

City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Julia (Julie) Ryan		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Downtown Seattle	Zip Code: 98102	Contact Phone No.: (206) 271-3218
Appointed to: Position #2, Financial Analyst on the City Light Review Panel		Date of Appointment: 04/11/2014
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance # 123256		Term of Office: 3 years From: Confirmation To: 04/11/2017
Comments: Re-Appointment of Ms. Julia (Julie) Ryan for Position #2, a Financial Analyst, on the City Light Review Panel. For a term of confirmation to 04/11/2017.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Council Member Kshama Sawant



JULIA M. RYAN (PROJECT MANAGER)

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Energy industry executive with proven leadership skills and record of achievement in risk management and strategic planning. Experienced in project management, portfolio analysis, business start-ups, M&A initiatives, and trading & origination. Collaborative leader, providing strategic vision to power and natural gas companies as well as insight to complex risk management issues.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AETHER ADVISORS LLC

Seattle, Washington
2006-2011

2012-Present,

Managing Partner

Established Aether Advisors LLC to provide advisory services to senior executives of regulated and non-regulated energy companies. Provided hedging advice and conducted risk management reviews for utilities. Developed strategy for utility, merchant power, competitive retail marketer, and energy trading clients. Provided investment advice and due diligence services to private equity and merchant power clients. Coached client management teams in business competencies and leadership training.

CONCENTRIC ENERGY ADVISORS INC.

Seattle, Washington
2011-2012

Vice President

Led the firm's Risk Management practice and was responsible for business development and the delivery of advisory services to clients. Reviewed the tools, techniques, and decisional documentation of utilities' risk management programs. Reported to president.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Bellevue, Washington
2001-2006

Vice President, Risk Management and Strategic Planning (8/2005-2/2006)

Directed "Risk Operations", consisting of Corporate Budgeting, Credit Risk Management, Energy Risk Control, and Internal Audit. Managed 25 professional staff. Implemented Company's enterprise risk management framework. Executive member of the following oversight committees: Disclosure Practices, Risk Management, Sox 404, Ethics and Compliance, Energy Resources, Emissions Marketing, and Financial Outlook. Reported to CFO.

Vice President, Energy Portfolio Management (12/2001- 8/2005)

Managed the utility gas portfolio as well as the utility electric portfolio (hydro, coal generation, gas-fired generation, and market purchases). Led 35-40 professionals in risk management, quantitative analysis, financial analysis, and trading. Reported to CFO.

Aether Advisors LLC

TRANSALTA USA (FORMERLY MERCHANT ENERGY GROUP OF THE AMERICAS)

Annapolis, MD

1997-2001

Managing Director, North American Marketing (formerly Managing Director, Origination)

One of the four principals who developed a North American marketing, trading and merchant power business plan and entry strategy for parent companies, Gener-S.A. and TransAlta. Reported to CEO of Merchant Energy Group, and later to TransAlta CFO.

LOUIS DREYFUS CORPORATION

Wilton and Stamford CT, Winnipeg MB, and Kansas City KS

1984-1997

Senior Vice President, Duke/Louis Dreyfus L.L.C., Wilton, CT (2/96-6/97)

Conceptualized business plan for joint venture marketing alliances, national accounts and regional accounts. The products and services developed included derivatives products, energy management outsourcing, supply portfolio hedging, tariff analysis and fuel consumption analysis. Reported to Executive Vice President.

Vice President, Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Wilton, CT (4/89-1/96)

Established the Company's natural gas trading and marketing division in 1989. Largest profit area was linked to long-term sales, hedged with futures and natural gas producing properties. Reported to President.

Merchant, Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Kansas City KS, Winnipeg MB, Stamford CT (6/84-3/89)

Diverse trading career in domestic and international agricultural commodity markets.

EXTERNAL

- Strategic Advisor to A PLUS Youth Program| A Washington State Non Profit (2013-Current)
- Appointed to Seattle City Light Review Panel (2010- current)
- Guest instructor at the Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Willamette University. Currently co-director for the "Utility Management Certificate Program" (2006 – current).
- Guest speaker at industry conferences on risk management (2006- current)
- Authored articles on utility hedging and risk management for Public Utilities Fortnightly (2012) and Wiley Periodicals (2009-2010)
- Board member of the Northwest Gas Association (2002-2006)
- Extensive presentation experience with Company boards, state regulators, major customers and elected officials

EDUCATION

SMITH COLLEGE, Northampton, MA

B.A. English, 1984 Smith College, Northampton, MA.

Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa

CITY LIGHT REVIEW PANEL

(APRIL 28, 2014)

Nine members: Per Ordinance # 123256, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms.

- 5 Appointed by Mayor
- 4 Appointed by City Council

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
(6)	M	# 1	Tom Lienesch	05/10/2010	04/11/2014	2 nd	Economist	Mayor
(6)	F	# 2	Julia M. Ryan	04/12/2010	04/11/2017	3 rd	Financial Analyst	Council
(6)	M	# 3	Stan Price	04/12/2010	04/11/2014	2 nd	Non-Profit Energy Efficiency Advocate	Mayor
(6)	M	# 4	Eric Thomas	12/03/2012	04/11/2015	1 st	Residential Customer	Council
(6)	M	# 5	David Allen	04/12/2010	04/11/2015	2 nd	Commercial Customer	Mayor
(6)	M	# 6	Chris Roe	08/01/2012	04/11/2015	1 st	Industrial Customer	Council
(6)	F	# 7	Sue Selman	04/12/2010	04/11/2016	2 nd	Low-Income Customer Representative	Mayor
(6)	M	# 8	Eugene Wasserman	04/12/2010	04/11/2016	2 nd	At Large Customer	Council
		# 9	vacant position	vacant	vacant		Suburban Franchise	Mayor

*Diversity

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Council	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other Bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability