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Chris Granda is the Principal of Grasteu Associates, a consulting firm offering innovative energy efficiency and renewable energy programme design and support services.

Chris is an internationally recognized expert on residential energy efficiency. Most recently Chris has worked with Consolidated Edison's new residential heating and cooling efficiency programmes, the New Jersey Clean Energy Programs, the Long Island Power Authority's residential programmes, and Hydro Quebec's Mieux Consumer programs. Under the United Nations Development and Environment Programmes, and the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Chris lead the Poland Efficient Lighting Project and the South African Efficient Lighting Initiative in the late 1990s. He has also worked on lighting efficiency projects in China and Vietnam.

Prior to founding Grasteu Associates in 2009, Chris had spent eight years as a Managing Consultant at Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC). VEIC operates Efficiency Vermont, one of three state-wide energy efficiency utilities operating in the US. In 1997 Chris co-founded Ecos Consulting, a major US energy efficiency programme services provider. In the early 1990s Chris served on the staff of the Consortium for Energy Efficiency.

He currently serves as a member of the boards of OneChange, a Canadian/US energy efficiency organization and the Program for the Evaluation and Assessment of Residential Lighting (PEARL), which is dedicated to providing independent testing of energy efficient lighting products.

Chris has a Masters of Public Policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and an undergraduate degree in Energy Studies from Brown University. He has received the Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Chris lives with his wife and two children in northern Vermont.

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