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Melissa has 20 years of experience in the energy industry. Prior to joining MISO, she was the Director of Regional Markets and Regulation at Iberdrola Renewables, LLC, where she was responsible for advancing policy changes to better accommodate renewable energy into the power system and create business opportunities for the company. Prior to that, she held various strategic planning, business development, and regulatory positions at the Bonneville Power Administration, PacifiCorp, Southstar Energy Services and Southern Company Energy Marketing. Melissa holds a B.S. in Engineering Science and Mechanics from the University of Tennessee.