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AS PRESIDENT OF TENASKA'S STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT & ACQUISITIONS Group, Chris Leitner is responsible for the overall strategy, investment and operation of the unit. His responsibilities include strategic planning, business development and project origination for energy projects related to Tenaska's core activities, including fossil-fueled and renewable projects throughout North America. He also serves as Managing Director of Tenaska Capital Management, LLC, a manager of private equity investments. He is a member of Tenaska's Board of Stakeholders.

Mr. Leitner began working with Tenaska in 2003 as part of Tenaska Capital Management, where he was responsible for investing capital in and managing energy-related assets. He has extensive experience pursuing acquisitions and managing divestitures of energy-related businesses, having been responsible for transactions totaling nearly $5 billion.

Drawing on his knowledge of the power and natural gas sectors, Mr. Leitner develops investment and management strategies, originates and screens potential transactions, leads and performs company and asset valuation, creates risk management programs, develops and executes due diligence and related processes, and manages and oversees assets and businesses once acquired.

Before joining Tenaska, Mr. Leitner was a director of asset investments at Aquila, Inc., where he focused on transactions involving generation asset portfolios and related infrastructure. Mr. Leitner also previously worked at Koch Industries, Inc., where he was responsible for analysis and due diligence related to transactions in the natural gas midstream and crude oil industries.

Mr. Leitner holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and a Master of Business Administration, with concentrations in finance and strategy, from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.