

Ron Kamen

Ron Kamen has had a lifelong career in environmental policy and applied energy technologies.

In the 1980's, Ron was a policy expert who testified before state and federal legislative and regulatory bodies on energy and environmental issues. Throughout the 1990's, Ron developed, marketed, and managed energy efficiency and advanced new energy technology projects for municipal, non-profit, and Fortune 500 clients throughout the northeast, including the World Bank Headquarters in Washington DC, as well as scores of New York commercial and institutional buildings.

Ron founded Starphire New Energy Technologies, an energy efficiency and renewable energy consulting business, in 1999. Starphire's contract with Community Energy from 2001 - 2006 resulted in the creation of virtually all the voluntary "green power" marketing programs with utilities and energy service companies throughout New York State. Ron's team succeeded in getting the first federal buildings in the country to become 100% wind powered, and created the Municipal Wind Buyers Group that resulted in 60+ municipalities purchasing over 31 million kilowatt hours of wind power per year. Overall, the programs sold more than half a billion kwhs of pollution-free wind power to over 20,000 residents, businesses, governments, and non-profit organizations throughout the state.

Ron is currently a founding partner of EarthKind Energy, a New York company that provides solar heat and hot water systems to residents, businesses, and institutions throughout the northeast U.S.

Ron holds a Masters in Systems Science from the Watson School of Engineering, and a Bachelors of Science in Accounting and Management from SUNY Binghamton's School of Management.