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## **American Transmission Co. names Garvin general counsel**

PEWAUKEE, Wis. – The board of directors of American Transmission Co. has elected Robert Garvin vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary effective Sept. 8, 2009. Garvin replaces Walter T. Woelfle, who announced in January his plans to retire this year.

Garvin most recently served as vice president of regulatory affairs for NextEra Energy Resources, a subsidiary of FPL Group; he also served as senior attorney in the FPL Law Department. At NextEra, Garvin was responsible for developing strategy and directing state regulatory and legislative advocacy efforts in 26 states.

Prior to joining NextEra, Garvin served as a commissioner on the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. He was elected vice president of the Organization of MISO States. Garvin also served on the board of directors of the National Association of State Regulatory Commissioners and chaired its Nuclear Waste Subcommittee.

While on the PSC, Garvin was called to active duty and deployed as a staff judge advocate with the U.S. Army 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps Support Command, 40<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group and returned from Iraq in September 2006.

Earlier in his career, Garvin was manager of legal and government affairs for Wisconsin Public Power Inc., and he was an associate attorney for Murphy and Desmond in Madison, Wis.

“We are delighted to have a talented professional like Bert join our executive team at an important stage in the company’s development,” said John Procario, president and chief executive officer. “Bert brings a breadth of legal, policy and regulatory experience, as well as the strong leadership skills needed to help move ATC forward.”

Garvin is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin.

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