

Samuel A. Wolfe
Bio

Samuel A. Wolfe serves the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities as Chief Counsel. He has written portions of the State's Energy Master Plan concerning electric generation; worked with NJ energy utilities to implement the Governor's plan for \$250 million in energy efficiency and economic stimulus through 2010; worked with PJM to enable energy efficiency to participate in PJM capacity market; developed regulations to transition BPU solar program from rebates to market-based incentives, and to support financing of solar projects through long-term contracts for sale of solar renewable energy certificates; developed BPU's plan to mitigate "leakage" from increased imports of carbon-intensive electric generation; contributed to a National Academies/National Research Council report, "Coal Research and Development to Support National Energy Policy"; and testified before committees in the U.S. Senate and the State Legislature on the need to auction emissions credits in greenhouse gas cap and trade programs, on offshore wind, and on other energy issues.

Previously, as Assistant Commissioner at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), he supervised NJDEP's Division of Air Quality, Division of Water Quality, and Division of Environmental Safety and Health. He guided pharmaceutical, chemical, and petroleum refining facilities through difficult permit processes; led the streamlining of air permits for combined heat & power facilities and for R&D operations; led the enactment of state rules to cut mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants; and negotiated the nation's first law to require retrofit of diesel engines with air pollution control devices; and helped develop key aspects of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Mr. Wolfe also served as Environmental Policy Manager for PSEG Services Corporation, where he managed environmental aspects of corporate policy, government relations, and transactions including purchases of electric generating units.

Mr. Wolfe holds a B.A. from Cornell University and a J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.