

Steven M. Olea - Bio

Steve graduated from Arizona State University in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He joined the Arizona Department of Health Services, Environmental Health Services Division (later to be the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality) in 1978 after completing two years of graduate studies specializing in Environmental Engineering. In 1983, Steve started working for the Arizona Corporation Commission (Arizona's public utility commission). At the Commission, Steve held several positions beginning as a Water/Wastewater Engineer, then Engineering Supervisor, Chief Engineer and Utilities Division Assistant Director. Before retiring from the Commission in August of 2015, Steve spent his last five years at the Commission as the Director of the Utilities Division.

During his 32 years at the Commission, Steve also served as Interim Director of the Safety Division (Pipeline and Railroad), the Chairman's designee on the State Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee, the Chairman's designee on the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona, performed Reconstruction Cost New Studies, Cost of Service Studies, used and useful rate base studies, rate setting, was involved in settlement negotiations, and was involved with several NARUC (National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners) Staff Subcommittees.

In 2017, Steve was asked to come out of retirement and return to the Commission to serve as the Policy Advisor to the Commission Chairman Bob Burns. When Chairman Burns left the Commission in 2021, Steve was asked to remain with the Commission in his current capacity as Special Advisor to the Commission.

Since 2015, Steve has also been a member of the faculty for NARUC's Rate School (where people that are new to the utility business are taught how to perform all aspects of a utility rate case).

Cory Singletary – Director, Regulatory Affairs

Corey Singletary currently serves as Director, Regulatory Affairs for the Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin (CUB), an independent, non-profit organization that serves as the consumer advocate for Wisconsin's residential and small business public utility customers. In addition to leading CUB's regulatory efforts, Corey is also an expert in utility cost allocation and rate design, having testified in over 80 cases before the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. Prior to joining CUB in 2017, Corey was employed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin as an energy policy advisor and utility rate analyst. During his time with the PSCW, his work focused on electric and natural gas utility rate design and cost-of-service, as well as a number of policy issues such as smart grid technology, innovative rate design, rate-based energy efficiency, conservation, and demand response programs, and distributed energy resources. Corey holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in international studies from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. He also holds a Master's Degree in international public affairs and a Graduate Certificate in energy analysis and policy from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.