer for environmental and social justice by night. In 2017, the Democratic Socialists of America became Emily's political home. She organized and facilitated meetings, took on leadership roles, and honed her principles alongside a multitude of activists committed to fighting climate chaos, environmental injustice, and economic inequalities.

In the wake of the 2018 Camp Fire, California's deadliest wildfire on record, Emily dove headfirst into the world of public utilities. She was quickly appointed as a co-chair of LetsOwnPGE.org, where she worked on direct action and coalition building toward public ownership of California's largest power utility. She subsequently co-chaired DSA San Francisco's Ecosocialist Committee for two terms.

Emily has worked in fundraising and development for the last 14 years, at KALW Public Radio, the Berkeley Public Library Foundation, and Save the Redwoods League. She has a bachelor of arts in Environmental Studies from Pacific Lutheran University.

Barklee Sanders – Appointed by **District 6** Supervisor (P)

Barklee Sanders is a current Treasure Island resident who moved to the area after getting back on his feet from being a homeless veteran. After persistent hard work and dedication, he started working for Facebook, that gave him the insight into how using innovative technologies can solve systemic problems. He is now dedicated to using his knowledge and expertise to help the community that he is a part of.

Barklee became aware of the long term issue of power outages affecting the community after moving to the Island in 2017 when there were seven sporadic outages within the first eight weeks of him living there. He realized that the community being affected is statistically at risk as a great percentage of residents are aged-out youth from foster programs, formerly homeless, veterans, and others in need of supportive housing. With his background of being a homeless veteran himself, he knew that he wanted to use his voice to raise awareness of the issues that disrupt the Island and the lives of vulnerable citizens.

VACANT – Appointed by **District 7** Supervisor

Amy Nagengast – **Full CAC Vice Chair and Wastewater Subcommittee Chair**, Appointed by **District 8** Supervisor (W & WW)

Amy is the San Francisco International Airport's Energy Manager on topics related to energy planning, analysis, commissioning and management. Previously, Amy worked as a Senior Energy Engineer at Bright Power where she designed and implemented water and energy retrofits in large low-income and market rate multifamily properties throughout California. To

support California's Climate Goals, Amy has experience in retrofitting large central domestic hot water systems from natural gas to electricity using heat pump water heaters. Early in her career, Amy designed and oversaw capital improvement projects for water and wastewater treatment plants and distribution networks. Amy enjoys tackling problems using integrated data modeling and visualization to facilitate strategic decision making surrounding interrelated issues of climate, energy, resource planning, growth, building construction and infrastructure systems. As a proud resident of District 8, Amy is excited to contribute her knowledge and passion to advance important issues facing San Francisco's power, water and sewer services. Amy holds a Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and a B.S in Civil Engineering from University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) and also a registered Professional Engineer.

Moises García – Power Subcommittee Chair, Appointed by **District 9** Supervisor (P)

Moisés has worked in the nonprofit sector for more than 10 years focused on LGBT youth empowerment, providing healthcare and mental health services to under-served communities. Currently, he works as an independent consultant specializing in community and economic development as well as nonprofit administration. Prior to consulting, he was the manager of the Latino Cultural District where he was responsible for implementing a community-driven economic development strategy which aimed to protect and strengthen residents, businesses and community institutions. In an effort to ensure equity among cultural districts, he and other leaders co-founded the San Francisco Cultural District Coalition. He currently serves as legislative chair of the Castro Queer Cultural District which is in the process of being designated a cultural district. He is a member and secretary of Danza Azteca Xitlalli which preserves the indigenous traditions of Aztec dance while instilling and strengthening cultural pride and respect for Mother Earth. His parents immigrated from Aguascalientes, Mexico, and settled in Southern California where they raised six children. He is a graduate of UC Berkeley with a degree in political economy and public policy focused on development and the environment.

Anietie Ekanem – Full CAC Chair, Appointed by **District 10** Supervisor (WW)

As a graduate from Stanford University in Computer Systems Engineering, Mr. Anietie Ekanem has been a leader in social media, marketing, product management and development for over 25 years.

Anietie is Founder and Chief Impact Officer of Amplify Community Impact. This innovative business facilitates sustainable networks through earned income and capital stack/fundraising. Through Amplify Impact, he has earned acknowledgement for initiatives that included unique deal chains, sponsorships and value chain connections that have created novel networking platforms and maximized local impact. As CEO of SocialNicheGuru.com, he is responsible for implementing social networks and marketing strategy for businesses and not-for-profits. Social

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Anietie helped to spearhead the #ShopBayview campaign as part of the Mayor's #ShopDine49 campaign and AMEX small business Saturday. He also worked to make Bayview a #SuperBowl50 Super Community and helped coordinate the #SuperBowl50 #SuperSoul campaign for Bayview. Anietie was VP of SF Pride which celebrates the diversity of the LGBT community and allies through a celebration with over 1.5 million visitors to the parade which brings in millions of dollars in revenue.

Mr. Anietie Ekanem founded Wireless Africa to provide health and educational services to countries in Africa using wireless technology. He has formed a phenomenal team of for-profit and non-profit veterans to help fulfill the promise of closing the digital divide in Africa. He has formed strategic partnerships with Stanford University, technology vendors, and African non-governmental organizations to achieve this goal.

As the former Chair of the Wastewater Subcommittee and current Chair of the Full CAC, Anietie is focused on environmental justice, workforce equity, and community job creation.

Jennifer Clary – Water Subcommittee Chair, Appointed by District 11 Supervisor (W)

Jennifer Clary has served as the Water Program Manager for Clean Water Action's California program since 2003 and was appointed California State Director in July 2020. She works to advance key water quality and funding policies in California; address barriers to safe and affordable drinking water in California communities; and serves on key stakeholder committees that advise state agencies on actions to monitor and protect groundwater quality and invest in water infrastructure. She currently coordinates the NGO Groundwater Collaborative, a coalition of groups that are working together to ensure successful implementation of California's 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Jennifer is a well-known Bay Area environmental advocate and holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley.

Michelle J. Pierce – Appointed by the President of the Board of Supervisors, representing Environmental Justice (WW)

Bio forthcoming.

VACANT – Appointed by the President of the Board of Supervisors, representing Small Businesses

Maika Pinkston – Appointed by the Mayor, representing a **Regional or Statewide Environmental Group**

Bio forthcoming.

VACANT – Appointed by the Mayor, representing **Engineering or Finance**

Eliahu Perszyk – Appointed by the Mayor, representing **Large San Francisco Water User (W)**

Eli Perszyk is the Conservation Program Manager at the University of California San Francisco, developing sustainability programs and implementing water and energy efficiency projects. Before working at UCSF, he was the Facility Manager for the College of Environmental Design at UC Berkeley. He earned his M.B.A. from San Francisco State University in 2019, and received his B.A. in 2002 from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH. Eli lives with his family in Walnut Creek.

Nicole Sandkulla – Appointed by the Mayor, representing **SFPUC Regional Water Customers (W)**

Nicole Sandkulla is Chief Executive Officer/General Manager of the Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), comprising 26 utilities that purchase water from the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for resale to their local service areas. The Agency represents its members' collective interests in their relationship with the SFPUC on matters related to water supply, facility reliability, operations, water quality and wholesale water rates. Ms. Sandkulla joined the Bay Area Water Users Association, BAWSCA's predecessor organization, in 1999 as Water Resources Planner and grew with the agency to become the Water Resources Planning Manager responsible for developing the agency's first Long-Term Reliable Water Supply Strategy, and securing a dry year water transfer option for the BAWSCA agencies with East Bay Municipal Utility District. She also successfully negotiated an agreement for drought supply allocation among the BAWSCA member agencies and secured over \$1.5 million in grants to fund water conservation efforts by member agencies and their customers.