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Michigan Electric and Gas Association Announces 2023-2024 Board of Directors Officers

Lansing, January 13 – The Michigan Electric and Gas Association (MEGA) announced changes to the leadership of its Board of Directors following its Annual Board Meeting.

The Association's Board of Directors elected Patrick Schillinger, Vice-President of State Legislative and Local Affairs for Wisconsin Energy Corporation and Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corp. to serve as MEGA's Board Chairperson for 2023 and 2024.

The Board also elected Ken Dragiewicz, President and Chief Operating Officer of Alpena Power Company to serve as Vice-Chairperson for 2023 and 2024.

Serving as Treasurer and Secretary will be Tim Lubbers, Director of Business Development, Community and Legislative Engagement for SEMCO Energy, a role he has held since 2020.

The Full Board of Directors includes:

- Patrick Schillinger, Vice-President of State Legislative and Local Affairs, Wisconsin Energy Corporation and Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corp.
- Ken Dragiewicz, President and Chief Operating Officer, Alpena Power Company
- Tim Lubbers, Director of Business Development, Community and Legislative Engagement, SEMCO Energy
- Bert Fruchey, General Manager, Citizens Gas Fuel Company
- Michael O'Brien, Manager of Governmental and Environmental Affairs, Indiana Michigan Power
- Michael Baker, Vice-President, Michigan Gas Utilities
- Brett French, Vice President of Business Development & Communications, Upper Peninsula Power Company
- Julie McRea, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Xcel Energy (Northern States Power – Wisconsin)

About MEGA: The Michigan Electric and Gas Association is a trade association for investor-owned electric and gas utilities serving fewer than 500,000 customers in the state and works with the Michigan legislature, federal and state regulatory agencies and the entire Michigan energy industry to assure safe, reliable and affordable electric and gas utility service. Learn more at www.megautilities.org

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