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Chairman Wellinghoff Names Julia Bovey to Head the Office of External Affairs

Today Chairman Wellinghoff named Julia Bovey to head FERC's Office of External Affairs (OEA). OEA is the Commission's primary contact point with the Congress, the general public, international, federal, state, and local government offices, interest groups, and the news media. It is responsible for developing public relations and other outreach strategies for the Commission.



Ms. Bovey specializes in communications and messaging involving energy and environmental issues, serving most recently as Media Director for the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). During her time at NRDC, Ms. Bovey also served as Federal Communications Director and Senior Legislative Communications Associate. Before joining NRDC, Ms. Bovey was Communications Director for the Conservation Law Foundation, a Boston-based environmental advocacy organization.

Having earned her Master's degree from the Columbia University School of Journalism and her Bachelor's degree in history from Columbia University, Ms. Bovey also has been a television reporter with New England Cable News and WLBZ-TV in Bangor, Maine.

Ms. Bovey lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and two sons.