

SEEA Member Spotlight

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Quick Facts



Website:	https://slipstreaminc.org/
Products & Services:	Clean energy research, education, financing, and program design and implementation
Headquarters:	Wisconsin
Areas Served:	Entire U.S.
Number of Employees:	Approx. 170

About Slipstream

Slipstream is a mission-driven nonprofit specializing in the advancement of economic and environmental sustainability through research, engineering, education, and efficiency and financing programs. With nearly 40 years of experience in creating, testing, delivering, and scaling the next generation of clean energy solutions, Slipstream is an established and trusted trailblazer in the industry. The organization—a recent merger of WECC and Seventhwave—partners with utilities, local and state governments, regulatory agencies, businesses, and more to develop innovative solutions that save energy and money.

Slipstream places an emphasis on emerging technologies and is currently conducting pilots of integrated controls in commercial buildings. “These controls have the potential to significantly reduce energy consumption and improve occupant comfort and productivity,” says Gary Ambach, Director of Business Development. Slipstream is also conducting pilots that combine workforce development, health and wellness, and energy utilization in low-income communities and multifamily buildings. Our financing programs for on-bill financing, Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE), and loans for energy efficiency and renewable projects involve state-of-the-art loan origination systems and innovative capital sourcing.



Meet

Gary Ambach

Director of Business Development

Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Gary attended the University of Wisconsin and landed his first job as a utility account manager during the inception of major energy efficiency programs. “I found I loved the work as it was a combination of technology and marketing, with lots of innovation,” he said. As Gary’s career progressed, he gained experience with renewable energy, demand response, and other energy-related services. He noted, “I enjoy the work, the constant challenges, and the people in the industry.”

When asked why he was interested in joining SEEA, Gary acknowledged, “I believe SEEA has the potential to be a major thought leader and influencer in the energy industry in the southeast U.S. as the industry evolves. I want to contribute to that process.” Gary describes his experience working with SEEA as “Very positive. The SEEA staff are great, very knowledgeable, motivated, and forward thinking.”