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Gordon van Welie is president and CEO of ISO New England Inc. He has been actively involved since 2000 in the establishment and growth of advanced wholesale electricity markets and a robust regional system planning process in the New England region. More recently, he has directed ISO initiatives to address the interdependency between the gas and electric systems, facilitated renewable power integration and pursued “smart grid” technology applications. Prior to joining ISO New England, Mr. van Welie was the vice president and general manager of the Power System Control business for Siemens, which supplies energy and distribution management systems to electric utilities. From 1983 to 1994, Mr. van Welie worked in a variety of positions in the field of energy management and substation automation in Eskom, a vertically integrated utility in South Africa.

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