



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Amy L. Altchuler</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>City Light Review Panel</i>		Position Title: <i>Industrial Customer Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 10/1/2022 to 9/30/2025 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>District 3</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Ms. Altchuler has a background in electricity trading and electricity-specific risk portfolio management. She helped build EDP Renewable’s (EDPR’s) Market Operations team from the ground up to support the necessary market interactions for commercial renewable assets in twelve states and ten markets – both regulated and de-regulated – including in the Bonneville Power Administration. Through this she learned how power markets work, both wholesale and retail, and she understands the challenges of maintaining reliability while both demand and renewable usage are increasing. In her current role, she works with First Mode, an Industrial Customer, in Seattle. She tracks energy usage and works to improve efficiency and drive more sustainable outcomes. Her background has provided Ms. Altchuler with a significant range of experiences to represent the Industrial Customer on the Seattle City Light Review Panel.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): Nov. 27, 2023		Appointing Signatory: <i>Sara Nelson</i> <i>Councilmember- Position 9</i>

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

AMY L ALTCHULER

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Chicago, IL

Master of Business Administration

Sep 2017 – Jun 2019

- Graduated cum laude, with focuses in strategic management, operations management, and behavioral science

RICE UNIVERSITY

Houston, TX

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Aug 2008 – May 2012

EXPERIENCE

First Mode

Seattle, WA

Director, Sustainability

Jul 2022 – Present

- Responsible for tracking and reporting sustainability metrics across corporate and product-related interests, and working with facilities and engineering design teams to improve outcomes
- Advise executives on sustainability-related topics, develop corporate stances on relevant issues, and develop and oversee initiatives to drive impactful change across the organization
- Represent company interests and sustainability stance across teams internally as well as in external working groups, customer meetings, industry events, and regional and community forums

Business Analyst Manager

Mar 2022 – Jun 2022

- Coordinated Sustainability Working Group and built strategic plan by developing workstream structure, tracking outputs, highlighting synergies, and delivering critical feedback and guidance to 12-person team, resulting in report reviewed by executives and used to inform new position
- Led team sourcing liquid hydrogen, identifying supply options compliant with city and regional constraints and met business requirements; worked with mine site personnel to identify storage locations and necessary infrastructure upgrades
- Formulated plan to quickly implement small-scale hydrogen production plants at mine sites globally, identified and overcame regulatory and technical hurdles, and collaborated with engineers to modify designs to minimize roadblocks

Senior Business Analyst

Sep 2021 – Mar 2022

- Generated plan and enabled discussions and advocated for client with local utility to update existing regulation to account for new technology and allow development of client's project and provide local region with over \$11 million in annual benefits
- Spearheaded analysis on new markets for a client project, built cost models to analyze diverse options and quotes and maximize savings; gave weekly updates to clients, conveying majoring learnings and prioritizing questions to get necessary decisions
- Doubled size of business analyst organization by working with company leaders to determine needs, improved interview process, recruited new employees and interns, and cultivated a team culture when new employees started

Amazon

Seattle, WA

Senior Program Manager, Amazon Relief Fund

Jul 2020 – Aug 2021

- Managed company's response to support non-employee workers impacted by COVID-19 in thirteen countries (700k workers) – troubleshoot problems, streamlined processes, and made high-judgement calls on edge cases
- Reported weekly to multiple Vice Presidents on status of program, application rates, and budget
- Launched in three weeks Amazon's first financial relief program to employees in response to COVID crisis in India in Spring 2021

Senior Program Manager, Worldwide Operations (WWOps) Talent Management

Jul 2019 – July 2020

- Executed retention initiatives across WWOps through weekly reporting in the SVP's business review, investigated retention drivers and created mechanisms to correct them, and designed toolkits for HR business partners addressing retention issues
- Devised WWOps strategy on how to scope Director and Vice President roles to meet evolving demands of business; created streamlined exercise for SVP-reports to assess current state and planned future states of VP and Director populations, and output being used for multiple long-term planning discussions
- Measured organizational structure through existing and novel metrics and constructed guidance on how to adjust structure and reporting to combat Day 2 behavior

EDP Renewables North America (commercial renewable energy company)

Houston, TX

Market Operations Senior Associate

Jan 2017 – Jul 2017

- Increased scope of portfolio of electricity-specific hedging products by 50% by expanding to all corporate assets
- Instructed eight-hour course on energy business as part of internal professional development program, course is now part of training for all departments and is held both in headquarters and remote offices
- Conducted upgrade of daily energy trading and risk management software to allow for better and faster functionality, worked with four teams to complete testing plan over eight months resulting in seamless upgrade with minimal interruption to work

Market Operations Associate

Apr 2014 – Dec 2016

- Headed collaboration with Corporate North American Risk and Corporate Global Risk Teams to integrate North American hedging strategies into global risk portfolio and established process to review and assess strategies monthly
- Directed multi-departmental group managing \$23 million portfolio of electricity-specific hedging products to minimize price risk to uncontracted corporate assets in six electricity markets (serving 200 million people across United States)
- Developed and executed new strategies for optimizing daily power production schedules for 650 MW of wind power in the Texas electricity market (3% of Texas wind power, enough electricity to power ~170,000 homes per year)

City Light Review Panel

9 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 123256, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 City Council- appointed
- 5 Mayor- appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Economist	Timothy Skeel	4/11/23	4/10/26	2	Mayor
6	M	4	2.	Financial Analyst	John Putz	4/12/23	4/11/26	2	City Council
6	F	1	3.	Non-Profit Representative	Kerry Meade	5/1/21	4/30/24	1	Mayor
1	M	6	4.	Residential Customer Representative	Leo Lam	10/1/22	9/30/25	1	City Council
6	M		5.	Commercial Customer Representative	Mikel Hansen	4/13/21	4/12/24	2	Mayor
6	F	3	6.	Industrial Customer Representative	Amy L. Altchuler	10/1/22	9/30/25	1	City Council
6	F	n/a	7.	Low-Income Customer Representative	Oksana Savolyuk	4/12/23	4/11/24	1	Mayor
1	F	6	8.	Member at Large	Thien-Di Do	10/1/22	9/30/25	1	City Council
6	M	n/a	9.	Suburban Franchise Representative	Joel Paisner	5/1/21	4/30/24	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	3	2								5								
Council	2	2			2					2								
Other																		
Total	5	4			2					7								

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary, O= Other, U= Unknown
 - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*