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Todd Stuart is executive director of the Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group, Inc. (WIEG), a non-profit association of large energy consumers that advocates for policies that drive affordable and reliable energy. WIEG testifies before the Wisconsin State Legislature and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to control costs. WIEG's efforts on behalf of large energy users have led to significant results. In the last fourteen years, WIEG has intervened in every major rate case. Investor-owned utility rate hike requests have been reduced by roughly 40 percent for a total of almost $2 billion. Todd has coordinated testimony for utility rate cases, fuel cost plan applications, construction applications, and policy dockets before the PSCW on behalf of large customers since 2006. He has been appointed by governors of both parties to task forces/work groups related to generation, combined heat and power, renewables, low income, conservation and energy efficiency. Prior to joining WIEG, Todd was instrumental in the 2005 passage of Act 141, the Energy Efficiency and Renewables Act, and the 2003 passage of Act 89, a utility infrastructure streamlining law. He was heavily involved in two utility financing laws (environmental trust financing and fixed ratemaking principles) and was also policy advisor to the then-governor on economic development issues such as the 2001 State Energy Policy. Currently, Todd serves on the board of directors of the Wisconsin Public Utility Institute and the Madison Symphony Orchestra. He received both his B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.