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Sarah Mathias is Government Relations Director at the American Public Power Association (APPA). In that role, she advocates before Congress and federal agencies on behalf of the not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. Sarah specifically works on issues related to energy efficiency, distributed energy resources, energy storage, electric vehicles, nuclear power, and transmission. She also coordinates APPA’s advocacy and member education efforts related to the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

Prior to joining APPA in August 2019, Sarah spent almost six years on Capitol Hill working for Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, primarily as the chief policy advisor to Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) for his work on the House Energy and Commerce Committee’s Energy Subcommittee. In 2018, Sarah was honored as an “Unsung Hero” of Energy Efficiency by the Alliance to Save Energy for her work advising Congressman Kinzinger on energy policy. Sarah was a 2016 Fellow at the Clean Energy Leadership Institute, an organization dedicated to educating energy professionals about clean energy technology, financing, and public policy.

Sarah graduated from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in both economics and political science. She and her husband, Michael, live in Falls Church, Virginia.