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Community Development Finance Leader John Moon Joins Washington Builds Board to Advance Equitable Clean Energy Investment

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Seattle, WA — Washington Builds (formerly Washington State Green Bank) today named John Moon to its Board of Directors, deepening the institution's capacity to deploy clean energy financing in historically underserved communities and mobilize public and private capital statewide.

Moon brings more than two decades of leadership at the intersection of sustainability, community development finance, and social impact investment. He currently serves as President of LISC Green at the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), where he leads LISC's sustainability efforts. He recently led LISC's commitment to deploy $100 million in sustainable financing over three years, with a focus on reducing energy costs for renters and property owners in historically underserved communities.

Prior to LISC, Moon served as Senior Vice President and Sustainability Philanthropy Leader at Wells Fargo, where he led philanthropic and stakeholder initiatives to advance climate-aligned finance and equitable transition through the bank's Institute for Sustainable Finance. His earlier career includes senior roles at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, where he helped launch the New Markets Tax Credit program. He also served as a Public Interest Investment Banker at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, where he developed secondary market financing for Native American affordable housing.

Moon has led initiatives including a $90 million multi-sector national partnership funded by four major U.S. foundations to advance economic mobility through housing, health, and transportation, and a pioneering regional effort to integrate community development and health sectors around the social determinants of health in low-income communities.

“Access to capital decides whether a family can afford to weatherize their home or a small business can afford to go solar,” said John Moon. “I’ve spent my career making sure historically underserved communities aren’t the last to benefit when new capital emerges, and sustainability financing shouldn’t be any different. I’m glad to help make sure every part of Washington, including the communities’ traditional lenders overlook, has a real path into the clean energy economy.”

“John’s experience directing capital into disinvested communities — through community development finance, capital markets, and public-private partnerships — gives the Green Bank exactly the perspective it needs to make good on Washington’s climate priorities,” **said Sharon Miracle, Chair of the Washington Builds Board.-** “As we grow our financing programs, his track record moving public and private dollars into the communities that need them most will be invaluable.”

Washington Builds advances Washington State’s climate policy by providing accessible and affordable financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects across the state. Moon’s experience connecting capital markets, federal policy, and community-centered finance will strengthen the Green Bank’s ability to ensure that clean energy opportunities reach households and communities statewide.

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About John Moon

John Moon is a national leader at the intersection of sustainability, communities, and investments. His career spans senior roles at the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Wells Fargo, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury. He holds a Master of Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School and completed the Coro Foundation’s Public Affairs Fellowship. He currently serves on the boards of the National Equity Fund and the San Francisco Chinatown Community Development Center.

About the Washington Builds (FKA Washington State Green Bank)

Washington Builds is a 501(c)(3) financial institution that provides accessible and affordable financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for Washington residents, businesses, and agriculture that reduce costs, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and create jobs statewide.

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