

**Megan Melby**  
**New Buildings Program Manager, Demand Side Management**  
**Columbia Gas of Ohio**

**Biography**

Megan Melby is program manager of New Buildings in Demand Side Management for Columbia Gas of Ohio. She manages several energy efficiency programs, including EfficiencyCrafted<sup>SM</sup> New Homes, the Energy Code Support pilot, and Be E3 (Energy, Efficiency, Education) Smart student education – all of which collaborate with AEP Ohio in overlapping territories. Additionally, Melby manages Columbia Gas of Ohio's Home Energy Reports and Energy Design Solutions programs and co-manages the Home Energy Checkup online tool. Since joining Columbia Gas in 2011, Melby has worked to build and maintain relationships with key internal and external stakeholders in an effort to grow and strengthen the programs in which she's involved.

In 2014, Melby was appointed to Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman's Green Team, an advisory group focused on creating a healthy environment where people want to live, work and raise a family, focusing on Transportation; Growth and Development; Education and Engagement; Energy; Business; Greenspace and Green Building. Under her leadership, the Columbia Gas of Ohio/AEP Ohio EfficiencyCrafted New Homes program was awarded the 2014 Sustained Excellence Partner of the Year award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in recognition of three consecutive years as Partner of the Year. Melby serves on the Columbus Metropolitan Club Program Committee; has been a member of the United Way of Central Ohio Women's Leadership Council since 2011; has ridden as part of the Columbia Gas of Ohio Peloton in Pelotonia since 2013, individually raising over \$7,500 for cancer research; and is a 2014 graduate of Leadership Columbus.

Prior to joining Columbia Gas of Ohio, Melby was the executive director of the Columbus Metropolitan Club. A native of Marion, Indiana, Melby holds a Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications with a news option from Ball State University.

Melby currently resides in Upper Arlington, Ohio with her three children. Her interests include cycling, running, hiking and cooking with friends and family.