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Katherine ("Kit") Kennedy is senior director of the Climate and Clean Energy Program at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), with special expertise in energy efficiency, renewable energy, global warming solutions and air and water pollution. Her major issues are curbing pollution, environmental justice, green enterprise, climate, energy, air and water. NRDC is a non-profit international environmental protection advocacy group staffed by some 500 scientists, lawyers, and policy advocates across the globe.

Kit has worked at NRDC for over twenty-five years. From 2007 to 2010, she took leave to serve as Special Deputy Attorney General for Environmental Protection in the Office of the New York State Attorney General, where she was responsible for the management, supervision, and direction of the New York State Attorney General's Office Environmental Protection Bureau. Her work at the Attorney General's Office included work on a diverse and challenging set of environmental issues across York State and nationally.

In November 2012, Kit was appointed to the NYS Ready Commission, one of three climate resilience commissions established by Governor Cuomo after Superstorm Sandy. Kit was the Timothy B. Atkeson Environmental Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, where she directed the Yale Environmental Protection Clinic. She has also taught as an Adjunct Professor at Fordham University School of Law. Kit serves on the board of the NY League of Conservation Voters Education Fund and is a member of the executive committee of the New York State Bar Association's Environmental Law Section.

Kit Kennedy was the 2015 honoree of the Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century for her dedicated environmental policy work for New York State and the entire country.

Kit Kennedy is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School and Harvard College. Kit has been moderator for the Symposium on Energy almost since its inception.