LAURA B. NORIN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Project Manager
MRW & Associates, LLC
(2004-Present)
Conduct quantitative and qualitative analyses related to energy regulation, policy, commerce, and litigation. Research and develop policy reports and participate in regulatory proceedings. Prepare expert witness testimony in utility rate cases and other proceedings before the California Public Utilities Commission. Construct models to forecast retail electricity rates and assess generation alternatives. Major projects include work on nuclear energy policy, retail energy markets, natural gas storage, and resource adequacy.

Graduate Student Researcher
UC-Berkeley
(2002-2004)
Conducted biophysics research related to cellular interaction mechanisms.

Research Associate
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
(2001-2002)
Used microscopic and spectroscopic techniques to investigate the sources of battery failure in high-power batteries being developed for hybrid vehicles.

Research Assistant
Fieldston Company
(1996)
Conducted research and quantitative analysis related to domestic energy transportation. A major project involved analyzing the finances of domestic freight railroads as part of a study on the effects of railroad consolidation on deregulating utilities.

EDUCATION

M.S., Applied Physics, University of California, Berkeley, 2004
B.S., Physics, University of California, Berkeley, 2001