# **Electricity Panel**

### Winston Skinner, Counsel - Energy Regulation, Vinson & Elkins LLP

Winston's principal areas of practice are utility regulation and eminent domain litigation, with a focus on representing utilities in the electric, oil and gas industries, including rate, certification, and rulemaking proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), Railroad Commission of Texas (RCT), other state and federal regulatory commissions, and Texas courts. His eminent domain practice includes litigation and counseling on behalf of both condemning authorities and Texas landowners.

#### Shelley Eichenlaub, Vice President, Contracts & Procurement, Broad Reach Power

Shelley Eichenlaub is Managing Counsel with Broad Reach Power, focused on supporting and advising battery energy storage project development activities for ERCOT, CAISO and MISO including engineering, procurement, construction, asset management activities, software services, joint ventures and M&A activities. This role involves working across a multi-disciplinary team of internal and external parties, including battery manufacturers and other key equipment vendors in order to bring projects from concept to completion.

Shelley is highly regarded by colleagues and counterparties as a business savvy corporate counsel; having worked within both public and private companies to provide practical guidance on project development, construction, start-up and asset operation efforts, she understands what it takes to get a deal done and to keep it operational.

Since 2014, along with her husband Robert and business partners, Shelley has devoted her free time to starting Eureka Heights Brewing Company located in Houston, TX. Shelley's role in this business venture has included participation in development, financing, construction/installation, start-up, governance, distribution, and operational matters.

Shelley received her J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center and her B.A. from Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX.

# Eric Goff, President, Goff Policy

Eric Goff is President at Goff Policy, and infrastructure consulting firm focusing on ERCOT market energy transition issues. Eric serves as the sole representative for residential consumers in the ERCOT stakeholder process. Prior to this role, Eric was the Director at Citi and the Manager of Regulatory Affairs at Reliant Energy.

**Jason Ryan,** *Executive Vice President, Regulatory Services and Government Affairs,* CenterPoint Energy

Jason was named Executive Vice President, Regulatory Services & Government Affairs at CenterPoint Energy following service as the company's general counsel and in other legal leadership positions. In his current role, Jason leads colleagues on the rates and regulatory policy team; the regulatory accounting team; the regulatory legal team; and the local, state, and federal government affairs team.

Ryan joined CenterPoint Energy in 2009, after representing the company as outside regulatory counsel for nearly a decade. Before that, Jason was a managing partner at energy law firm RyanGlover LLP and a global projects attorney at Baker Botts LLP.

Ryan earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with honors from the University of Texas at Austin. He received his law degree with honors from the University of Texas School of Law. Ryan served as an Information Dominance Warfare Officer in the United States Navy from 2005 to 2015. He was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Texas Diabetes Council in 2013 for a six-year term ending in 2019; he was reappointed by Governor Greg Abbott in 2019 for a term ending in 2025.

Jason currently serves on the board of the Lone Star Flight Museum and on the Legislative Committee of the Texas Access to Justice Commission. He is also a board member of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas and a member of the executive committee of the legal committee of the American Gas Association.

CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (NYSE: CNP) is an energy delivery company with electric transmission and distribution, power generation and natural gas distribution operations that serve more than 7 million metered customers in Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio and Texas. With approximately 9,600 employees, CenterPoint Energy and its predecessor companies have been in business for more than 150 years.

# Joel Yu, Vice President, Policy, Enchanted Rock

Joel joined Enchanted Rock, a leader in resiliency microgrids, in 2020 and leads the company's energy policy efforts. Joel is engaged in advocacy at the state and federal levels promoting policies that improve air emissions, enhance grid resilience, and level the playing field for distributed energy resources and microgrids. Prior to Enchanted Rock, Joel spent over ten years with ConEdison—first in Electric Operations, overseeing underground network construction, operations, and maintenance, and then in Energy Policy & Regulatory Affairs, engaging on a range of issues including wholesale market design, transmission planning and interconnection, cybersecurity policy, and natural gas pipelines.

Joel holds a Master of Business Administration from the Leonard N. Stern School of Business at New York University and a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Columbia University.