Executive Biography



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A Philadelphia native, Leopold was graduated from the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical and electrical engineering. She received a master's degree in electrical engineering (energy conversion, power and transmission) in 1993 from George Washington University, and an MBA in 1998 from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Leopold joined Dominion in April 1995 as an assistant project manager and then a project manager whose work included technical due diligence and market analysis in the deregulating electric markets of Latin America and the United States.



In 1998, she was promoted to manager-Energy Markets, focusing on market analysis, strategy development and commercial management within the U.S. energy markets. In February 2000, she became director-Business Planning & Market Analysis, and in January 2003 became managing director-Business Planning & Market Analysis. She became vice president-Business Planning & Market Analysis in 2004, and vice president-Financial Management, Dominion Energy, in January 2006. She assumed her current position in October 2007.

Prior to joining Dominion, she held performance, startup and controls engineering, and supervisory positions at Potomac Electric Power Co.'s power stations.

She is married to Dale Leopold and has a son and a daughter. They reside in Richmond.

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