



## **TALINA MATHEWS**

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Talina Mathews has served as director of state regulatory policy at Southwest Power Pool (SPP) since August 2021. She leads SPP's state regulatory policy efforts and supports the company's work on related RTO policy matters, interacting with a wide array of stakeholder groups and organizations, in particular the SPP Regional State Committee (RSC). Prior to joining SPP, Talina served the Commonwealth of Kentucky for more than 20 years, and from 2017-21 she served as a commissioner with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. As a commissioner, she served on the National Association of Utility Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC) board of directors and was co-vice chair of the electricity committee. She was a board member for the Organization of MISO States (OMS) and for the Organization of PJM States (OPSI), serving as OPSI president in 2020. She also served as president of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC). Prior to her role as a commissioner, Talina served the Kentucky Public Service Commission as executive director, as a policy advisor, and as a staff economist. She also served as executive director and economist in the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy. Talina has a doctorate and a master's in economics from the University of Kentucky and a bachelor's in economics and mathematics from Berea College (Berea, Kentucky).