

1) What makes PEC's mission meaningful to you, and what interests you about serving on the PEC Board of Directors?

As a native Texan and mother raised in a large family grounded in appreciation for nature, I care about the world my children and future generations will inherit. I believe we need to take care of our planet and do everything in our power to meet the energy demands of today without sacrificing the quality of life tomorrow. My goal is to act locally to help my community contribute to a sustainable energy future.

2) What education, skills, strengths or life experiences do you have that would benefit PEC?

I have over a decade of experience working for oil and gas operators in Texas, leading teams directly responsible for stewardship of the land. Now a senior product manager, I create the vision and roadmap for a software product that serves the energy industry.

I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from University of Texas at Austin and Master of Business Administration degree from University of Houston with certificates in Energy Finance, Energy Investment Analysis, Economics of the Energy Value Chain.

My background has shaped my energy outlook, providing a solid foundation I can draw upon to help PEC successfully navigate the opportunities and challenges arising from the energy transition.

3) What other boards or committees have you served on or leadership positions have you held in the past?

In 2019, I co-founded the Austin chapter of the National Association of Lease and Title Analysts and was elected to the Board of Directors as first Vice President in 2019 through 2021 and President in 2021. My duties included leading the association, coordinating and presiding at board meetings, and managing ongoing professional development opportunities provided by the organization to support the community.

4) Are you familiar with the elements of the cooperative business model?

The PEC is a non-profit utility organization owned and governed by its members that relies on the seven cooperative principles to guide its activities. To live up to the principles of "Democratic Control" and "Education, Training & Information," members are encouraged to actively participate in policy decisions, communicate with the Board, and participate in elections. One of the richest benefits of the cooperative business model is that PEC policies can be strong and able to withstand the evolving times, if members are engaged and encouraged to collaborate in the process of creating energy policies that strengthen the community and build a reliable, affordable, sustainable future.

5) How would you approach working with your fellow PEC Board of Directors to achieve collaboration and consensus?

In working with my fellow PEC Directors, I will share data, ideas and opinions from my district members and listen to the same from my fellow Directors. Through this approach, I believe we can find common ground and craft policies that reflect the community values.