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DC Green Bank Announces Trisha Miller as New Chief Executive Officer

Experienced climate and inclusive development leader will assume the role on July 31

(Washington, D.C.) – [DC Green Bank](#) is proud to announce Trisha Miller as its next Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Miller comes to the bank after her recent service in the Biden – Harris Administration as a Senior Director in the White House Domestic Policy Office working on decarbonization policy and following a multi-decade career working at the nexus of climate change, clean energy, and inclusive development. She will officially begin her tenure at DC Green Bank on July 31.

“We are excited to have an experienced leader like Trisha Miller lead DC Green Bank into its next chapter. She has a demonstrated track record of putting climate, clean energy, and communities first and being guided by values that align with the mission of the bank,” said Brandi Colander, Chair of the DC Green Bank Board of Directors. “The Board is confident that Trisha is the right leader for this vital institution and we stand ready to support her work to ensure that DCGB remains an indispensable partner as the District strives to achieve its ambitious sustainability and equitable development targets. We want to thank our Chief Financial Officer and Interim-Chief Executive Officer, Jean Nelson-Houpert, for her service and dedication to the bank and for serving in this expanded capacity and leading the organization and staff in pursuit of our shared goals of a more resilient and inclusive DC for all.”

Ms. Nelson-Houpert has served in the Interim-Chief Executive Officer role since October 2022. “I want to thank the Board of Directors for their trust in my leadership to serve in this role and deliver operational excellence during a time of transition,” said Ms. Nelson-Houpert. “I am excited to work with Trisha to build on the impact the DC Green Bank team has delivered to date for communities across the District.”

DC Green Bank initiated full operations in April 2020, and Ms. Miller will join the institution shortly after the five-year mark since the creation of the bank was authorized under the leadership of Mayor Muriel Bowser and the DC City Council. “I am honored to serve as the CEO of DC Green Bank,” Miller said. “DC

has been my home for nearly two decades, and I look forward to leading the bank and helping to ensure that our climate investments advance inclusive prosperity for all residents.”

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More on Trisha Miller

Trisha Miller recently served as a Senior Director in the White House Domestic Climate Policy Office, where she led industrial and building decarbonization policy for the Biden-Harris Administration and supported national partnerships. She also co-chaired the Federal Buy Clean Task Force. Previously, Trisha was the Chief Innovation and Development Officer at Elevate, a national organization dedicated to ensuring that the benefits of clean energy reach those who need them most. Prior, she served as a Senior Director at Gates Ventures, the private office of Bill Gates, as well as at Breakthrough Energy.

Trisha is an expert in climate and energy solutions and served as a Senior Advisor at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the Obama-Biden Administration, where she worked on the Climate Action Plan. At HUD, she oversaw the expansion of the Better Buildings Challenge to the multifamily sector and led a federal initiative to triple the amount of renewable energy reaching low-income communities. Prior to this role, Trisha also managed the National Green Communities Program at Enterprise Community Partners, where she helped in the development of 20,000 green affordable homes. Before joining Enterprise, Trisha launched and ran the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights’ Community Development Initiative, which provided legal services to thousands of individuals across the Gulf Coast.

She holds a J.D. from Stanford Law School, a Master of City Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a B.A. from the University of Michigan. Trisha enjoys teaching and mentoring students, having previously held adjunct faculty positions at Georgetown University and George Washington University.

About DC Green Bank

DC Green Bank develops and facilitates innovative financial solutions to support District businesses, organizations, and residents on the path to a cleaner future for all. We invest in solar energy systems, energy-efficient buildings and retrofits, green stormwater infrastructure, and transportation electrification in line with our values of Sustainability, Clean Economy, and Inclusive Prosperity. To date, DC Green Bank has invested tens of millions of dollars in a cleaner, greener, and more equitable future. To learn more, please visit us at www.dcgreenbank.com.

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