

Carolyn Slaughter

**Director of Environmental Policy
American Public Power Association**

Carolyn Slaughter joined the Regulatory Affairs group within American Public Power Association, as the Director of Environmental Policy where she provides regulatory, advocacy, technical and compliance assistance to APPA members and staff on federal environmental policies, proposals and programs. Carolyn regularly communicates with other industry trade associations and stakeholders on policy matters and coordinates consistent policy positions as appropriate. She represents APPA on environmental matters before federal agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Carolyn, brings more than 15 years' professional experience working on environmental and air quality policy issues. Prior to joining APPA Carolyn was the Director of Strategic Planning for Marsulex Environmental Technologies, where she formulated strategies to improve marketing and business plans, analyzed, and monitored issues from a regulatory perspective that affected profitability, growth, and productivity of MET's core businesses as well as provided M&A valuation support. Prior to MET, she was the Senior Program Development Manager for the Institute of Clean Air Companies. While at ICAC, she developed outreach programs on emission control requirements, analyzed economic, legislative, regulatory and political trends. .

Jennifer Mclvor

**Vice President & Chief Environmental Officer
Berkshire Hathaway Energy**

Jennifer Mclvor is the vice president and chief environmental officer for Berkshire Hathaway Energy. Jenny is responsible for devising environmental policy and strategy for Berkshire Hathaway Energy's global operations serving 12 million customers and end-users, including innovative strategies and programs to benchmark and manage the environmental footprint of Berkshire Hathaway Energy's operations. Jenny represents Berkshire Hathaway Energy in a number of organizations, serving as current secretary and prior chair of the Renewable Energy Wildlife Institute; current chair of the American Clean Power Association's Federal Wildlife and Permitting committee; and current chair of the Energy and Wildlife Action Coalition policy committee. She also serves on the president's council at The Crane Trust in Wood River, Nebraska. Jenny led MidAmerican Energy Company's environmental policy, strategy and management programs from 2012 through 2018 and she held a number of environmental operations, compliance and permitting roles for MidAmerican since joining the company in 2008. Jenny earned a master's degree in environmental management from the Yale School of the Environment, a juris doctorate from Vermont Law School, and a bachelor's degree in environmental studies from the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University.

Susana Hildebrand**Sr. Director Environmental Policy****Vistra/Luminant**

Susana Hildebrand, P.E., joined Energy Future Holdings Corp, predecessor company to Vistra Corp, as the director of environmental policy in April 2013. In this role, she assists in the development of Luminant's environmental policy positions on state and federal environmental issues, provides counsel on environmental issues affecting the company to senior management and assists in communicating the company's environmental policy messages.

Previously, Hildebrand was an 18-year veteran with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. She was named chief engineer in 2009 and reported directly to the executive director. In this role, she was also the science adviser for the executive office, specifically regarding executive-level technical and policy matters. Her duties included monitoring federal initiatives that could affect the implementation of federal regulations or that could result in adverse consequences to the environment, the state or TCEQ.

While at the state environmental agency, Hildebrand served as Air Quality Director, represented the agency on several national workgroups and led numerous teams implementing federal regulatory requirements and state legislation.

Hildebrand completed her bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering and her master's degree in environmental and water resource engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. In 2009, she was recognized by UT with the 2009 Outstanding Young Alumna in the Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering. She is a licensed professional engineer in Texas.

Jessica Golden, CSP**Environmental Policy & Strategy Manager****Talen Energy**

Jessica Golden is the Environmental Policy & Strategy Manager at Talen Energy, an independent power producer with generation in six states, including gas, oil, coal, nuclear and renewable (under development). In this role, she provides compliance & permitting oversight and strategy development for regulatory changes related to water and waste. Jessica has a bachelors of science in Environmental Resource Management with a minor in Environmental Soil Science from The Pennsylvania State University and is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP). She has been working in the environmental, health & safety field for over 15 years with experience in the power industry, chemical manufacturing, health & wellness and the automotive industry working in consulting, at the site level and at the corporate level. In her most recent role as a corporate safety manager in chemical manufacturing, she was a participating member of the American Chemistry Counsel.