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Statement of Qualifications

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I graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering and later obtained an MBA from the University of Kentucky. I am a licensed professional Engineer in Kentucky and Ohio. Over my 30-year career, I have worked in a broad range of technical and leadership roles. I started my career as an engineering consultant focused on supporting clients and completing projects for both private companies and public agencies. After a few years in the water utility industry, I joined Duke Energy in 2001 and held various leadership positions of increasing responsibility in Electric Generation, Environmental, Health & Safety and Gas Operations. I joined Black Hills Energy in December 2016 as Vice-President of Gas Engineering. I am active in the gas industry at the national level through various organizations, including the American Gas Association (AGA), Operations Technology Development (OTD) and currently serve as Vice-Chair of the Pipeline SMS Industry Team.