



WIRES

WORKING GROUP FOR INVESTMENT IN RELIABLE AND ECONOMIC ELECTRIC SYSTEMS
VOICE OF THE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION INDUSTRY



www.wiresgroup.com

**For immediate release
January 2, 2014**

**For further information, contact: Brent Gilroy
301-466-9197 / brent@wiresgroup.com**

Duke's Grigsby Heads New Slate of WIRES Officers for 2014

WASHINGTON, DC – Phillip Grigsby, Senior Vice President, Commercial Transmission at [Duke Energy](#) tops the slate of new officers for 2014 who will take office on January 1 to serve throughout 2014. Grigsby succeeds **Don Clevenger**, Senior Vice President, External Affairs, at [Oncor](#).

The new slate of officers approved at the WIRES Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, in October 2013 also includes:

- **President-Elect – John Flynn**, Executive Vice President, Strategic Planning & Project Development, [American Transmission Co.](#)
- **Vice President – Steven Burtch**, Senior Vice President, Business Development, [AltaLink](#), who previously served as Secretary.
- **Secretary – Noman Williams**, Vice President, Transmission Policy, [Sunflower Electric Power Corp.](#)
- **Treasurer – Gerald Deaver**, of [CapX 2020](#), beginning his second term as Treasurer after serving as Secretary from 2011 through 2012.

As he leaves the organization's presidency, Clevenger was elected to the **Board of Directors**, replacing **Autry Warren** of Oncor, whose term expired. Also elected to the Board is **Lisa M. Barton**, Executive Vice President at [AEP Transmission](#). Holdovers on the board are former presidents **Will Kaul**, Vice President, Transmission, at [Great River Energy](#), and **Paul McCoy**, Principal at [Atlantic Wind Connection](#).

Biographical information for all officers and directors is available on the [WIRES Web site](#).

"I'm honored to lead WIRES and to continue working with our members to advance new transmission development," Grigsby said. "Reliable, state-of-the-art transmission is essential to ensure the stability of America's power grid in a rapidly changing environment that includes coal plant retirements, solar and wind energy integration and changing load patterns."

WIRES (Working group for Investment in Reliable and Economic electric Systems) is a non-profit trade association of investor-, publicly-, and cooperatively owned transmission providers, transmission customers, regional grid managers, and equipment and service companies. WIRES promotes investment in electric transmission and progressive State and Federal policies that advance energy markets, economic efficiency, and consumer and environmental benefits through development of electric power infrastructure. For more information, visit www.wiresgroup.com or contact Jim Hoecker at 202-378-2316.