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Delgado named to DOE Electricity Advisory Committee

New committee to provide counsel on long-range planning for national electricity infrastructure

PEWAUKEE, WIS. – José M. Delgado, president and CEO of American Transmission Co., is among 30 electric industry leaders selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Energy's newly established Electricity Advisory Committee.

The new committee – chartered by DOE Secretary Samuel Bodman -- is tasked with providing counsel on long-range planning and priorities for the modernization of the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. It will work with the DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, which has responsibility for meeting the requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. The Electricity Advisory Committee also has been asked to share its expertise on the deployment of smart grid technologies, research and development of energy storage technologies, renewable energy resource system integration and new transmission infrastructure to ensure the efficient delivery of electricity.

Since its formation in 2001 as the nation's first multi-state, transmission-only utility, ATC has invested \$1.7 billion in new and upgraded transmission lines and substations to increase the reliability of the grid serving portions of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois.

Prior to ATC, Delgado spent 27 years at Wisconsin Electric Power Co. starting as an electrical engineer and ending as vice president of Electric System Operations. He currently serves on the Edison Electric Institute board of directors and is co-chair of the CEO Task Force on Reliability & Infrastructure Protection. He is chairman of the North American Electric Reliability Corp.'s Transmission Owners and Operators Forum. He also serves on the advisory board of the Consortium for Electrical Reliability Technology Solutions.

For a list of all members of the DOE's Electricity Advisory Committee, go to:

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