



Wisconsin Public Utility Institute



## **Tyson Cook, Director of Science and Research, Clean Wisconsin**

Tyson Cook is the Director of Science and Research and manages the Science Department of Clean Wisconsin, a nonprofit working to protect and preserve Wisconsin's clean water, air, and natural heritage on behalf of over 30,000 members and supporters throughout the state. In this role, Tyson serves as the scientific and technical lead for analysis of issues and policies in order to inform advocacy and action advancing

Clean Wisconsin's environmental priorities. He also works to build the research base of Clean Wisconsin, expand the use of science in environmental decision-making throughout the state, and maintain Clean Wisconsin's position as an expert resource for environmental science.

Prior to joining Clean Wisconsin, Tyson was an energy efficiency and renewable energy consultant. His work included first-in-the-nation field testing of emerging energy efficient technologies like LED lighting, and project management on the statewide California Solar Initiative and CaliforniaSolarStatistics.org. He also served as a Resident Engineer for Engineers without Borders in Tanzania and was a founding member of the Stanford Solar and Wind Energy Project.

Tyson holds a MS in civil and environmental engineering from the Atmosphere/Energy group at Stanford University. He has also studied environmental health science at the University of Michigan and physics at Kalamazoo College. He has conducted research in fields including climate change, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and public health.

