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Theresa Pugh, Owner, Theresa Pugh Consulting, LLC is a subcontractor to >200 electric utilities across 17 states. In this capacity, she specializes in U. S. EPA regulations, Department of Interior and gas-electric transition issues. She has participated on the advisory group for NERC's "Single Point of Disruption Study" regarding gas-electric issues. She participates in the Gas-Electric Partnership meetings. She addressed natural gas infrastructure readiness issues before NARUC's Feb. 2017 Natural Gas Committee. Some of her utility clients need her regulatory advocacy experience before DOE in addition to EPA & DOI.

Theresa is also a consultant to a major oil and gas sector organization on non-regulatory matters and represents manufacturers before EPA on air, water and climate regulations. Her work spans from career EPA personnel to political appointees to OIRA analysts at Office of Management and Budget. She is affiliated with Energy Policy Research Foundation, Inc. (EPRINC) on domestic and export LNG issues.

Before starting her own company, she was VP of Environment & Construction, Interstate Natural Gas Association of American (INGAA) from Jan. 2015-April 2017. Before joining INGAA she was Director, Environmental Services, American Public Power Association (APPA) from 2001-2014. At APPA she managed all EPA regulatory matters and was APPA's subject matter expert on CAA and CO₂ for legislative concerns. She managed Clean Power Plan/NSPS for new and existing sources as well as other air, water, and waste regulations. She staffed the APPA CEO Committee on Climate Change and APPA's New Generation Task Force (coal, nuclear, gas & gasification). Her analysis on geologic sequestration of CO₂ for power sector for APPA facilitated testimony (and written comments) before U. S. EPA's Science Advisory Board, Dec. 2013. In 2010, she designed and led APPA's joint study on natural gas conversion coordinated with Utility Air Regulatory Group (UARG).

Before joining APPA she worked for 17 years for National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) and American Petroleum Institute. She worked for U. S. Senate for John Tower (TX-R-deceased) immediately after college. During college, she worked for the Texas Legislature (Lamar Smith) and many political campaigns in three Texas cities. She is a 1982 graduate of Trinity University (San Antonio) with a joint BA in Political Science and History. In 1981, she attended the London School of Economics in an undergraduate program.

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