## Dave P. Buemi

Dave Buemi's environmental mindset began as a 14-year-old with a membership in the self-proclaimed "Toilet Flushers," a group of young activists who used fluorescent dye to expose direct sewage leaking from waterfront restaurants into the bay where he grew up sailing, clamming and swimming.

Working in senior management positions in the renewable energy industry for the past 21 years, Dave has been involved in the development of 275 megawatts of renewable energy generation assets globally. In addition to energy generation development, his work also includes pioneering development of the community energy model and advanced thin-film solar cell technology, and work with the U.S. DoD on renewable energy and microgrid strategy and deployment. Most recently, Dave has been providing low carbon energy transition expertise to the oil & gas and mining sectors.

With the urgent and dire challenges of <u>Inadvertent Climate Modification</u>, and with the planet significantly beyond <u>Iimits to growth</u>, Dave participates in climate care activism via his training by the <u>Climate Reality Project</u>. He advocates regularly about stopping and drawing down manmade damage to the climate as well as the urgent need for climate adaptation and <u>resiliency strategies</u> for local and regional communities through training with the <u>Post Carbon Institute</u>. An optimist, he views "hope as a verb with its sleeves rolled up" which requires daily action in <u>some manner</u> by every global citizen to meet these urgent challenges.

Dave <u>blogs</u> regularly and actively <u>posts on LinkedIn</u> and is an open networker. He welcomes contact from like-minded individuals via dave.buemi@gmail.com.