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Commissioner Tyler Huebner Elected OMS Board President

MADISON – On Thursday, October 26, the Organization of MISO States (OMS) Board of Directors elected Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) Commissioner Tyler Huebner as its new President beginning in January 2024.

Established in 2003, the OMS represents the collective interests of state and local utility regulators in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) region. MISO is an independent, not-for-profit, member-based organization responsible for keeping the power flowing across its region reliably and cost effectively by operating the power grid, managing energy markets, and planning the grid of the future in the areas for which it serves. MISO serves a population of 45 million within 15 U.S. States and the Canadian province of Manitoba.

OMS members work collaboratively to develop and implement policy issues in the MISO region to protect the public interest, enhance the transparency and competitiveness of its regional markets, and ensure that costs to customers are reasonable. Commissioner Huebner was elected unanimously by the OMS Board of Directors, which consists of one commissioner from each of the 17 regulatory bodies that make up the organization—spanning from Montana to Michigan and Louisiana to the Canadian province of Manitoba.

"I am honored to have the confidence and support of my colleagues to lead the Organization of MISO States Board of Directors," said Commissioner Huebner. "We must maintain our strong interstate partnership to strengthen the power grid and advance our strategic priorities with the goal of safe, reliable, and affordable electricity for customers now, and into the future."

As President of OMS, Commissioner Huebner will lead the organization to further its mission of representing the collective interests of regulators across the MISO footprint and meeting other key priorities. The President is the principal officer of the organization and will preside over all meetings of the OMS Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The President is frequently responsible for representing the organization before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, MISO management, and the MISO Board of Directors.

Commissioner Huebner was Secretary of the OMS Board in 2022 and is currently Vice President. Commissioner Huebner's full bio can be found on the <u>PSC website</u>.