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Linda Jacobs has been with Empire State Development's Environmental Services Unit since its inception in 1989. ESU began as the Office of Recycling Market Development, assisting municipalities with marketing the materials generated by their recycling programs. Since then, ESU has shifted its focus from assisting cities and towns to helping to keep NYS businesses competitive through investments in recycling, pollution prevention and sustainable processes and products.

Over the years, Ms. Jacobs has focused on a variety of issues, most recently on increasing capacity for construction and demolition debris recycling in New York and growing its building material reuse and deconstruction industries.

Ms. Jacobs holds a BS from Rutgers University and an MS from the University of Pennsylvania.