



# Denise R. Foster

## Vice President, State and Member Services



**Denise R. Foster**, vice president– State and Member Services, is responsible for providing leadership to PJM’s state regulatory and legislative activities, as well as managing member relationships through focused customer support, stakeholder process and meeting support, and training.

Ms. Foster also is on the Board of PJM Settlements, Inc., a non-profit corporation that provides billing payment and settlements functions, acts as a counterparty to market transactions, and provides credit management and other market settlements related services. Additionally, she is on the Board of PJM Environmental Information Systems Inc.

Prior to joining PJM, Ms. Foster was a director in the Exelon Generation government, legal & regulatory affairs department focusing on policy development. She supported state legislative efforts in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland and Connecticut and the general advocacy of competitive markets and reasonable market design in the various market regions in which Exelon has a presence. Previously, Ms. Foster had been a regulatory manager with Exelon Power Team representing Exelon in markets-related committees and working groups in PJM and NEPOOL.

Prior to joining Exelon, Ms. Foster was a senior counsel in the law department at PJM. She represented PJM before state and federal regulatory agencies with a specific focus on matters involving the Mid-Atlantic state regulatory commissions and the interplay between the retail market and the wholesale market.

Ms. Foster began her career in the energy industry as an assistant consumer advocate with the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate focusing on retail and wholesale electricity matters affecting Pennsylvania consumers.

Ms. Foster received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Hood College in Frederick, Maryland and a juris doctor degree from The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She is on the Alumni Society Board of the Dickinson School of Law. She is admitted to the Bar of Pennsylvania and is a member of both the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Energy Bar Association.

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