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Sherri Hahn – Spire EnergyWise Program

Sherri Hahn serves as an Energy Efficiency Representative for Spire's Missouri Western division which encompasses the former Missouri Gas Energy footprint. In this role, she maintains important relationships with Spire's Natural Gas Contractor network as well as home builders. Sherri is the team lead for the EnergyWise and Insulation finance programs. During her nine years with Spire, she has worked on its community service and energy efficiency teams.

Sherri serves as Chairperson of Heartland Utilities for Energy Efficiency and on the Board of Directors of Rotary Club 13 of Kansas City, Missouri

Hassan Shaban – EmpowerDataWorks

Hassan works with utilities on understanding the needs of low-income and underserved customers and monitoring equity in their energy assistance and energy efficiency programs. He's based in central Washington State.

Chiel Borenstein – Watttime

Chiel provides consulting and solutions support to sustainability and energy teams at Fortune 500 companies to help them double the efficacy of their renewable energy procurement and rapidly cut the carbon footprints of their EVs, Energy Storage, and Buildings through Automated Emissions Reduction (AER). He is a graduate of UC Berkeley's Environmental Economics and Policy program.

Matthias Kurwig – Enervee

Prior to founding Enervee, Matthias was the global COO of Neo@Ogilvy, the digital media and marketing arm of WPP's Ogilvy Group. From New York, he headed operations of Neo@Ogilvy's 30 offices around the world. Matthias is founder of Planetactive, one of the leading full-service digital agencies in the German speaking markets with offices in Düsseldorf, Zurich and Vienna. Planetactive was acquired by WPP in 2006. Originally from Germany, Matthias now lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two daughters.

Tammy Agard – EEtility

Tammy Agard is CEO and co-founder of EEtility, a national energy and water efficiency Benefit ("B") Corporation that specializes in turnkey operations of Inclusive Utility Investment programs, specifically the Pay As You Save® (PAYS®) system.

EEtility currently operates PAYS programs for all Utility types in Arkansas, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Missouri, and California, and will be adding 2 more States before 2021 is over. Tammy received national recognition in 2018 from ACEEE as a Champion of Energy Efficiency in Buildings for her leadership of EEtility's work to expand the access of energy efficiency financing in an all-inclusive manner. She currently serves on the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance's (SEEA) board and is considered a leading expert on PAYS based programs. EEtility's 2025 goals include linking arms with other Program Operators large and small and together getting PAYS programs up and running all across the country. Tammy can be reached at Tammy.Agard@eetility.com

Jigar Shah – DOE

Jigar Shah was most recently co-founder and President at Generate Capital, where he focused on helping entrepreneurs accelerate decarbonization solutions through the use of low-cost infrastructure-as-a service financing. Prior to Generate Capital, Shah founded SunEdison, a company that pioneered “pay as you save” solar financing. After SunEdison, Shah served as the founding CEO of the Carbon War Room, a global non-profit founded by Sir Richard Branson and Virgin Unite to help entrepreneurs address climate change. Originally from Illinois, Shah holds a B.S. from the University of Illinois-UC and an MBA from the University of Maryland College Park.