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## **ATC names Procaro to succeed retiring CEO Delgado**

PEWAUKEE, Wis. – John C. Procaro, formerly with Cincinnati-based Cinergy, has been selected as president and chief executive officer of American Transmission Co. – the successor to José M. Delgado.

Delgado, who announced a year ago his intention to transition into retirement, has been ATC's president and CEO since the company's formation in 2000. Delgado will become executive chairman of the board when Procaro joins ATC on April 1, 2009. Procaro will report to Delgado.

Procaro spent 32 years with Cinergy, now part of Duke Energy. Procaro most recently served as senior vice president and chief operating officer of Regulated Businesses for Cinergy Services, Inc. During his tenure with Cinergy, he also held leadership roles in Electric Operations, Electric System Operations, Bulk Power Resource Management, and Planning and Technical Services.

For more than 30 years, Procaro has been a part-time college professor at the University of Cincinnati where he developed electric power engineering courses and taught more than 100 classes in electrical engineering.

Within the electric industry, Procaro has served on numerous committees including the North American Electric Reliability Corp. Engineering Committee, North American Energy Standards Board, and as chairman of the Midwest ISO's Management Council, Transmission Owners Committee and Advisory Committee.

Procaro earned bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from The Ohio State University.

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