

## Northwestern University Electricity Dialogue on The Energy Transition: What Does It Mean & How Is It Going?

### Biographies



**SARA BALDWIN** is the Senior Director of Electrification Policy at Energy Innovation Policy & Technology LLC, where she leads the firm's [electrification](#) policy practice area to advance economy-wide decarbonization through the strategic electrification of buildings, transportation, and industry. She and her team provide policy analysis, thought-leadership, and original research to support policymakers and decision-makers at the state, federal, and local levels.

Sara has testified before the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, served as faculty for the Center for a New Energy Economy's Clean Energy Legislative Academy, served on panels and delivered presentations for various events, including those convened by the National Council on Electricity Policy, the National Academies of Sciences, the G20 Transportation Task Force, and the California Energy Commission, American University, University of Utah, and Northwestern University, among others. She has been featured in and quoted in the New York Times, the LA Times, National Geographic, Politico, Bloomberg, Grist, Forbes, Quartz, E&E news, Salt Lake Tribune, Utility Dive, Automotiv News, and Family Handyman Magazine. In partnership with colleagues and partner organizations, Sara has contributed to several landmark reports on the Inflation Reduction Act, hydrogen, electrified transportation, electric vehicle charging access, and clean energy deployment.

Prior to joining Energy Innovation, Sara served as Vice President of Regulatory for the [Interstate Renewable Energy Council](#) (IREC) and Senior Policy Associate for [Utah Clean Energy](#). In both capacities, she led and coordinated efforts to advance renewable energy and energy efficiency policy and regulations in Utah, the West, and throughout the United States. She served on the Technical Team for the U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot Solar Market Pathways Initiative and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Distributed Generation Interconnection Collaborative Advisory Committee. She was named an "Innovator and Influencer" by Solar Power World (2017) and one of "Utah's Enlightened 50" by the Community Foundation of Utah (2012). Several projects under her direction have received awards and recognition from the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the Utah's Governor Office of Economic Development, and Utah Business Magazine. She also spearheaded Utah's first Wind for Schools projects and Community Solar Bulk Purchase campaigns.

Sara is a member of [GridLab](#)'s advisory board, host of Energy Innovation's [Electrify This!](#) podcast, and former host of the [Grid Geeks](#) podcast. She earned her Honors B.S. in environmental studies and a B.A. in Spanish from the University of Utah, graduating *Phi Beta Kappa*.



**MICHAEL E. BRYSON** Senior Vice President – Operations, is responsible for PJM's Operations Division, overseeing 24/7 transmission operations for real-time systems. This includes scheduling, transmission dispatch, generation dispatch, reliability coordination, training, and all engineering analysis required to run the system and support the critical energy management systems.

Bryson also held the positions of executive director of system operations, general manager of dispatch operations and manager of the Transmission Department for the System Operations Division. He was responsible for PJM's transmission operations support for real-time operations to include transaction scheduling, transmission analysis and regional and seasonal studies.

He serves on the board of PJM Technologies Inc. and PJM Repository Information Services Inc. He is currently the board chair of The House, a Women's Outreach in Phoenixville, PA. Bryson was formerly on the board of directors of the ReliabilityFirst Corporation and was the former chair of the board of Pope John Paul II High School. Bryson is a member of the ISO/RTO Operating Committee as well as past member of the Consortium for Electric Reliability Technology Solutions.

Prior to joining PJM, Bryson held various senior-level positions with DIMAC DIRECT Inc. in St. Louis, including vice president of information services, manager of operations and technical services, and manager of applications development.

Bryson has nearly 10 years of military experience as a pilot. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Combat Service in Desert Storm.

His responsibilities in the United States Army included operations planning and support, supervision and training of pilots and mechanics, and tactical computer systems training and maintenance.

Bryson earned a Bachelor of Science in general engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, focusing on computer science and electrical engineering, and has a Master of Business Administration from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia. Bryson also earned a graduate certificate in power engineering from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.



**CASEY CATHEY** Director, Grid Asset Utilization, Southwest Power Pool, is a 20-year veteran of the power industry and a subject matter expert for energy markets, grid operations, and transmission planning. He was a leader in two energy market starts, the SPP Energy Imbalance Services market and the Integrated Marketplace. He has also operated and supported the Balancing Authority, Reliability Coordination, Tariff and Scheduling, Transmission Planning, Modeling, Reliability Assurance, Research & Development, and

Transmission Operations functions. Casey and his team are currently responsible for Generation Interconnection, Transmission Service, and Resource Adequacy. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Louisiana State University, has a Master of Business Administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and has held a Professional Engineering license for fifteen years.



**CHRIS CLARK** is leading Xcel Energy's Upper Midwest (Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota) visionary energy transition and delivering on customer energy solutions, all while ensuring clean and reliable energy at affordable prices. He's responsible for the strategic plan and financial results of the company as well as customer, community, regulatory, legislative and governmental relationships in all three states.

Chris co-chairs the Minnesota Department of Transportation Sustainable Transportation Advisory Council with Minnesota Department of Transportation Assistant Commissioner, Sustainability and Public Health, Tim Sexton. Chris is a member of the Minnesota Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies (CTS). He is a member of the board of directors of the Saint Paul Downtown Alliance.

Chris previously served as co-chair, appointed by former Governor Dayton, of Minnesota's Connected and Automated Vehicle Task Force with former Minnesota Department of Transportation Commissioner Charlie Zelle in 2018. He also served on the board of directors of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa and Drake Law School.





**JENNIFER CURRAN** is Senior Vice President, Planning & Operations and Chief Compliance Officer for MISO. In that role she oversees a broad array of functions including the company's transmission and resource planning efforts, market operations and system operations, as well as the company's work to comply with state and federal electricity standards.

Ms. Curran has spent the last twenty years focused on delivering reliability and economic value to customers through wholesale electricity markets, operations and infrastructure planning. Since joining MISO in 2004, she has served in various strategic, business planning and operational oversight roles. Notably, Ms. Curran was a leader in the development of the industry leading Multi-Value Project transmission planning approach. She currently serves on the Advisory Board of the Texas A&M Smart Grid Center as well as the Energy Systems Integration Group (ESIG) board of directors.

Prior to joining MISO, Ms. Curran was Manager of Power Generation & Supply Strategy for MISO and PJM at Reliant Resources. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rice University and a Master of Business Administration from Duke University.



**SARAH FREEMAN** was appointed by Governor Mike Pence as Commissioner on September 19, 2016, and was most recently reappointed by Governor Eric Holcomb on December 20, 2021. Commissioner Freeman sits on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), is a member of the NARUC Committee on Telecommunications, and chairs its Subcommittee on Education and Research. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Universal Service Administrative Company, chairs the MISO Advisory Committee, and is a member of the EPRI Advisory Council. Freeman is also Treasurer of the Mid-American Regulatory

Conference and Immediate Past President of the Organization of MISO States.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Freeman served as a senior staff attorney with the nonpartisan Indiana Legislative Services Agency, where she drafted utility and transportation legislation and served as counsel to numerous legislative committees.

A native Hoosier, Commissioner Freeman earned her undergraduate degrees in psychology, French, and political science from Indiana University – Bloomington and her juris doctor degree from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

Commissioner Freeman lives in Indianapolis with her husband, Ian Stewart, and their daughter, Nia Stewart. They are members of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.



**ANDREW FRENCH** was appointed to the KCC on June 12, 2020 by Governor Laura Kelly and approved by the Senate Confirmation Oversight Committee on June 24, 2020. He served as Chairperson from January 14, 2021 to January 13, 2022. His term expires March 15, 2024.

French currently serves as the Kansas representative to the Southwest Power Pool and regularly participates in various SPP stakeholder groups, including the Regional State Committee (RSC). French currently serves as the 2023 RSC President. He is also one of 10 state utility regulators selected to serve on the Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission formed in 2021.

Before his appointment to the KCC, French practiced law with a focus on energy policy and the regulation of utility rates and services. He represented a broad spectrum of energy stakeholders, including large industrial energy customers, local school districts, and a natural gas utility company.

Prior to his work in private practice, French was a staff litigation attorney with the KCC. During his tenure from 2012 to 2017, French held a number of positions within the agency, including Senior Litigation Counsel representing the KCC Staff in litigated administrative proceedings. He also advised the Commission on legal, electric reliability, and cost-recovery issues associated with actions of the Southwest Power Pool, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

French has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Kansas and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kansas School of Law.

A lifelong Kansan, French is originally from Reno County, where he grew up working on his family's farm. He currently resides in Lenexa, Kansas with his wife and son.



**ADAM KEECH**, Vice President - Market Design and Economics, PJM Interconnection, oversees the design of all of the wholesale markets operated by PJM and the development of large-scale advanced analyses such as those done for carbon pricing and renewable integration. He is also responsible for the applied innovation area that focuses on evaluating, leveraging and supporting the implementation of advanced solutions in the planning, markets and operations areas. Keech has worked for PJM since 2003 and held senior leadership roles in both the Market

Services and System Operations divisions.

Keech earned a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Rutgers University and earned a Master of Science in applied statistics from West Chester University.



**LYNNE KIESLING** is an economist focusing on regulation, market design, and the economics of digitization in the electricity industry. She is a Research Professor in the School of Engineering, Design and Computing at the University of Colorado Denver, and Co-Director of the Institute for Regulatory Law & Economics. Lynne is also an Adjunct Professor in the Masters of Science in Energy and Sustainability (MSES) program at Northwestern University. Her academic background includes a B.S. in Economics from Miami University (Ohio) and a Ph.D. in Economics from Northwestern University.

Lynne's academic interests have long been focused on technology, the economic history of technological change, and how regulation and other institutions shape incentives to innovate. Her academic publications include *Deregulation, Innovation, and Market Liberalization: Electricity Restructuring in a Constantly Evolving Environment* (Routledge, 2008) and journal articles and book chapters on competition, market design, and the important role that market prices play as communication mechanisms in complex, decentralized networks. More recently, she and co-authors analyzed incomplete markets in risk in ERCOT in light of the 2021 Winter Storm Uri outages in "Private Risk and Social Resilience in Liberalized Electricity Markets," *Joule* (2022), and she and Stephen Littlechild used a decentralized market process framework to analyze policy responses to Winter Storm Uri and recommend alternatives in "Hayek and the Texas Blackout," *Electricity Journal* (2021).

Lynne has also contributed to the development of transactive energy systems since collaborating on the GridWise Olympic Peninsula Testbed Demonstration Project in 2006-2007. She is currently working in collaboration with David Chassin (SLAC National Laboratory, Stanford University) and Post Road Foundation on a U.S. Department of Energy Connected Communities research grant to test transactive energy in rural communities.

In addition to her academic research, Lynne is currently a member of the U.S. Department of Energy's Electricity Advisory Committee, which provides advice to DOE on modernizing electricity infrastructure. She has also served as a member of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and



Technology's Smart Grid Advisory Committee, and was a member of the GridWise Architecture Council 2005-2010, where she remains an emerita member.



**ALEXANDRA B. KLASS** is currently on government leave from the University of Michigan Law School serving in the Biden-Harris Administration as Deputy General Counsel for Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Demonstrations at the U.S. Department of Energy. At Michigan Law, she is the James G. Degnan Professor of Law. Prior to her appointment to DOE in April 2022, she was a Distinguished McKnight

University Professor at the University of Minnesota Law School, where she had been a member of the faculty since 2006. During that time, she taught and wrote in the areas of energy law, natural resources law, environmental law, tort law, and property law. Her scholarly work addresses regulatory barriers to integrating more renewable energy into the nation's electric transmission grid, siting and eminent domain issues surrounding interstate electric transmission lines and oil and gas pipelines, and applications of the public trust doctrine to modern environmental law challenges. Prior to her teaching career, she was a partner at Dorsey & Whitney LLP in Minneapolis, where she specialized in environmental law and land use litigation.



**PAUL MARUSHKA** As Sphera's founding CEO and president, Paul Marushka is responsible for providing overall strategic leadership for the company in developing, directing and implementing go-to-market, service, product and operational plans.

Paul has grown businesses by bringing innovative solutions to market in leveraging software, analytics and technology services. Prior to joining Sphera, Paul served as president of Marsh

ClearSight, a business unit of Marsh & McLennan, which is a leading provider of software, services and analytics for enterprise risk management, safety and compliance management and claims administration. Paul also has held executive positions at software and data companies such as Fair Isaac Corp. (FICO) and CCC Information Services.

During his career, Paul has developed and launched a variety of software and analytics products recognized by the Gartner Group for their impact on the industry. He has authored numerous articles in publications, including the United Nations Global Yearbook, on the use of analytics and technology in decision-making. He has spoken in a variety of forums including the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, the Gartner Technology Summit, the Environmental Leader Conference and the Risk and Insurance Management Society.

At the Environmental Leader & Energy Manager Conference (ELEMCON), Paul was recognized as an Environmental Leader for breaking new ground in creating new solutions, programs, platforms and products to help companies achieve greater success in environmental management. He was also awarded an EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2021 Midwest Award for his dedication and leadership.

Paul has a JD from the Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and an AB from the College at the University of Chicago.

Paul is a board member of the Hyde Park Institute at the University of Chicago, which sponsors research and programs that advance the study and teaching of moral philosophical thinking with a focus on integrating intellectual, professional and moral development. In his free time, Paul enjoys traveling with his family, and especially finding locations at which to race ATVs.



**ANN MCCABE** was appointed to the Illinois Commerce Commission by Governor JB Pritzker on February 1, 2022, to a five-year term and confirmed by the Illinois Senate on March 9, 2023. Ann brings more than 25 years of energy and environmental policy and regulatory experience in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. She previously served on the Commission from March 2012-January 2017.

In her prior term, Ann focused on grid modernization, power transformation, regional transmission, and nuclear issues. She was president of the Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI) and of the MidAmerica Regulatory Conference (MARC) boards and chaired the Nuclear Issues Subcommittee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). She currently is a member of the NARUC Energy Resources and Environment Committee.

Before returning to the Commission, Ann served for two years as US Program Manager and Principal at the Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP), a non-profit that assists energy and environmental regulators and stakeholders to achieve a cleaner, more efficient grid.

Her consulting experience includes two years as the interim executive director of The Climate Registry and assisting nonprofit and trade association clients on regulatory and policy issues. Early in her career, she managed environmental regulatory issues at BP and Amoco, and covered energy and environmental issues for the State of Illinois office in Washington, DC. Prior to that, she served at the ICC as a Commissioner's Assistant. Ann analyzed capital and operating budgets for natural resources agencies and the ICC as a budget analyst.

Ann serves on the Advisory Boards for Grid Forward, the Financial Research Institute, and the Institute of Regulatory Law and Economics.

She earned her master's degree in public policy from the University of Chicago's Harris School and a bachelor's in political science from Williams College. In the spring and fall of 2019, she taught an energy and environmental lab at the Harris School.



**LOUISE MILTICH** is Assistant Commissioner of Regulatory Analysis at the Minnesota Department of Commerce. Louise oversees the Department's work with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on regulatory issues, including Minnesota's Conservation Improvement Program, Energy Planning, Energy Rates and Telecommunications. Miltich joined Commerce in

2016 and served as Energy Program Director for the Energy Environmental Review and Analysis unit, which reviews all large energy infrastructure projects that receive permits through the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's process, including large-scale solar and wind farms. Prior to joining Commerce, she worked on energy issues in both the nonprofit and private sectors, including almost a decade as an environmental scientist for Barr Engineering. She graduated from Carlton College with degrees in economics and geology and has an M.S. degree in climate change geoscience from Penn State University.



**CLAIR J. MOELLER** President and Chief Operating Officer. As MISO president and chief operating officer, Clair Moeller leads all aspects of the Operations division, including grid operations, forward markets, system planning, external affairs, information technology and corporate services.

Mr. Moeller is a respected industry expert with experience in the operation of power systems throughout the Midwest. He is skilled at identifying and implementing the best practices in transmission planning and operations.

Before joining MISO in 2004, Mr. Moeller was with Xcel Energy for 25 years.

Mr. Moeller completed the Oxford Advanced Management and Leadership course at Oxford Said Business School, the Executive Management program at the Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota, and

earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Iowa State University.



**HARI M. OSOFSKY** is dean and Myra and James Bradwell Professor of Law at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law and Professor of Environmental Policy and Culture (courtesy) at the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences.

As dean, she is deeply committed to building legal education for a changing society through inclusive collaboration. Her leadership focuses on preparing students to lead in our changing society and profession; advancing diversity, equity and inclusion and social and racial justice; learning from the COVID-19 pivots; and innovating through interdisciplinary, multi-stakeholder, and international partnerships. She also is very involved in mentorship and sponsorship to support greater diversity in law school and university leadership. The American Bar Association's Legal Technology Resource Center recognized her as one of the 2019 Women of Legal-Tech.

Dean Osofsky's over 50 publications focus on improving governance and addressing injustice in energy and climate change regulation. Her scholarship includes books with Cambridge University Press on climate change litigation, textbooks on both energy and climate change law, and articles in leading law and geography journals. Dean Osofsky's Emory Law Journal article, *Energy Partisanship*, was awarded the 2018 Morrison Prize, which recognizes the most impactful sustainability-related legal academic article published in North America during the previous year. Dean Osofsky has collaborated extensively with business, government, and nonprofit leaders to make bipartisan progress on these issues through her leadership roles and teaching. She is a fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers.

Her professional leadership roles have included, among others, serving as president of the Association for Law, Property, and Society and as a member of the Dean's Steering Committee of the American Association of Law Schools, Executive Council of the American Society of International



Law, International Law Association's Committee on the Legal Principles of Climate Change, Board of Governors of the Society of American Law Teachers, and editorial board of Climate Law. Her leadership and mentorship work was recognized by the Association for Law, Property, and Society's 2016 Distinguished Service Award and the University of Minnesota 2015 Sara Evans Faculty Woman Scholar/Leader Award.

Dean Osofsky received a PhD in geography from the University of Oregon and a JD from Yale Law School. She clerked for Judge Dorothy W. Nelson of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Prior to joining Northwestern University, Dean Osofsky served as dean of Penn State Law and the Penn State School of International Affairs and on the faculties of University of Minnesota Law School, Washington and Lee University School of Law, the University of Oregon School of Law, and Whittier Law School.



**LAURA RAUCH** is the senior director of transmission planning at MISO. In this role, she leads all aspects of transmission planning, including regional and interregional reliability and economic planning, cost allocation, and competitive transmission assessment.

Laura has more than 17 years in the energy industry, with experience spanning planning and market functions. This included leadership roles in market and transmission settlements, resource adequacy, and reliability planning. Laura has helped shape MISO's response to multiple technical and policy initiatives, including leading the market workstream for MISO's response to FERC Order 2222 on Distributed Energy Resources, developing market and operational solutions for resource adequacy, defining MISO's developer selection process in response to FERC Order 1000, and leading the business case for MISO's initial Multi Value Project portfolio to demonstrate the economic, reliability, and other benefits of transmission in supporting state policy mandates.

Laura holds a Master in Business Administration from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Michigan

Technological University. She is a registered engineer in the state of Indiana.



**BRUCE REW** is Senior Vice President of Operations for Southwest Power Pool, Inc., located in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is responsible for all of SPP's real-time reliability and market operations. Recently Mr. Rew has been working on SPP's expansion in the Western Interconnection including the Western Energy Imbalance Service market, Markets+, and the RTO expansion. He started his 30-year career with SPP in the planning area and has served in various engineering and management positions. Prior to SPP, Mr. Rew served in the United States Air Force on a Titan II nuclear missile launch crew.



**MARIA DUAIME ROBINSON** was the first Korean-American elected to the Massachusetts General Court, where she served in the House of Representatives from 2019-2022. While in office, she led the bicameral Clean Energy Caucus, was the Massachusetts state lead for the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators where she also served on the board, and was the only state legislator on the U.S. EPA Clean Air Act Advisory Committee. She also served on faculty at Tufts University's School of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy, bringing her expertise in energy policy to graduate students. Prior to her election in 2018, Maria led Advanced Energy Economy's Wholesale Markets Program, including engagement at FERC and the regional transmission organizations.

Previously, she focused on regulatory issues relating to energy and air, including a 27-state campaign with Governors' offices, legislatures, and energy and environmental regulators. She also managed AEE's report development and data-driven analysis at both the state and national level.

She worked for Navigant Consulting in the renewable energy practice, supporting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in analyzing and procuring contractors for statewide renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.

Maria is a proud lifetime Girl Scout. She holds an S.B. in Chemical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Masters of Jurisprudence in Energy Law from the University of Tulsa.



**MATTHEW SCHUERGER** serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC) and is the Chair of the NARUC Committee on Electricity. He has been elected to the Member Representatives Committee of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) where he represents state government interests in maintaining reliability of the electric grid and he serves on the NERC Reliability Issues Steering Committee, which provides strategic leadership and advice to the NERC Board of Trustees to prioritize key reliability risks and propose solutions to manage those risks. Schuerger is a member of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Advisory Council and Executive Committee. In addition, Commissioner Schuerger represented Minnesota on the Organization of MISO States Board of Directors (OMS BOD) from 2016 through 2021; he was elected and served as President of the OMS BOD in 2020; and during his tenure he served as the liaison to the OMS BOD on Resource Adequacy and Energy Markets (2021), Distributed Energy Resources (2020), and Transmission Planning (2018-2019).

Commissioner Schuerger has thirty-five years of experience in the energy industry as a regulator, senior manager, and professional engineer, including work focused on power system planning and reliability, energy markets, distributed energy resources, and grid integration of renewable energy. From 2001 until he was named to the Commission, Schuerger was the President of an engineering and management consulting firm. Prior to that, he was the Executive Vice President of District Energy St. Paul Inc., a

privately held provider of district heating, district cooling, and cogenerated electricity.

Schuerger earned a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, a Master of Business Administration from the University of St. Thomas, and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University.



**DOUG SCOTT** is Vice-President for Energy Systems at the Great Plains Institute. In that role, Scott works on issues involving climate strategy and regulatory response; and issues involving the changing utility business model. Before joining GPI in February of 2015, Scott served as Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and prior to that as Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Scott's public service also includes a term as Mayor of Rockford, Illinois; three terms as an Illinois State Representative; and ten years as an attorney for the City of Rockford Legal Department. Scott earned a B.A. with honors from the University of Tulsa, and a J.D. with honors from Marquette University.



**CARRIE ZALEWSKI** serves as a utility regulator, energy attorney with an engineering background with over 15 years of experience in environmental and energy regulation with an extensive background in public utility regulation, environmental policy and compliance, wholesale power issues, and corporate governance.

Carrie has been tapped by both Democratic and Republican administrations to serve in a variety of roles and take on increasingly challenging positions. Carrie came to the Commission from the

Illinois Pollution Control Board where she adjudicated complex environmental cases under the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, shaped critical rulemaking and worked to properly balance the interests of Illinois businesses and residents while protecting Illinois' land, air, and water.

Harnessing the strength through collaboration, Carrie is the founding Chair of NARUC's Chair Council where she brings together Commission Chairs from all 50 states and regions to discuss timely and relevant topics. She served on the Board of Directors for the Organization of MISO States where she was the DER liaison (2020-2022) and currently serves on the Board of the Organization of PJM States. She was appointed to the Climate Registry's Council of Jurisdictions and on the Advisory Board for the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center. She serves in appointed positions on the Illinois Cybersecurity Commission and the Illinois Hydrogen Taskforce. Zalewski is a graduate of the Illinois Women in Leadership Program, class of 2008. She currently serves on the University of Illinois Alumni Association Board of Directors.

She is a frequent speaker, lecturer, keynote and participant in discussions in the energy and regulatory space and especially enjoys speaking to law, policy and engineering students about energy issues. She has authored articles on timely and relevant topics in Utility Dive, T&D World and Diversity Plus Magazine.