



# Energy Fellows Program



## MASON BAILEY

**Hometown:**  
**Degree Program:**  
**Expected Graduation:**  
**Fellowship Placement:**

London, Kentucky  
Master of Environmental Science and Management (MESM)  
December 2025  
RI Office of Energy Resources

*Mason's work with the RI Office of Energy Resources contributed to the continued implementation of state energy policy. His work directly supported crucial stakeholder engagement efforts that ensure sustainability and public engagement are centered within policy development and implementation.*



## MARCELLA BURKE

**Hometown:**  
**Degree Program:**  
**Expected Graduation:**  
**Fellowship Placement:**

Irmo, SC  
B.S. Mechanical Engineering, B.S. German  
May 2029  
The RISE Group

*Marcella was a fellow with The RISE Group, where she supported engineers by calculating projected energy and cost savings, researching new efficiency measures, and identifying solutions to reduce energy use and emissions. Her work helped clients save money and supported sustainability efforts across RI.*



## DYLAN COLE-KINK

**Hometown:**  
**Degree Program:**  
**Expected Graduation:**  
**Fellowship Placement:**

West Stockbridge, Massachusetts  
Master of Environmental Science and Management (MESM)  
December 2025  
City of Providence Department of Sustainability

*Dylan was placed with the City of Providence Energy Manager (an Energy Fellow alum!) and the Director of Energy Operations and worked to support municipal building benchmarking, city-wide decarbonization planning, and energy-management initiatives that advance the city's long-term sustainability goals.*



## EMILY COTTA

**Hometown:**  
**Degree Program:**  
**Expected Graduation:**  
**Fellowship Placement:**

Foster, Rhode Island  
B.S. Public Relations  
December 2025  
RI Office of Energy Resources

*Through Emily's placement with the RI Office of Energy Resources's Farm Energy Program (RIAgEP), she was able to help farmers complete sustainable energy projects that strengthen both agricultural resilience and statewide clean-energy progress.*



## PATRICK DUGAN

**Hometown:**  
**Degree Program:**  
**Expected Graduation:**  
**Fellowship Placement:**

Marlton, New Jersey  
M.S. Biological and Environmental Sciences  
May 2026  
RI Department of Environmental Management (RIDEIM)

*Patrick's fellowship with the RIDEIM Director's Office supported development of the 2025 Rhode Island Climate Action Strategy, helping advance statewide climate and energy priorities through targeted research and stakeholder engagement coordination.*



## EMIL HEAGY

**Hometown:**

Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Degree Program:**

B.S. Environmental Science and Management

**Expected Graduation:**

May 2026

**Fellowship Placement:**

Rhode Island Energy

*Emil was placed with RI Energy and an Energy Efficiency Policy Analyst there who work focuses on identifying “energy-equity hot spots” in underserved communities in RI; his work supported building weatherization efforts aimed at reducing energy use and improving housing comfort.*



## ALINA HLAZKOVA

**Hometown:**

Kherson, Ukraine

**Degree Program:**

B.S. Civil Engineering, B.S German

**Expected Graduation:**

May 2027

**Fellowship Placement:**

Office of Energy Resources

*Alina’s work contributed to RI’s clean-heat transition through research she conducted on sustainable heating technologies, refrigerants, and policy approaches that support the state’s climate-action goals while meeting the needs of residents.*



## FEBRIAN MAMPRAINUSI

**Hometown:**

Papua, Indonesia

**Degree Program:**

Master of Environmental Science and Management (MESM)

**Expected Graduation:**

December 2025

**Fellowship Placement:**

Green Development, LLC.

*As a Business Development Intern, Febrian supported research aimed at optimizing biochar production for carbon sequestration and composting, while also evaluating policies related to hazardous chemicals (including PFAS) in biosolids and renewable energy.*



## JUSTHIN JOKU

**Hometown:**

Jayapura, Papua, Indonesia

**Degree Program:**

Master of Environmental Science and Management

**Expected Graduation:**

December 2025

**Fellowship Placement:**

EDP Renewables

*Justhin was placed with EDP Renewables, supporting their renewable energy development projects by analyzing market conditions, assisting in solar project origination, and helping to maintain project-development and budgeting systems to advance successful solar implementation.*



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## NATHANIEL KINSMAN

**Hometown:** East Haddam, Connecticut  
**Degree Program:** Master of Environmental Science and Management (MESM)  
**Expected Graduation:** December 2025  
**Fellowship Placement:** Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc. (e3)

*Nathaniel was placed with the e3, which supported the development of the Rhode Island Climate Action Strategy by analyzing regional and national climate solutions and evaluating how these approaches could be adapted to the state's economic and policy landscape.*



## MEGHAN LEDDY

**Hometown:** Newport, Rhode Island  
**Degree Program:** B.S. Wildlife and Conservation Biology  
**Expected Graduation:** May 2026  
**Fellowship Placement:** RI Commerce Corporation

*Meghan's role at the Renewable Energy Fuel involved supporting a statewide program that provides grants to residents and businesses pursuing renewable-energy installations, helping expand access to clean-energy opportunities across Rhode Island.*



## JACOB LEE

**Hometown:** Cumberland, Rhode Island  
**Degree Program:** B.S. Electrical Engineering, B.S Applied Mathematics  
**Expected Graduation:** May 2026  
**Fellowship Placement:** The RISE Group

*At Jacob's placement with The RISE Group, he supported efforts to deliver energy efficiency-related solutions to small businesses and residential customers, helping to reduce their energy use and promoting sustainable practices.*



## SAMUEL LENT

**Hometown:** Rochester, New York  
**Degree Program:** B.S. Environmental Science and Management  
B.S. Wildlife Conservation Biology  
**Expected Graduation:** May 2026  
**Fellowship Placement:** RI Office of Energy Resources

*Sam worked as a Renewable Energy Fellow with the RI Office of Energy Resources, where he made efforts to grow the state's clean-energy workforce, contributing to initiatives that expand training opportunities and strengthen Rhode Island's transition to a sustainable energy future.*



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## NINA LIMA

**Hometown:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**Degree Program:** B.S. Economics  
**Expected Graduation:** May 2026  
**Fellowship Placement:** URI Cooperative Extension

*Nina was placed with URI Cooperative Extension's Energy Literacy Initiative, where she worked on expanding stakeholder engagement around income-eligible energy efficiency programs to individuals in under-resourced communities. In this role, she supported efforts to increase access to vital energy resources and promote a more equitable energy landscape.*



## SHANNON MCGRATH

**Hometown:** Chantilly, Virginia  
**Degree Program:** B.S. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics  
**Expected Graduation:** May 2026  
**Fellowship Placement:** B.S. Marine Affairs  
Climate Action Rhode Island

*Shannon's role at Climate Action Rhode Island helped educate the public on state affairs and build support for climate-related legislation, contributing to increased civic engagement around environmental issues.*



## LUKE MEUNIER

**Hometown:** Warwick, Rhode Island  
**Degree Program:** M.S. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics  
**Expected Graduation:** May 2026  
**Fellowship Placement:** NV5 (formerly Optimal Energy)

*Luke's fellowship with NV5 Consulting supported the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency Council in meeting its legislative obligations and advancing statewide programs that promote effective and equitable energy-efficiency outcomes.*



## NICHOLAS SCOTT

**Hometown:** Little Compton, Rhode Island  
**Degree Program:** B.S. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics  
**Expected Graduation:** December 2025  
**Fellowship Placement:** RI Office of Energy Resources

*Nick worked with the RI Office of Energy Resources' Energy Efficiency team, conducting research on energy-efficiency strategies that will help Rhode Island meet its Act on Climate requirements and support the state's broader sustainability and emissions-reduction goals.*