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Kara Pennoyer joined the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) in 2023 as chief of staff. Previously, Kara served in state government for 13 years, working in the offices of Governor Tony Evers and Senator Jennifer Shilling. As a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Kara serves on the staff subcommittee on energy resources and the staff subcommittee on executive management. She also serves on the Governor Evers' Green Ribbon Commission on Clean Energy and Environmental Innovation and the Wisconsin Homeland Security Council. Kara has served on the boards of the Wisconsin Women's Network, Wisconsin Women in Government, and the UW-La Crosse Alumni Association. In 2017, Kara was named a Community Shares of Wisconsin Backyard Hero; and in 2020, she received the UW-La Crosse Rada Distinguished Alumni Award. Kara earned a bachelor's in political science from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and a master's in public administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs.