

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ken Blanchard Executive MBA , Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, Completed July, 2008
- NRECA Management Intern Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Completed April, 1998
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, Completed May, 1983
- Registered Professional Engineer in the States of Oklahoma, Alaska, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Powder River Energy Corporation
Sundance, WY Chief Executive Officer

October 2000 - Present

Reporting Relationship: Ten Member Board of Directors

Summary of Position: Provide maximum service to the member-consumer at a cost consistent with effective business practices through managing the affairs of Powder River Energy Corporation; to advise and assist the Board of Directors with respect to the formulation of sound written objectives, policies and plans that will assure effective implementation of operations and secure the support of members and employees; and to provide positive leadership with an acceptance of responsibilities that are required for the effective administration of a well-planned and smoothly operating organization of adequately trained personnel.

Principal Responsibilities: Establish vision in accordance with mission and values and develop strategies and initiatives to accomplish mission. Develop organizational viewpoints, objectives and structure. Formulate policies for submission to Board for finance, organization, member and public relations, employee development, construction, operations and maintenance, load development, and compensation. Develop and conduct ongoing review of strategic plan and continually adapt strategies.

Key Accomplishments: Provided visionary strategic and servant based leadership to the cooperative team during a ten year period of exponential growth resulting in the more than doubling of PRECorp's size to a 450 MW transmission and distribution cooperative with 165 employees providing service to 28,000 members over 11,000 miles of line spread across a 16,200 square mile service territory.

Effectively managed exponential growth through stakeholder engagement, innovative risk management strategies, and continued strategic alignment throughout the organization.

Developed a system for linking operational performance to employee motivation and engagement while increasing productivity and driving financial efficiency.

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Placed PRECorp's transmission facilities in a newly developed FERC regulated Transmission Tariff as a transmission owner. Maintained a high profile in local, state and federal energy policy initiatives and provided testimony to State and Federal legislative committees.

Wyoming Infrastructure Authority

July 2004 - present

Cheyenne, WY

- Chairman of the Board

Reporting Relationship: Governor Matt Mead, former Governor Dave Freudenthal, and Legislative Committees

Summary of Position: Chairman of a Governor appointed and legislatively confirmed five- person voluntary Board whose legislatively established mission is to expand/diversify the economy of Wyoming through the development of transmission infrastructure and deployment of advanced coal generation technologies. The Wyoming Infrastructure Authority (WIA) Board currently employs an Executive Director and Office Manager, all dedicated to the mission of the Authority.

Key Accomplishments: Responsible for the successful startup of the WIA that was established by the Wyoming Legislature in 2004. Developed the strategies to execute on the WIA's mission to diversify and expand the state's economy through improvements in the electric transmission infrastructure and to increase export of Wyoming resources in the form of electricity.

When the WIA was formed in 2004, there had been no major power transmission projects developed in Wyoming or in the West in recent history. As a result of WIA's industry leadership and public-private partnerships there are currently six major transmission projects under varying degrees of development in Wyoming.

Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative

November 1998 - October 2000

Cadillac, MI

- Vice President System Operations

Copper Valley Electric Association

September 1988 - Nov. 1998

Glennallen, AK

- Chief Operating Officer
- Manager, Engineering Services

May 1991 - November 1998

September 1988 - May 1991

Western Farmers Electric Cooperative

June 1983 - September 1988

Anadarko, OK

- Supervisor, Transmission Construction
- Engineer, Transmission Coordination
- Transmission Design Engineer

March 1985 - September 1988

June 1984 - March 1985

June 1983 - June 1984