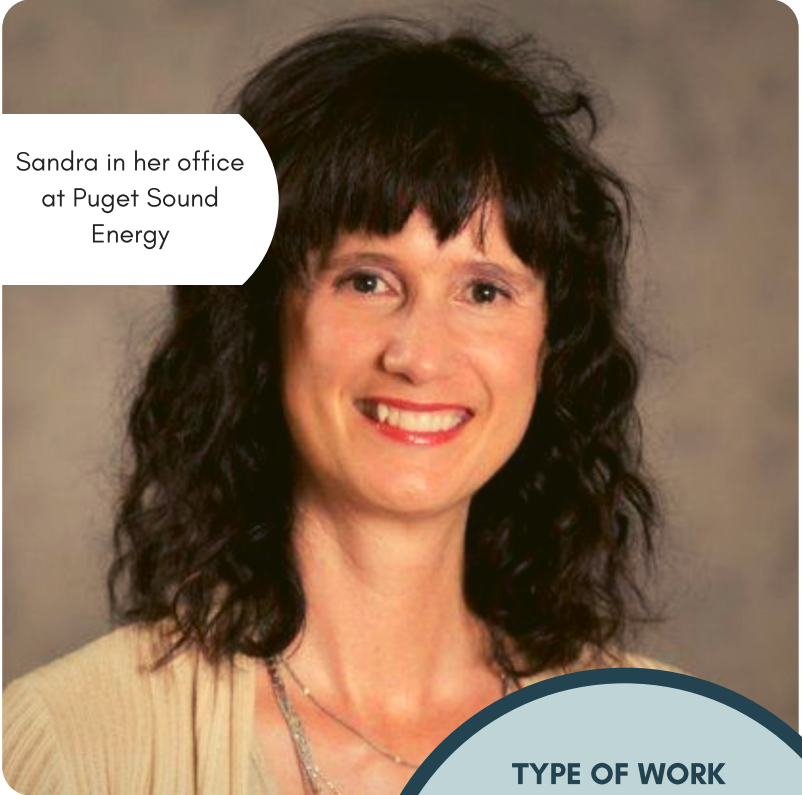




Sandra in her office  
at Puget Sound  
Energy



## TYPE OF WORK

I work with community-based organizations that install energy efficiency measures at no cost to homes that qualify for assistance to promote a sustainable future.

Sandra Sieg  
**Program Manager  
of Energy Efficiency**  
*Puget Sound Energy*



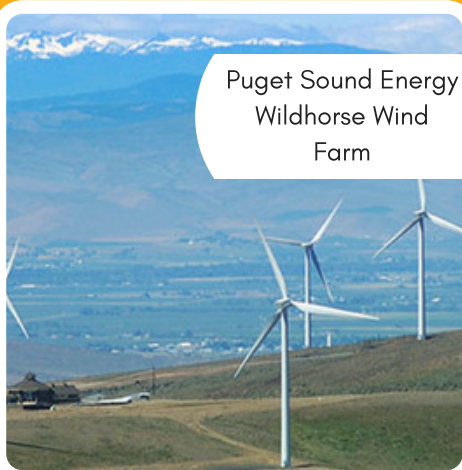
# Program Manager of Energy Efficiency



**TYPICAL DAY:** Research energy efficient technologies -- I am responsible for learning about energy savings and cost effectiveness of different solutions for inefficiencies in air, heating, wall and floor insulation, lighting, and appliance systems. I also visit social services agencies throughout Western Washington to discuss ways to improve access to our services. I plan budgets and track all of the dollars spent and all of the energy savings generated by the program. I'm also working on a pilot to use solar technology on apartment buildings with low income tenants.

## CAREER PATHWAY:

I started by getting a B.A. in Biology and a Master's in Public Affairs and Environmental Policy. I was hired by the EPA and worked on a variety of projects, including the Superfund Cleanup Program, Pollution Prevention Program, and the Wetland Protection Program. I was even asked to speak at the White House! I moved to Seattle and worked as a conservation educator at the Pacific Science Center and at Puget Sound Energy before accepting my current position as Program Manager.



## IMPORTANT SKILLS

Building science, energy efficiency, policy development and interpretation, analysis, communication and marketing, leadership, math, and problem solving

## EDUCATION

Master's Degree

## SALARY RANGE

\$75,000-\$100,000

## TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Microsoft Office (especially Excel and Word), Access, social media, and data analysis tools.

"I love my job because I know that I am contributing to a sustainable future and helping to improve the lives of community members." – Sandra Sieg