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Below are PJM Board members and their committee affiliations:

Ake Almgren, Ph.D.



For more than 25 years, Dr. Almgren has led business entities providing electric equipment and systems. Since 2003, he has headed his own consulting company, Orkas Inc., which is focused on new energy technologies. Dr. Almgren was president and CEO of Capstone Turbine Corporation from 1998–2003. Prior to his role at Capstone, he was the president of several ABB companies, including ABB Power T&D Co., involved in electric transmission and distribution worldwide. Dr. Almgren currently serves as the chair of the board of Active Power. In 2014, he was appointed to the U.S. Department of Energy's Electricity Advisory Council. (Chair, PJM Board; Member, Regulatory and Governance Committees)

Terry Blackwell



Mr. Blackwell has 36 years of experience in power system planning and operation. Most recently, he held the position of senior vice president of Power Delivery at Santee Cooper, where he had overall responsibility for Santee Cooper's transmission system, including compliance with NERC Reliability Standards. Mr. Blackwell also served as the chair of the SERC Board and served on other SERC Board committees. He has a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from North Carolina State University and is a licensed professional engineer in South Carolina. (Chair, Human Resources Committee; Member, Governance and Reliability Committees)

John McNeely Foster



Mr. Foster is a former member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the standards-setting body for financial accounting and reporting, on which he served 10 years. A certified public accountant, he was vice president, treasurer and principal accounting officer of the former Compaq Computer Corp. & senior audit manager with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (formerly Price Waterhouse & Co.). (Chair, Risk and Audit Committee; Member, Competitive Markets Committee)

O.H. Dean Oskvig



Mr. Oskvig has more than four decades of experience in the energy industry and served as president and CEO of Black & Veatch Energy from 2006 to 2015, having joined the organization in 1975. From 1972 to 1975, he served as a base civil engineering officer in the U.S. Air Force. He earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Iowa and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Utah. (Chair, Board Reliability Committee; Member, Governance and Human Resources Committees)



Susan J. Riley



Ms. Riley serves currently as the Interim President and CEO of PJM Interconnection. She served as CFO for Eastern Outfitters, LLC (formerly Vestis Retail Group, LLC). She is the chair of the board of comScore, Inc., a board member of Essendant Inc. and serves on the board of trustees of the Rochester Institute of Technology. She has served on

PJM's Board since 2005. Previously, she was the executive vice president of Finance & Administration of The Children's Place. Prior to that, she served as senior vice president and CFO for Abercrombie & Fitch Co., senior vice president and CFO for Mount Sinai Medical Center of New York, vice president and treasurer for Colgate-Palmolive Co., executive vice president and CFO for Dial Corp. and senior vice president, CFO and chief information officer for Tambrands, Inc. She was previously a certified public accountant. (Ex Officio Member, Governance, Human Resources and Competitive Markets Committees)

Charles F. Robinson



Mr. Robinson serves as the vice president – Legal Affairs and General Counsel for the Regents of the University of California, where he is the chief legal officer. He previously served for seven years as vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for the California ISO.

Prior to that, Mr. Robinson was assistant general counsel and director of litigation for Packard Bell NEC, division counsel for Raychem Corporation, and a partner at the Heller Herman White and McAuliffe law firm. He graduated with his Juris Doctor from Yale University in 1983 and earned his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1979. (Chair, Regulatory Committee; Member, Board Reliability Committee)

Sarah S. Rogers



Ms. Rogers served as president and CEO of the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council from 2007 to her retirement in 2012. Prior to joining the reliability organization, she served in a variety of positions with Progress Energy and its predecessors from 1984 to 2007. They included vice president – Transmission for Progress Energy, with responsibility for the

electric transmission system covering 50,000 square miles in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. She received an MBA from Duke University and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from San Diego State University. (Member, Board Reliability, Finance and Regulatory Committees)

Neil H. Smith



Mr. Smith retired as president and CEO of InterGen, Inc. in 2016. During 25 years with the organization, he progressed from manager to director to vice president, and ultimately served 10 years as president and CEO of the global energy company. Mr. Smith was a board member for The Wood Group, PLC, for nine years.

(Member, Risk and Audit Committee and Competitive Markets Committee)

Mark Takahashi



Mr. Takahashi currently serves as CFO of Ascendant Group Ltd, parent company of Bermuda Electric Light Company Ltd. He previously was group director and CFO of CLP Holdings Limited, one of two vertically integrated electric utility companies in Hong Kong, from 2008 to 2014, having been with the organization

since 2003. He earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Colorado and a Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. (Chair, Competitive Markets Committee; Member, Risk and Audit Committee and Finance Committee)

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