



## **Melissa Seymour**

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Melissa Seymour is Vice President of Central Region Member Relations and Seams Coordination for the MidContinent Independent System Operator (MISO). MISO an independent, non-profit organization responsible for maintaining reliable transmission of power in 15 states and the Canadian province of Manitoba. In this role, Ms. Seymour leads a team of customer and regulatory advisors who strive to understand and address the needs and issues of members, stakeholders and state regulators. Additionally, Ms. Seymour's organization develops and coordinates MISO's strategy with neighboring transmission system operators, and facilitates new member discussions and integrations.

Ms. Seymour has 25 years experience in the energy industry. Prior to joining MISO, Ms. Seymour was the Director of Regional Markets and Regulation at Iberdrola Renewables, LLC (now Avangrid Renewables), where she was responsible for advancing policy changes to better accommodate renewable energy into the power system and create business opportunities for the company. Before Iberdrola Renewables, she held various strategic planning, business development, and regulatory positions at the Bonneville Power Administration, PacifiCorp, Southstar Energy Services and Southern Company Energy Marketing. Ms. Seymour holds a B.S. in Engineering Science and Mechanics from the University of Tennessee.