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Todd Stuart is the executive director of the Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc. (WIEG). WIEG is a non-profit association of large energy consumers that advocates for policies that drive affordable and reliable energy. WIEG currently represents 25 Wisconsin businesses that serve as key drivers of economic growth and development throughout the state. WIEG testifies before the Wisconsin State Legislature, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW), and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in order to control costs for large ratepayers. WIEG's efforts on behalf of large energy users has led to significant results: Wisconsin's investor-owned utilities recently requested a total increase of \$159 million in electric and natural gas rates. WIEG intervened in these rate cases and helped the PSCW reduce the combined 2021 requests by \$100 million. In the last ten years, investor-owned utility rate hike requests have been reduced by roughly 69% for a total of over \$1.3 billion. WIEG established new real-time rates for three Wisconsin investor-owned utilities. In just a few years, these efforts have resulted in savings of more than \$120 million versus standard industrial tariffs. WIEG also successfully lobbied for new laws that allow industrial customers to create and sell Renewable Resource Credits (RRCs). The 2017 Wisconsin Act 53 updated the law to allow waste heat recovery efforts by manufacturers. Prior to joining WIEG, Todd held key positions both the legislative and executive branches of Wisconsin state government. His work was instrumental in the passage of 2005 Act 141, the Energy Efficiency and Renewables Act, and 2003 Act 89, a utility infrastructure streamlining law. Todd was heavily involved in two utility financing laws (environmental trust financing and fixed ratemaking principles) as well as the 2001 State Energy Policy. Finally, he has been appointed by governors of both parties to State government task forces/work groups related to generation supply, CHP, renewables, conservation, and energy efficiency. Todd received both his B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.