
MGA-OMS Transmission Summit 2022 Speaker Biographies – Day 2

Liza Reed, Niskanen Center

Liza is the research manager for electricity transmission at the Niskanen Center. She is an expert in High Voltage Direct Current, electricity transmission, and technology innovation. Before joining the Niskanen Center, she worked on energy funding at the Great Lakes Energy Institute at Case Western Reserve University, wireless communication technology development at inmoby, and business analysis at Capital One Finance.



Dev Millstein, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Dev Millstein is a Research Scientist in the Electricity Markets and Policy department at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Dr. Millstein leads research across a diverse range of topics, including the assessment of wind and solar value, wind resource variability, renewable power and grid-integration topics, and air quality topics. Dev Millstein received a BA in economics from Vassar College in 2002 and a PhD in environmental engineering from UC Berkeley in 2009.



Justin Davies, Ameren

Justin is the Director of Transmission Planning at Ameren. He spent the majority of his 26-year career as an electrical engineer, starting at London Electricity in the UK, but recently celebrated 20 years at Ameren with most of that time in System Protection. He graduated with a master's in electrical engineering from Bath University UK, and is an adjunct instructor at Washington University, St. Louis, teaching power electronics.



Commissioner Julie Fedorchak, North Dakota Public Service Commission

Julie Fedorchak has served on the Commission since 2012 and is the current chair. She heads the business operations; pipeline, electric transmission and energy conversion siting; railroad; MISO/OMS; and economic regulation-gas portfolios.

Julie is the second vice president of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), immediate past president of the Organization of MISO States (OMS), vice-chair of the NARUC Gas Committee and vice president of the Gas Technology Institute's advisory board. She is a member of the Aspen Institute's Rodel Class of 2015.



A North Dakota native, Julie was appointed to the Public Service Commission in December 2012 by Gov. Jack Dalrymple. She was confirmed by voters in 2014 and in 2016 she was elected to a full six-year term. Julie's overarching priority is to make government more responsive to North Dakota citizens. With her leadership, North Dakota became the first state to mitigate the light pollution caused by continuous red blinking lights on wind generators spanning the state's open landscape. She has pushed for innovative ways to connect rural areas to natural gas service and led efforts to enhance the Commission's pipeline reclamation program and tree and shrub mitigation plans. Julie developed and received legislative approval for a state rail safety program and is a tireless advocate for reliable, affordable utility services. She also reinstated the Commission's consumer affairs portfolio to provide greater public awareness, participation, and transparency in the work of the PSC.

Nicole Luckey, Invenergy

Nicole Luckey is an energy attorney with a focus on administrative and regulatory litigation, specializing in electric utility regulation on both the state and federal level. Ms. Luckey currently holds the position of Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs for Invenergy, where she manages a team covering ISO-NE, NYISO, PJM, SERC, MISO, ERCOT, SPP, WECC, CAISO, state public utility commissions, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the U.S. Department of Energy, to support the development and continued operation of Invenergy's transmission, thermal, wind, solar, battery storage and hydrogen projects. Ms. Luckey also manages Government Affairs for Invenergy's transmission developments in Illinois and Missouri. Previous to joining Invenergy, Ms. Luckey was a Special Assistant Attorney General for the Illinois Commerce Commission representing Staff in administrative proceedings and later served two years as Legal and Policy Advisor to the Honorable Chairman Doug Scott where she focused on the intersection of energy and environmental regulation.



Ms. Luckey is actively engaged in policy advocacy via national trade associations the American Clean Power Association, Americans for a Clean Energy Grid and the Solar Energy Industries Association. Ms. Luckey currently sits on the Board of Directors for Clean Grid Alliance

Doug Scott, Great Plains Institute

Doug Scott joined the Great Plains Institute in early 2015 and is vice president of electricity and efficiency. Doug focuses on GPI projects related to his work as a former state official, including the Midcontinent Power Sector Collaborative, state energy and environmental regulator groups, the Carbon Capture Coalition and State CO2 Work Group, and utility business model/grid modernization, including the e21 Initiative.

Doug was appointed chair of the Illinois Commerce Commission in March 2011 by Illinois Governor Pat Quinn. During his tenure with the Commission, he served as a member of the Energy, Resources, and Environment Committee for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and on the Task Force on Environmental Regulation.

Doug also previously served as director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency from 2005 to 2011. During those years, he chaired the Illinois Governor's Climate Change Advisory Committee and represented Illinois in the development of the Midwestern Governors' Association's energy and climate accords. Doug was a member of the Air Committee for the Environmental Council of States (ECOS) and the US EPA Environmental Financial Advisory Board. He was also elected and served as mayor of Rockford, IL from 2001 to 2005, after serving as a state representative in the Illinois General Assembly between 1995 and 2001.

