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David Sapper is an economist focused on energy, utility, and other network industry matters. David joined Customized Energy Solutions in January 2007. He provides reporting and analysis services regarding ongoing developments in the policies and rules of the MISO markets. He also provides economic and regulatory consulting services, including litigation

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Prior to that, David served as the executive assistant to Commissioner Robert M. Garvin at the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. He represented the Commission in staff leadership and other committee work in the Organization of MISO States as well as the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and he worked with Wisconsin and other stakeholders on MISO and related FERC matters.

David began his career in 1996 as a staff economist and then the policy advisor to Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr. at the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. He focused on telecommunication, gas, and electric industry restructuring issues facing the state, including serving on a governor's task force that developed a pilot program for independent generation siting and transmission access.

When not attending MISO stakeholder meetings or talking to clients about those meetings, David tries to maximize his utility in various ways – playing basketball and tennis, volunteering in the community (especially food and housing security), as well as spending other quality time with family, friends, and dogs.

David earned a BA in Economics from Trinity University (TX) and a PhD in Economics from Vanderbilt University.