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With more than 35 years of working in various capacities in electric transmission, Gordon Pietsch has experienced the evolution of the industry and brings with him a comprehensive understanding of the difference industry oversight can make. As director of transmission planning and compliance at Great River Energy (GRE), he is responsible for the oversight of regional and load-serving transmission planning efforts, NERC compliance, and transmission asset management. He coordinates company-wide NERC compliance activities and has been a member of the

Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) board of directors since the MRO was formed. Prior to joining GRE in late 2001, Gordon was the director of technical services for MAPPCOR, the service organization of the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP). He spent 19 years with MAPPCOR and MAPP working on many of the organizations' procedures for safeguarding the region's electric grid. Gordon holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota.