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### **Meg Gottstein**

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Meg Gottstein comes to RAP with over 20 years of experience as an Administrative Law Judge at the California Public Utilities Commission, where she became known as a key architect of the Commission's energy efficiency and climate change policy decisions. In this capacity, Meg presided over collaborative stakeholder meetings as well as formal evidentiary hearings to address groundbreaking policy and program implementation issues.

Most notably, Meg crafted Commission decisions after California's electric industry crisis that restored California and its investor-owned utilities to a world leadership role in energy efficiency. In addition, she authored the landmark Commission decision adopting a greenhouse gas cap for California's investor-owned electric utilities, which was subsequently expanded statewide and codified by California's state-wide cap-and-trade law.

Before joining the Commission, Meg worked as a consultant to the National Governor's Association and other clients on renewable energy, energy efficiency and other energy topics. In addition, she served from 1979 to 1981 in the Carter administration as the Department of Energy's Regional Director for the Appropriate Technology Grants program in California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and the western Pacific islands.

For the last 10 years, Meg Gottstein has also served as an elected local official in her community, serving 6 of those years as President of the water services district. Meg received a Bachelor of Arts in German and Economics from Tufts University and a Masters of Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

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