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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Synapse Energy Economics Inc, Cambridge, MA. *Principal Associate,* Apr 2023–Present*; Senior Associate,* 2015–Apr 2023*; Associate*, 2004–2015

Analyzes technologies, policies, and regulations associated with supply- and demand-side energy resources. Assesses the performance, costs, and potential of energy efficiency measures, renewable energy resources, and building decarbonization and electrification measures. Examines economic and environmental implications of clean energy policies and programs associated with energy efficiency, demand response, distributed generation, and renewable energy. Analyzes ratemaking issues such as standby rates and time of use rates for distributed generation, and decoupling rate mechanisms for energy efficiency measures. Investigates electricity and natural gas market price trends and fluctuations. Prepares expert testimony and reports for regulatory proceedings.

Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. *Research Associate*, 2002–2004

Researched the market potential of distributed resources under different electric distribution rate designs (report prepared for Conectiv Power Delivery Company). Investigated the potential of the Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM) in Asian developing countries and the Japanese government's policy for CDM. Contributed to a market penetration study for photovoltaic technologies in comparison with the predicted oil production from the oil reservoirs in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (report prepared for Astropower, Inc.). Analyzed the installation of PV and generation-set options for the Assateague Beach Coastal Guard Station at the Assateague Island National Seashore in Maryland (report prepared for the U.S. National Park Service).

Delaware Division of Public Advocate, Wilmington, DE. *Research Intern*, 2003

Researched and wrote reports on states' policies regarding (1) energy efficiency/load management programs in order to identify cost-effective programs for implementation in Delaware; (2) electric standard offer service/default service (rate designs) for those who do not choose alternative suppliers under the deregulation process; (3) electric universal service and system benefit charges for protecting consumers from risks associated with electricity restructuring; and (4) Contributions and Advances-in-Aid-of-Construction for water supply extensions.

Resources for the Future, Washington DC. *Research Intern*, 2002

Investigated current and planned wind power capacity for the United States. Analyzed the EPA and EIA market models to estimate technical and economic potential of wind power in the United States.

Researched the status of renewable energy supply in Japan's electricity sector for the Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan.

Citizens' Alliance for Saving the Atmosphere and the Earth (CASA), Osaka, Japan. *Volunteer and Researcher*, 1999–2001

Worked as a newsletter writer, editor, and event organizer. Wrote a report on the first experimental biomass energy facility in Japan and the photovoltaic system at Yagi Junior High School in Kyoto, Japan. Participated in a research project to investigate renewable energy potential and policies in Japan. Wrote a report on problems of nuclear power plants affecting communities in Fukui prefecture, Japan.

EDUCATION

University of Delaware, **Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, Joseph R. Biden, Jr School of Public Policy and Administration**, Newark, DE
Master of Arts in Urban Affairs and Public Policy with a focus on Energy and Environmental Policy, 2003. Master's thesis: *Policies to Support Distributed Resources under Different Electricity Restructuring Models*. Courses in energy economics, energy and environmental policy, electricity policy and planning, political economy of environment, solar electric technology, cost-benefit and decision-making analyses, and geographic information system.

Kansai University, Osaka, Japan
Bachelor of Arts in Law with a concentration in Public Administration, 2000

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Professional Education Course: Sustainable Infrastructure Systems: Planning and Operations, 2022

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Director's Citation, Joseph R. Biden, Jr School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Delaware. May 2003
- NEC scholarship for an environmental education leader-training program funded by one of the leading Japanese computer companies, NEC. Nov. 2000

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Software: MS Office, Minitab, Analytica, IMPLAN, AVoided Emissions and geneRation Tool (AVERT), CO–Benefits Risk Assessment (COBRA), RETScreen, BEopt™, REM/Rate™
Language: Japanese, Spanish, and Cantonese

TESTIMONY

Maryland Public Service Commission (Case No. 9707, Phase II): Initial and Reply Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the Office of People's Counsel's petition for near-term, priority actions and comprehensive, long-term planning for Maryland's gas companies, addressing gas demand and load forecasting, including the effects of market trends, electrification, and state climate policy, and design day peak assumptions. On behalf of the Maryland Office of People's Counsel. May 4, 2026.

Maryland Public Service Commission (Case No. 9707, Phase II): Rebuttal Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the Office of People's Counsel's petition for near-term, priority actions and comprehensive, long-term planning for Maryland's gas companies, responding to other parties' testimony on gas demand and load forecasting. On behalf of the Maryland Office of People's Counsel. July 13, 2026.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Dockets UE-260005 & UG-260006): Response Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of Puget Sound Energy's general rate case, addressing the Company's request to recover costs associated with the Seattle University Thermal Energy Network (TEN) pilot. On behalf of the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Office of the Attorney General. July 28, 2026.

Maryland Public Service Commission (Case No. 9707, Phase II): Rebuttal Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the petition of the Office of People's Counsel for near-term, priority actions and comprehensive, long-term planning for Maryland's gas companies. On behalf of the Office of People's Counsel. July 13, 2026.

Maryland Public Service Commission (Case No. 9707, Phase II): Initial and Reply Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the petition of the Office of People's Counsel for near-term, priority actions and comprehensive, long-term planning for Maryland's gas companies. On behalf of the Office of People's Counsel. May 4, 2026.

Colorado Public Utilities Commission (No. 25A-0044EG): Direct Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the application of Public Service Company of Colorado for approval of the Mountain Energy Project and Associated Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for Supplemental Supply.

Maryland Public Service Commission (Case No.9702): Direct Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the application of Potomac Electric Power Company for an Electric Multi-Year Plan for the distribution of electric energy. December 15, 2023.

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (Case No. 22-00138-UT): Direct Testimony regarding Public Service Company of New Mexico's application for approve of its 2024 Electric Energy Efficiency Program Plan. On behalf of the Office of the Attorney General, September 18, 2023.

Maryland Public Service Commission (Case No.9692): Direct Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the application of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for an Electric and Gas Multi-Year Plan. On behalf of the Office of People's Counsel. June 20, 2023.

Maryland Public Service Commission (Case No.9692): Surrebuttal Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the application of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for an Electric and Gas Multi-Year Plan. On behalf of the Office of People's Counsel. August 25, 2023.

Maryland Public Service Commission (Case No.9702): Surrebuttal Testimony of Kenji Takahashi in the matter of the application of Potomac Electric Power Company for an Electric Multi-Year Plan for the distribution of electric energy. February 23, 2023.

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (Case No. 22-00232-UT): Direct Testimony regarding New Mexico Gas Company's application for approve of its 23023-2025 Energy Efficiency Program. On behalf of the Office of the Attorney General, November 2022.

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (M10473): Evidence of Alice Napoleon and Kenji Takahashi regarding EfficiencyOne's 2023-2025 DSM Resource Plan, with a focus on the Settlement Plan. On behalf of Counsel to Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, May 2022.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Docket No. M-2020-3020824): Revised Direct Testimony of Alice Napoleon and Kenji Takahashi regarding PPL Electric Utilities' proposed Act 129 Phase IV Energy Efficiency and Conservation. On behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council. January 19, 2021.

New York Public Service Commission (Cases 20-E-0380 and 20-G-0381): Direct testimony of Alice Napoleon and Kenji Takahashi regarding proposed earnings adjustment mechanisms in a proceeding on Rates, Charges, Rules, and Regulations related to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Electric Service and National Grid for Gas Service. On behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council. November 25, 2020.

Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (D.P.U. 16-103): Direct testimony regarding Berkshire Gas Company's Forecast and Supply Plan. On behalf of the Town of Montague. March 8, 2017.

Ontario Energy Board (EB-2015-0049 and EB-2015-0029): Testimony on *Ontario Gas Demand-Side Management 2016-2020 Plan Review,* expert report on Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s and Union Gas Limited's proposed gas DSM plans. On behalf of the Ontario Energy Board. September 2-3, 2015.

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Docket No. EO14080897): Direct testimony regarding Public Service Electric and Gas Company's petition to continue its Energy Efficiency Economic Extension program. On behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel. November 7, 2014.

TESTIMONY ASSISTANCE

Michigan Public Service Commission (Case No. U-21806): Direct Testimony of Alice Napoleon in the matter of the Application of Consumers Energy Company for authority to increase its rates for the distribution of natural gas and for other relief. Synapse Energy Economics for Michigan Environmental Council and Sierra Club. April 23, 2025.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Docket No. 2016-223-E): Direct Testimony of Alice Napoleon regarding South Carolina Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Efforts. On behalf of South Carolina Coastal Conservation League. September 1, 2016.

Maine Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. 2015-00175): Direct testimony of Tim Woolf on Efficiency Maine Trust's petition for approval of the Triennial Plan for Fiscal Years 2017-2019. On behalf of the Natural Resources Council of Maine and the Conservation Law Foundation. February 17, 2016.

Missouri Public Service Commission (File No. EO-2015-0055): Rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony of Tim Woolf on the topic of Ameren Missouri's 2016-2018 Energy Efficiency Plan. On behalf of Sierra Club. March 20, 2015 and April 27, 2015.

Florida Public Service Commission (Docket No. 130199-EI – No. 130205-EI): Testimony of Tim Woolf regarding setting goals for increasing the efficiency of energy consumption and increasing the development of demand-side renewable energy systems in Florida utilities. On behalf of Sierra Club. May 19, 2014.

Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. 13A-0686EG): Testimony of Tim Woolf regarding setting energy efficiency goals for the Public Service Company of Colorado's demand-side management plan. On behalf of Sierra Club. October 16, 2013.

Kentucky Public Service Commission (Case No. 2012-00578): Testimony of Tim Woolf regarding Kentucky Power Company's economics analysis of the proposed purchase of the Mitchell Generating Station. On behalf of Sierra Club. April 1, 2013.

State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Docket No. GO11070399): Testimony of Robert Fagan regarding Elizabethtown Gas Company's Proposed Energy Efficiency Program. On behalf of New Jersey Division of the Ratepayer Advocate. December 16, 2011.

State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Docket No. GR10030225): Testimony of David Nichols before the New Jersey Natural Gas Company's Proposed Energy Efficiency Program. On behalf of New Jersey Division of the Ratepayer Advocate. July 9, 2010.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Docket Nos. R-2009-2139884 and P-2009-2097639): Testimony of David Nichols regarding Philadelphia Gas Works' Proposed Energy Efficiency Plan. On behalf of Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. March 26, 2010.

Florida Public Service Commission (Docket NO. 080407-EG et al.): Testimony of William Steinhurst regarding Florida Demand Side Management Policy and Planning. On behalf of Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. July 6, 2009.

Iowa Utilities Board (Docket No. EEP-08-01): Testimony of Chris James regarding Interstate Power and Light Company's Proposed Energy Efficiency Program. On behalf of Community Coalition and Plains Justice. August 29, 2008.

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (Case No. M00208): Testimony of Bruce Biewald and David Nichols regarding Nova Scotia Power Inc's Demand Side Management Plan. Oh behalf of The Utility and Review Board Staff f. March 17, 2008.

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (Docket No. 06-06051): Testimony of Tim Woolf regarding the review of the Nevada Power Company's Demand Side Management Plan in the 2006 Integrated Resource Plan. On behalf of Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection. September 13, 2006.

Public Utilities Commission of California (Application A.04-06-024): Testimony of Amy Roschelle regarding the review of Pacific Gas and Electric's Application to Establish a Demonstration Climate Protection Program and Tariff Option. On behalf of The Utility Reform Network (TURN). May 5, 2006.

Public Service Commission of Nevada (Docket No. 05-10021): Testimony of Tim Woolf regarding the Sierra Pacific Power Company's Gas Demand-Side Management Plan. On behalf of Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection. February 22, 2006.

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Hopkins, A. S., A. Napoleon, S. deLeon, K. Takahashi, S. Schadler, E. Carlson. 2026. *Gas Distribution System Regulatory Handbook*. Synapse Energy Economics for the Future of Heat Initiative.

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Hopkins, A. S., A. Napoleon, T. Woolf, K. Takahashi. 2021. *Long-Term Planning to Support the Transition of New York's Gas Utility Industry*. Synapse Energy Economics for Natural Resources Defense Council.

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OTHER RELEVENT WORK

- Assisted NYSERDA with developing (a) a database of renewable heating and cooling (RH&C) technologies, (b) an Excel-based tool to analyze benefits and costs of RH&C, and (c) a state RH&C Policy Framework titled “Renewable Heating and Cooling Policy Framework: Options to Advance Industry Growth and Markets in New York.”
- Assisted U.S. EPA with its analysis for and preparation for technical support documents on energy efficiency associated with U.S. EPA’s Clean Power Plan under 111(d) regulation

- Assisted New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel with reviewing and commenting on various energy related proposals and documents in New Jersey including utility and the state energy efficiency programs and the state's energy plans. 2009 to 2020.
- Assisted Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board with a review of energy efficiency potential and integrated resource planning for Nova Scotia Power's jurisdiction. 2013
- Assisted the Hawaii Division of Consumer Advocacy in proceedings to develop and review IRPs for three electric companies and to review the state's energy efficiency programs. 2012 to 2014.
- Assisted the Arkansas Public Service Commission staff with (a) reviewing and assessing utility integrated resource planning and energy efficiency program proposals and (b) drafting regulatory orders on comprehensive energy efficiency program designs and reporting methods. 2012 to 2013.
- Assumed a general contractor role for renovating an existing multi-family house into an ultra-low energy use house equipped with state-of-art energy efficiency measures (such as R-7 windows, R-70 roof insulation, a 95 percent efficient energy recovery ventilation system, cold climate heat pumps) and a 5 kW solar photovoltaic system. December 2012.
- Assisted Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board with developing Community Based Feed-In Tariffs (COMFITs) for five different technologies: small wind projects, medium-sized wind projects, small hydro, small tidal, and biomass CHP projects. April 2011.
- Analyzed existing deep energy retrofit (DER) project data and analyzed potential energy savings from model partial DER projects (e.g., attic, above-grade wall, windows, basement wall) using REM/Rate building energy software and Synapse's own spreadsheet building energy model developed for this research project. The results from the analysis were used to project energy savings from and to set incentive levels for partial DER projects as part of National Grid's 2013-2015 efficiency program filing.
- Assisted several states, including Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, and South Carolina with developing and analyzing their state climate change action plans; evaluated costs and benefits of demand and supply-side policy options, including quantifying expected greenhouse emission reductions. 2007 to 2010.
- Arranged meetings for Union Fenosa/Gas Natural, a Spanish electric and gas company, with Japanese and Korean organizations to study energy efficiency technologies, programs and policies in those countries; Visited Japanese organizations with the delegates of Union Fenosa, provided them technical and translation assistance on energy efficiency in Japan. July 26 to July 31, 2009.

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- Energy Measure Verification Workshop (sponsored by Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources), September 2013.
- Smart Building: High Performance Homes - Workshop for building professionals, June 22, 2011.
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