

## **Ariel I. Horowitz, Ph.D., Senior Associate**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Synapse Energy Economics Inc.**, Cambridge, MA. *Senior Associate*, September 2015—present.

Provides consulting and researching services and assists in writing testimony and reports on a wide range of issues related to the electric industry.

**Project Drawdown Coalition**, *Research Fellow*, Summer 2015.

Modeled the technical feasibility, cost, and carbon savings associated with significant scale-up of energy storage in grid, building, and vehicle applications.

**Tufts Green Energy and Nanostructured Electronics Laboratory**, Medford, MA. *Research Assistant*, 2011 – 2015.

Conducted thesis research concerning the use of sol-gel chemistry to create novel gel electrolytes for energy storage applications. Designed and analyzed novel syntheses, processing techniques, and materials, including end-of-service materials recovery and high-performance device testing.

**Fletcher School Center for International Environment and Resource Policy**, Medford, MA. *Research Assistant*, 2012—2015.

Tracked reactive nitrogen species in the Central Valley of California using multiple metrics approach. Evaluated economic and health impacts by integrating multiple data sources with spatial analysis, custom Python scripts, and other techniques.

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**, Crop Science Conversion and Engineering Unit, Wyndmoor, PA. *Research Assistant*, Summer 2009.

Designed catalyst system to be added to biofuel production reactor and analyzed environmental and economic impacts of different feedstock processing models.

### **EDUCATION**

**Tufts University**, Medford, MA

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering, 2015; Dean's Fellow

**Swarthmore College**, Swarthmore, PA

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, minors in Chemistry and French, 2010

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## PUBLICATIONS

Horowitz, A. I., N. Peluso. 2017. "Comments on Proposed Michigan Integrated Resource Planning Parameters." Synapse Energy Economics memo to Michigan Public Service Commission Staff. Prepared for Sierra Club. October 5, 2017.

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Fisher, J., P. Luckow, A. I. Horowitz, T. Comings, A. Allison, E.A. Stanton, S. Jackson, K. Takahashi. 2016. *Michigan Compliance Assessment for the Clean Power Plan: MPSC/MDEQ EPA 111(d) Impact Analysis*. Prepared for Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Michigan Agency for Energy.

Fisher, J. and A. I. Horowitz. 2016. *Comments on PacifiCorp's 2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan*. Submitted to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon on behalf of Sierra Club, September 9, 2016.

Fisher, J., A. I. Horowitz, J. Migden-Ostrander, T. Woolf. 2016. *Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan*. Prepared for Puerto Rico Energy Commission.

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Stanton, E. A., P. Knight, A. Allison, T. Comings, A. I. Horowitz, W. Ong, N. R. Santen, K. Takahashi. 2016. *The RGGI Opportunity 2.0: RGGI as the Electric Sector Compliance Tool to Achieve 2030 State Climate Targets*. Synapse Energy Economics for Sierra Club, Pace Energy and Climate Center, and Chesapeake Climate Action Network.

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Vitolo, T., A. I. Horowitz, P. Luckow, and N.R. Santen. 2015. *Meeting Maryland's RPS*. Synapse Energy Economics for the Maryland Climate Coalition.

Horowitz, A. I., S. Jackson, A. Allison, E. A. Stanton. 2015. *Environmental Justice and the Clean Power Plan*. Synapse Energy Economics for The Energy Foundation.

## TESTIMONY

**United States Department of Energy (Order No. 202-17-4):** Comments of Ariel Horowitz, PhD regarding PJM Interconnection's request for emergency authorization to maintain operations of Yorktown power plant. On behalf of Sierra Club. October 5, 2017.

**Wisconsin Public Service Commission (Docket 3270-CE-127):** Direct testimony of Ariel Horowitz, PhD regarding Madison Gas & Electric Company's application to construct and operate a 66 MW wind generation facility, Saratoga Wind Farm, in Howard County, Iowa. September 15, 2017.

**Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (D.P.U. 15-120, D.P.U. 15-121, D.P.U. 15-122/15-123):** Direct testimony of Tim Woolf and Ariel I. Horowitz, PhD, regarding the petitions by National Grid, Unitil, NSTAR, and Eversource Energy for approval of their grid modernization plans. On behalf of Conservation Law Foundation. March 10, 2017.

## TESTIMONY ASSISTANCE

**Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (Docket Nos. 16-07001, 16-07007, and 16-08027):** Direct testimony of Jeremy Fisher regarding the economic viability of the North Valmy coal plant. On behalf of Sierra Club. September 30, 2016.

**California Public Utilities Commission (Docket 15-09-007):** Direct testimony of Jeremy Fisher regarding PacifiCorp's application for authority to sell Utah mining assets on a post-hoc basis. On behalf of Sierra Club. July 11, 2016.

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**Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Docket UE-152253):** Response, cross-answer, and supplementary cross-answer testimony of Jeremy Fisher regarding the general rate case on behalf of Pacific Power & Light Company. On behalf of Sierra Club. June 1, 2016.

**Georgia Public Service Commission (Docket 40161):** Direct testimony of Jeremy Fisher regarding Georgia Power Company's 2016 Integrated Resource Plan. On behalf of Sierra Club. May 18, 2016.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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## PRESENTATIONS

Horowitz, A.I. Panelist, "State and Federal Policy Modernization to Support a New Grid." Roundtable panelist during The Nature Conservancy's *Maximizing the Benefits from a New, Modern Grid: A Dialogue Among Stakeholders*; March 29, 2017; Cambridge, MA.

Horowitz, A. I., W. R. Moomaw, D. Liptzin, B. Gramig, C. Reeling, J. Meyer, K. Hurley. 2015. "Why Metrics Matter: Prioritizing Strategies for Measuring and Managing Reactive Nitrogen in the San Joaquin Valley of California." Conference of the Canada and United States Societies for Ecological Economics; October 3, 2015; Vancouver, BC.

Horowitz, A. I. and M. J. Panzer. 2014. "Overcoming Miscibility Barriers to Create PDMS-Supported Ionogel Electrolytes with High Ionic Liquid Loading." Materials Research Society Fall Meeting; December 4, 2014; Boston, MA.

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Horowitz, A. I. and M. J. Panzer. 2012. "A Novel Form of Silica-Based Ionogel Electrolyte Offering Versatility, Stability, and High Performance." American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting; October 31, 2012; Pittsburgh, PA.

Horowitz, A. I. 2012. "A Novel, High-Performance Form of Safe, Stable, and Versatile Silica-Based Ionogel Electrolyte for Energy Storage Applications." MIT Energy Initiative/Department of Energy C3E Women in Energy Symposium; September 28, 2012; Cambridge, MA.

Flores, S. and A. I. Horowitz. 2012. "Interfacial Studies of Ionic Gel Electrolytes and High-Surface Carbon Electrodes in Supercapacitors." Tufts Energy Conference; April 21, 2012; Medford, MA.

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