



WREGIS Committee Candidate Statement Form

To be considered as a candidate, you must return this form **on or before March 2, 2009**. By completing the Personal Information section below, you are attesting that you are the named individual and that the statements included on this form are true.

This information will be posted on the WREGIS website and may otherwise be made public.

Submit your statement by
March 2, 2009
to: Stephanie J. Roghaar
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Personal Information

Name: Jason Marks

Entity I represent (if any): New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

Class/sub-class seat for which I am running (Choose only one): State/Provincial]

- Industry/ Other
- Industry/ Load Serving Entity
- Industry/Generating Unit
- State/Provincial Representative

Statement to Voters

Why I am qualified to serve on the WREGIS Committee:

I have served as a State/Provincial Representative on the WC since mid-2007. My “day job” since 2005 has been serving as a member of the New Mexico PRC (our public utility commission). In that capacity, I have developed a hands-on understanding of the financial and legal issues related to the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity. I drafted and sponsored the PRC’s current rules for renewable energy diversity and compliance, as well as significant provisions in individual utilities’ renewable energy acquisition plans. In addition to WREGIS, I participate in the WREZ project as a steering committee member, CREPC, and the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners.

Prior to being elected to the PRC, I had an extensive career in healthcare finance and rate setting. As a Principal (non-CPA partner) in mid-sized accounting firm, I lead a national consulting practice that extended to 20 states and the federal government. I have a B.A. from Reed College in Portland, Oregon and a J.D. from the University of New Mexico. I am a member of the New Mexico legal bar.

Why I seek to serve on the WREGIS Committee:

If elected to a second term on the WREGIS Committee, I will continue to advocate for policies that maintain the balance between providing flexibility to accommodate differing state policies and the essential preservation of system integrity and reliability. I will also continue to emphasize operating strategies that will keep WREGIS participation and compliance costs fair and reasonable.

Conflicts of interest (if any) that might prevent me from an unbiased representation of the class for which I have been nominated: none

Any other comments: