

I launched Green Energy Gains Inc, a Home Performance Contractor working in partnership with the sponsors of the Mass Save Program because I am passionate about protecting the environment, reducing energy consumption, and serving my local community. As a society, we rely heavily on fossil fuels to power our homes and businesses, but these resources are finite and have a detrimental impact on our planet. By providing energy-efficient solutions to homeowners, I am able to help reduce their carbon footprint and save them money on their utility bills. I also believe that running a small business allows me to have a positive impact on my community by creating jobs and supporting the local economy. Overall, my goal is to create a more sustainable and efficient future for us all.

My desire to start taking action against climate change and environmental advocacy started when I graduated from UMASS Amherst. After my senior year, I spent a month volunteering for a non-profit organization in Thailand. For two weeks, I was scuba diving off the southern coast. I was diving not just to enjoy the beautiful coral reefs and experience the amazing sea life, but to remove plastic waste from the sea. It was an eye-opening experience, two dives per day and I was collecting enough plastic waste to fill an entire trash every dive. This was one of the fundamental moments in my life where I realized the importance of taking action and felt a responsibility to be the change that I wanted to see in the world.

The second catalyst for me in building a small energy-efficiency business here in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was sparked nearly a decade ago and can be attributed to my grandparents. First-generation American, hard-working blue-collar folks, who were, at the time, in their 80's and living off a modest fixed income from social security and a small pension. These were the early days of the Mass Save program. I remember helping my grandparents navigate the program offering and getting them signed up, filling out forms, and helping them determine their eligibility for fuel assistance and the like. These tasks were confusing, intimidating, and often overwhelming for my grandparents. A lightbulb moment for me, here is this wonderful program that incentivizes energy efficiency that has both a positive impact on our environment and also provides significant savings but how many Massachusetts residents are like my grandparents? Fast forward a few years and Green Energy Gains Inc. is born.

As I build our small, 5-person business, I often reflect on my experience with my grandparents to guide our approach and values as a company. The tenets of our business are based on education, advocacy, and responsibility to the community.

It would be my honor to be elected to MA-EEAC and represent small businesses. I thank you for your consideration and I'm ready to take action.



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