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Susan Kelly serves as Senior Vice President of Policy Analysis and General Counsel for the American Public Power Association (APPA). She joined APPA in September 2004. Ms. Kelly assists APPA and its members in energy policy formulation and with policy advocacy before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), federal courts, and other governmental and industry policy forums.

From 1998–2004, Ms. Kelly was a principal with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Miller, Balis

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From 1995–1998, Ms. Kelly served as the Senior Regulatory Counsel for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). She represented NRECA before the FERC, state public utility commissions and courts, and served as a liaison from NRECA to many industry groups.

Ms. Kelly was also with Miller, Balis & O'Neil, P.C. from 1982–1995. During that time, she represented publicly owned natural gas distribution systems before the FERC, and advised them on issues related to the restructuring of the natural gas industry, including contract negotiations with gas suppliers and transporters. She was employed from 1980–1982 as an associate with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Crowell and Moring.

Ms. Kelly earned her J.D. degree with high honors from the George Washington University in

1980, and her A.B. degree in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies and Economics, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Missouri in 1977. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, numerous federal appellate court bars, and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

In March 2008 she was appointed to a one-year term on the Department of Energy's Electricity

Advisory Committee, tasked with helping to define a strategy for modernizing the country's electricity delivery infrastructure, and assisted with the drafting of its final report, "Keeping the

Lights On in a New World" (January 2009). From April 2010 to May 2011, Ms. Kelly served as president of the Energy Bar Association. In November 2010, *Public Utilities Fortnightly* named Ms. Kelly one of its "Groundbreaking Lawyers of 2010."

Ms. Kelly is a frequent speaker on energy-related topics. She has given presentations to many industry groups, including the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the Organization of PJM States, Inc., the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates,

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