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David Meyer has worked on electricity policy issues at the Department of Energy for more than twenty years. He is now the Senior Advisor in the Department's Office of Electric Transmission and Distribution, where he works on issues concerning modernization and operation of the transmission grids in the United States.

When the governments of the United States and Canada established a bi-national Power System Outage Task Force to investigate the huge electricity blackout of August 14, 2003, Mr. Meyer was named co-chair of the Task Force's bi-national Electric System Working Group. This group was responsible for investigation of the grid-related issues associated with the blackout and the development of grid-related recommendations to reduce the risk and scope of future blackouts. Mr. Meyer was one of the principal authors of the Task Force's Interim and Final Reports on the blackout. In earlier projects, he was a major contributor to the Department's *National Transmission Grid Study* (May 2002), and the Department's report to Congress on *Impacts of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Proposal for Standard Market Design* (April 2003).

David now spends much of his time on matters related to implementation of the Task Force's recommendations.

David has a B.Sc. from Ohio State University and a Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University.