Debbie Griner, ENV SP

Debbie Griner has 24 years of public service, the majority of which has been with Miami-Dade County working on environmental compliance, permitting, planning, County and regional sustainability and climate change initiatives, including a role in the development of the County’s first community-wide sustainability plan and the Regional Climate Action Plan.

She joined the Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department in 2017 to lead the Resilience Program in operationalizing resilience throughout department programs. Program priorities include continuing the successful water conservation efforts, expanding energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives, and reducing vulnerabilities through increasing the utility’s ability to adapt more readily to acute shocks and longer-term stresses and the adoption of sustainable policies and practices.

Debbie serves as the Secretary on the Resilient Utility Coalition Board of Directors. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies from Florida International University, with a minor in Biology. She earned the Envision Sustainability Professional (ENV SP) designation and provides guidance on applying the rating system in infrastructure planning, design, and operation.