



DAVID ROSNER, CHAIRMAN, FERC

David Rosner currently serves as Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). He joined the Commission in June 2024. Rosner brings 15 years of experience across energy technologies; market design; and energy policy issues, both in and outside of government.

Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, Rosner served as an energy industry analyst at FERC and spent two years on detail to the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Democratic staff. During his time at FERC, he led efforts related to rulemaking on energy storage resources; electric transmission; offshore wind integration; fuel security; and natural gas-electric coordination.

Rosner previously served as a senior policy advisor for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis; and as an associate director at the Bipartisan Policy Center's energy project. He holds master's degrees in economics and public policy from American University; and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Tufts University.



JIM ROBB, PRESIDENT & CEO, NERC

James (Jim) B. Robb currently serves as president and CEO of NERC, where he leads the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) and oversees key programs related to mandatory reliability standards, compliance monitoring and enforcement, risk analysis, reliability assessments, and both cyber and physical security. These programs impact more than 1,400 bulk power system users, owners, and operators.

Robb brings over 35 years of experience in the energy sector as an engineer, consultant, and senior executive. Before joining NERC, he was CEO of WECC and held senior leadership roles at Northeast Utilities (now Eversource Energy), Reliant Energy (now part of NRG Energy), and McKinsey & Company.

He is a member of the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council; serves on the U.S. Energy Association Board and as a NERC trustee; and was appointed chair of the UN Economic Commission for Europe's Group of Experts on Cleaner Energy Systems in 2020. Robb holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Purdue University and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.



TIM GALLAGHER, PRESIDENT & CEO, RELIABILITYFIRST

Tim Gallagher, President and CEO of ReliabilityFirst (RF), one of the six federally recognized Regional Entities, oversees RF's mission to enforce reliability standards and assess the performance of the bulk electric system across 13 states and the District of Columbia.

Prior to joining RF in 2005, Gallagher was a senior executive at GridAmerica, LLC. His background is squarely in electric system reliability, having also worked at the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). Gallagher has been responsible for compliance, standards, and reliability assessment programs, and has also worked in various engineering and leadership roles in system planning, protection, and operations across the electric power industry.

Gallagher received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Youngstown State University and his MBA from Ashland University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Ohio, a graduate of the GE Power Systems Engineering School, and a former NERC Certified System Operator. He was publicly elected to the Governing Board of the Summit County Educational Service Center and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Vantage Aging; a nonprofit supporting older adults who wish to age in place and live independently with dignity.



JOE MCCLELLAND, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY, FERC

Joseph (Joe) H. McClelland currently serves as the Director of the Office of Energy Infrastructure Security (OEIS) at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). McClelland has served in this role since the office was established in September 2012, providing expertise and assistance to identify, communicate, and seek solutions to potential risks and physical threats such as cyberattacks and electromagnetic pulses.

Prior to directing OEIS, McClelland served as the first Director of the Office of Electric Reliability, created in 2007. He joined the Commission in 2004 as Director of the Division of Reliability within the Office of Energy Markets and Reliability.

McClelland came to the Commission with more than 20 years of experience in the electric utility industry. He began his career with Allegheny Energy Inc.; where he held various positions in engineering, marketing, and project development. He also served as General Manager of the Custer Public Power District in Broken Bow, Nebraska. McClelland holds a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Pennsylvania State University.



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BILL FEHRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO, AEP

William (Bill) J. Fehrman is the president, CEO, and director of American Electric Power (AEP). Prior to joining AEP, Fehrman was president and CEO of Centuri Holdings Inc. and successfully helped launch Centuri as a public company; while leading their efforts to partner with regulated utilities to build, modernize, and maintain energy infrastructure.

Between 2018 and 2023, Fehrman served as president, CEO, and director of Berkshire Hathaway Energy (BHE), a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway serving over 12 million customers across the U.S., Great Britain, and Alberta, Canada. In this role, he drove strong financial growth and improvements in customer service. From 2007 to 2018, he was president and CEO of MidAmerican Energy Company. Fehrman has also held executive leadership roles at BHE Renewables; PacifiCorp Energy; and Nebraska Public Power District.

Fehrman received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Nebraska and a master's degree in business administration from Regis University. Fehrman currently serves on the boards of American Electric Power; Columbus Downtown Development Corporation; The Columbus Partnership; Edison Electric Institute; Nuclear Energy Institute; and Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited.



CHRISTINE MARTIN, PRESIDENT, PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Christine Martin currently serves as president of PPL Electric Utilities. She joined PPL in June 2003 and was appointed to her current role in September 2023. Prior to becoming president, Martin served as PPL's senior vice president – Public Affairs and chief sustainability officer; overseeing the corporation's advocacy and policy development, corporate communications, and sustainability efforts.

Before joining PPL, Martin was deputy secretary for water management in Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection; where she was responsible for statewide water resources management and policy. She also served as senior policy manager for environmental, infrastructure, energy, and regulatory issues for Governors Tom Ridge and Mark Schweiker; and as executive policy specialist for Governor Ridge.

Martin holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/International Studies with minors in Economics and French from Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and a Master of Public Administration from The Pennsylvania State University. Additionally, Martin is co-chair of the Edison Electric Institute's Operating Company Leadership Work Group. She also serves on the boards of the Energy Association of Pennsylvania; the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation; the Pennsylvania Chamber; and the Baum School Board of Trustees. Martin is also an officer of the PPL Foundation and serves on the PBS Good Neighbor Awards Committee.



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PAUL SEGAL, CEO, LS POWER

Paul Segal currently serves as CEO of LS Power. He joined the firm in 1998 and is a member of the Management Committee and Investment Committee; overseeing one of the largest power generation, transmission, and energy infrastructure companies in the United States. Segal has served in this role since being named CEO in 2011.

Prior to becoming CEO, Segal oversaw LS Power's asset management and renewables development activities. In 2002, he founded Luminus Management; a hedge fund that invested across the capital structure of publicly traded power, energy, utility, and related companies.

Segal is a member of the Mount Sinai Department of Medicine Advisory Board; the Weill Cornell Medicine Dean's Council; the board of the Digestive Disease Research Foundation; and the Advisory Board of the NYU Law School's Institute for Policy Integrity.



TODD SNITCHLER , PRESIDENT AND CEO, ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

Todd Snitchler currently serves as President and CEO of the Electric Power Supply Association (EPSA); a role in which he leads advocacy for policies supporting well-functioning, properly regulated competitive wholesale electricity markets. EPSA represents companies owning about 175,000 MW of capacity from competitive power generation assets across the U.S.

Previously, Snitchler served as Vice President of Market Development at the American Petroleum Institute; where he worked with industry, government, and customer stakeholders to promote demand for and access to the nation's clean natural gas resources. Before that, he was a Principal at Vorys Advisors, LLC in Ohio; leading government affairs efforts in the energy and utility sector, representing competitive suppliers and independent power producers.

Earlier in his career, Snitchler was Chairman of both the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Ohio Power Siting Board. He was also elected twice to represent the 50th House District in Stark County, Ohio. Snitchler has published on topics including the benefits of competitive energy markets; cybersecurity issues; electricity deregulation challenges; and the role of the federal Environmental Protection Agency. He holds a J.D. from the University of Akron School of Law; and a B.A. from Grove City College.



DEEPAK RAMLATCHAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY, FERC

Deepak Ramlatchan currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Office of Electric Reliability at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). He has been with FERC since 2011.

Prior to being named Deputy Director, Ramlatchan served as the Director of the Division of Engineering and Logistics in the Office of Electric Reliability, and held leadership and senior advisor roles in the Office of Enforcement and the Office of Energy Market Regulation.

Before joining FERC, Ramlatchan worked at Consolidated Edison Company of New York as a field supervisor in Electrical Operations and as a senior advisor in Energy Markets Policy, where he first learned about FERC. He also served in the U.S. Navy in both enlisted and commissioned officer roles.

Ramlatchan is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a degree in nuclear engineering and holds an MBA from New York University.



SERGEY PESCHANYY, SENIOR MANAGER, NERC RELIABILITY STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE, NEXTERA ENERGY

Sergey Peschanyy is Senior Manager of NERC Reliability Standards and Compliance at NextEra Energy, where he leads enterprise-wide efforts to ensure alignment with NERC CIP Standards. He plays a key role in strengthening internal controls, enhancing cybersecurity posture, and driving continuous improvement across compliance operations.

With over 18 years of experience in energy infrastructure and regulatory oversight, Peschanyy has held leadership roles at Florida City Gas and the New York State Department of Public Service, where he led major incident investigations and regulatory audits. He has contributed significantly to the development of the NERC Information Command Center (NICC), enabling real-time visibility into compliance status and monitoring from source systems.

Peschanyy serves as Chair of the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council CIP Subcommittee (FRCC CIPS). He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from NYU Polytechnic University, is a certified PHMSA inspector, and holds the GIAC Critical Infrastructure Protection (GCIP) certification.



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ELIZABETH ARORA, SENIOR COUNSEL, LEGAL & ENFORCEMENT, RF

Mrs. Arora is part of ReliabilityFirst's Enforcement Department, and her responsibilities include providing day-to-day legal support for compliance staff, managing enforcement actions, and identifying and analyzing legal issues affecting ReliabilityFirst.

Mrs. Arora has extensive experience prosecuting and defending complex commercial disputes across various civil litigation subject matters pre-suit, and in state and federal courts. She also has general business advising experience through managing client relationships and helping them anticipate and prevent disputes. Prior to joining ReliabilityFirst, Mrs. Arora worked in private practice as a litigation attorney for several years.



MALLORY CARLONE, MANAGER, OPERATIONS & PLANNING COMPLIANCE MONITORING, RF

Mrs. Carlone is responsible for overseeing all operations and planning monitoring activities, including audits, spot-checks, and self-certifications. In this role, she leads a team that not only assesses compliance with the NERC Reliability Standards but also evaluates the internal controls in-place to preserve and enhance reliability.

Mrs. Carlone has six years of electric utility experience working as a Compliance Champion and Transmission Planning Engineer. Her previous employer was FirstEnergy.

Mrs. Carlone has experience in transmission planning for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating (CEI), Toledo Edison (TE), and Ohio Edison (OE) areas within the FirstEnergy footprint. She was responsible for performing power flow and generation deliverability analyses and creating PJM Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) projects to ensure reliability and resiliency within the American Transmission Systems Incorporated (ATSI) area.