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William H. Smith, Jr., has served as Executive Director of the Organization of MISO States since January 2004. Previously, he was Government Relations Manager for the Iowa Utilities Board, coordinating the Board's legislative positions and its representation before FERC and other federal agencies. He earlier directed the Board's rate and safety staff. Before 1986, Smith served as a legal advisor to two commissioners of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and practiced energy law in a Washington, D.C., firm. He is a member of the Energy Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar. Smith is Chair of the EBA State Regulation Committee and Vice-Chair of the Midwest ISO Stakeholder Governance Work Group and the MISO Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. He holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Yale University and a J.D. degree from Cornell University.