

## **Low Carbon Adventures in the Midstream Sector**

### **The Honorable Jason Isaac, *Board Member*, American Energy Institute**

The Honorable Jason Isaac is the Founder and CEO of the American Energy Institute and a Fellow with the Texas Public Policy Foundation. Jason has appeared live on Fox News, Fox Business, and other national news shows, and his commentaries have been published in Fox News, The Hill, The Washington Examiner, The Daily Caller, and other publications.

Prior to launching the American Energy Institute, Jason, a fourth-generation native Texan, was elected four times as the State Representative for Hays and Blanco counties in the Texas Hill Country. He served on the Energy Resources and Environmental Regulation committees, among others. During his eight years of service, he successfully passed legislation to reduce taxes, strengthen election integrity, improve public education, preserve Second Amendment rights, protect local groundwater, and protect private property rights.

He was repeatedly honored for his commitment to limited government and proved to be an effective leader, excelling at both advocating for conservative principles and working across the aisle to find responsible solutions for the future of the Lone Star State.

Jason is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. He lives in Hays County, Texas with his wife, the Honorable Carrie Isaac, and their two sons.

### **William Burge, *Head of Integration and Strategy*, Max Energy**

William Burge leads commercial strategy development efforts for Max Midstream, including implementation of comprehensive ESG strategy, portfolio planning and expansion development scenarios for the Asset and Trading divisions, Capital raising efforts (Equity, JV and Debt (Bond financing)), contractual and other commercial strategy initiatives, Support marketing initiatives, support business with other financial and consulting projects, as the business develops and grows. William is an experienced senior commercial, corporate advisory, strategy and planning professional with a demonstrated history of working in the oil/gas and resources industries. He is skilled in economic evaluation of projects, analytics, strategy and planning, commercial negotiations, mergers & acquisitions, due diligence, financial accounting / reporting and forecasting and management. Qualifications include Advance Management Program from Rice Business, Master of Applied Finance from Kaplan Professional, Chartered Accounting ANZ (US CPA compliant / AICPA), Bachelors Commerce and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Trained.

### **Christopher J. Terhune, *Counsel – Energy Regulation*, Vinson & Elkins LLP**

Chris' practice focuses on federal energy regulation and energy transactions. He advises clients in both domestic and international transactions involving liquefied natural gas (LNG) sales and terminal service agreements, natural gas pipeline and gathering line service agreements, and the sale or acquisition of electric power assets. Chris has also represented liquefied natural gas exporters and importers, liquefied natural gas facility owners, natural gas pipeline owners, natural gas producers, and

electric generation owners before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Department of Energy (DOE).