

Philip J. Dion

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Philip J. Dion is Senior Vice President of Customer Solutions for the Edison Electric Institute (EEI). In this role, he leads the customer team's efforts to provide thought leadership and best practices as customers increasingly choose increased electrification as part of their growth and sustainability plans. Near term focus areas include transportation electrification, carbon free electricity, resiliency, and affordability, especially for low-income customers. He also serves on the board of the Institute for Electric Innovation where he works to convene members as they contemplate "around the corner" technologies and potential disruptors and helps them develop the policies and programs necessary to lead the energy transition.

Before joining EEI, Mr. Dion served in a number of executive positions with American Electric Power. He served most recently as Vice President of Federal Affairs. Mr. Dion joined AEP in July of 2015 as the Vice President, Technology Business Development and was named Vice President, Customer Solutions and Policy Insights in 2018 and interim Chief Customer Officer in 2021.

Prior to his tenure with AEP, Mr. Dion served as Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Customer Solutions, Vice President, Public Policy, and Vice President of Legal and Environmental Services in a seven-year career with UNS Energy Corporation.

Preceding his work as an electric company executive, Mr. Dion was Chief of Staff to FERC Commissioner Marc Spitzer. Mr. Dion also worked in various roles at the Arizona Corporation Commission, including as an administrative law judge and as an advisor to Chairman Spitzer, prior to Spitzer's appointment to the FERC. Mr. Dion also has run a small business, participated in entrepreneurial ventures, and was a prosecutor in Maricopa County, where he was awarded the Prosecutor of the Year Award.

Mr. Dion has a Juris Doctorate and Master of Business Administration in finance from Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California and a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

He has held numerous board positions including the Phoenix Suns Charities and the Mid-Ohio Food Collective and has participated on various executive advisory committees with EEI. He is a past recipient of EEI's Tony Anthony Member Unity award.