

**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.

Amy Zock – Appointed by **District 6** Supervisor (WW)

Amy currently works at NationBuilder as a client manager and previously ran the company's Oakland, CA office. As the only woman on the Political Enterprise Sales team, she made it her mission to focus on helping women candidates and advocacy organizations use NationBuilder. She received her M.A. in Public Affairs from the University of San Francisco, where she worked as the Bay Area Coordinator for Oxfam America. Her role included organizing volunteers for local lobby visits, monthly meetings, and events around climate change and food security. After graduation, she embedded herself in political clubs and organizations that focus on advancing the professional and personal lives of women in the Bay Area. She was also previously a Partner in the consulting firm, The Adriel Hampton Group (AHG). Throughout her time at San Francisco City Hall, she analyzed the existing effectiveness of the Urban Agriculture Programs, including their locations and resources. She conducted a community needs assessment of community, resident, and business needs, as well as, created an aggressive strategy of hosting town halls, individual community member interviews, and monthly working group meetings. Her experience planning, conducting, and collaborating with 12 city departments for the 2013 Urban Agriculture Ordinance prepared her to maneuver the unique landscape of water, power, and land use across San Francisco. Before moving to District 3 in 2018, Amy lived and worked in District 4 for five years and has benefited from initiatives Supervisor Tang has championed, such as the Front Yard Ambassadors Program.

VACANT – Appointed by **District 7** Supervisor

Amy Nagengast – **Full CAC Secretary 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.

Moisés 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 Niche Guru Inc. (SocialNicheGuru.com) helps foundations and corporations determine the right product and the right message for the right NICHE at the right time.

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.

VACANT – Appointed by the President of the Board of Supervisors, representing **Environmental Justice**

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

Austin Hunter – Appointed by the Mayor, representing a **Regional or Statewide Environmental Group** (WW)

Austin currently works in the Human Rights, Ethics and Technology space. He believes strongly in the role the community plays in shaping public policy. In his spare time Austin sits on the SF League of Conservation Voters Board and is a District Director for the Eastern Neighborhoods Democratic Club.

Austin double majored in Political Science and International Relations from San Francisco State. He received his MA in Public Policy from King's College of London.

Mark Tang – **Full CAC Secretary**, Appointed by the Mayor, representing **Engineering or Finance** (P)

Mark has dedicated his professional career to public service, having worked in different capacities at the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). He brings expertise in air quality engineering, transportation planning and community engagement to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Citizens' Advisory Committee (SFPUC CAC). Currently, Mark leads the regional effort at BAAQMD to increase electric vehicle adoption through financial incentive programs and thoughtful strategic planning.

Mark also serves on the Balboa Reservoir Community Advisory Committee (BRCAC), representing the SFPUC CAC. It is the first site to be considered under San Francisco's Public Land for Housing Program, which seeks to address the City's most pressing issues around affordable housing, while allowing the public agencies that own these sites to fulfill their missions to the citizens of San Francisco.

In addition to his position on the BRCAC, Mark currently serves on the Board of Directors for the BAAQMD's Employees' Association. He has also previously served as Member-at-Large on the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) Board of Directors and worked with then-Mayor Gavin Newsom to organize opposition events to California's anti-gay marriage ballot measure, Proposition 8.

Mark has made San Francisco his adopted home, having lived in District 7 for the past ten years. Mark holds a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies from California State University, Sacramento and a Master of Liberal Arts in Sustainability and Environmental Management from Harvard University Extension School.

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.