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Talina Mathews was appointed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC) in 2017 by then-Governor Matthew Bevin. Immediately prior to her appointment as commissioner, Talina was the executive director of the KPSC. She had previously served the KPSC as a policy advisor and as staff economist. Talina also has served Kentucky as an economist in the state Office of Energy Policy, as executive director of the Governor's Office of Energy Policy, and in the Department for Energy Development and Independence as director of the Division of

Energy Generation, Transmission and Distribution. In addition to nearly two decades of government service, Talina has worked in the private sector with an engineering consulting firm and served as the director of member services and advocacy at the Organization of MISO States. Additionally, she has held several adjunct teaching positions in economics and public policy. Talina serves on the National Association of Utility Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC) board of directors, as co-vice chair of the Committee on Electricity, as a member of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure, and the Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Management. She is president of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, president of the Organization of PJM States, a member of the Board of Directors of the Organization of MISO States, and a member of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners. She serves on the advisory board of the Financial Research Institute at the University of Missouri and the advisory council of the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University. Talina earned a PH.D. and a master of arts degree in economics from the University of Kentucky. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics and mathematics from Berea College.