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Since becoming director of the Wisconsin Public Utility Institute (WPUI) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Lori Sakk has continued WPUI's nearly 45-year history of producing thought-provoking forums and programs by fostering the successful collaboration and dialogue that leads to cooperative discussion and decision-making among multiple stakeholder groups. Her leadership has strengthened WPUI's ability to attract speakers and

program attendees from across the industry and the country, expanding WPUI's reputation as a source for discussion of topics of national importance. Lori's career has revolved around public service. Prior to joining UW-Madison/WPUI, Lori worked at the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) for 10 years where she served as a key member of the division of regional energy markets team. As a co-chair of the Organization of MISO States Seams Work Group, she initiated and led multistate discussions and advised on numerous energy policy issues. Lori also managed the PSCW's biennial Strategic Energy Assessment and served as its legislative liaison. Previously, she served as policy director in the Office of the Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor, as a legislative analyst at the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau, and as program manager of small business and non-governmental organization programs for Peace Corps Estonia, where she also had served as a Peace Corps volunteer. Lori received a master's of public policy with concentrations in community and economic development and foreign policy from the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs and a bachelor's of business administration and Russian studies from Concordia College (Minnesota).