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Carrie Zalewski is chair of the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). She is an energy attorney with an engineering background and over 15 years of experience in environmental and energy regulation with an extensive background in public utility regulation, environmental policy and compliance, wholesale power issues, and corporate governance. She has been selected by both Democratic and Republican administrations to serve in a variety of roles and take on increasingly challenging positions. Carrie came to the ICC from the Illinois Pollution Control Board where she adjudicated complex environmental cases under the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, shaped critical rulemaking, and worked to balance the interests of Illinois businesses and residents while protecting Illinois' land, air, and water. Carrie is the founding chair of NARUC's Chair Council where she brings together commission chairs from all states and regions to discuss timely and relevant topics. She served on the Organization of MISO States' board of directors where she was the DER liaison and currently serves on the Organization of PJM States' board. She was appointed to the Climate Registry's Council of Jurisdictions and on the advisory board for the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She serves in appointed positions on the Illinois Cybersecurity Commission and the Illinois Hydrogen Taskforce. Carrie is a graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she currently serves on the University of Illinois Alumni Association Board of Directors, and of the Illinois Women in Leadership Program.