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Dick Garlish Appointed Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Peak Reliability

Vancouver, Washington: Peak Reliability (Peak), the Reliability Coordinator for the majority of the Western Interconnection, announced today the appointment of Dick Garlish as Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Mr. Garlish, whose appointment is effective May 15, will be a member of the Peak executive team and will be responsible for the company's legal function.

Peak President and CEO Marie Jordan said, "We are delighted to have someone of Dick's caliber joining Peak. His extensive knowledge of the Western utility landscape coupled with his enthusiasm for Peak's reliability mission makes him a valuable addition to our team."

"The Peak Board and executive team set an agile and strategic approach to promoting the reliability of the Western Interconnection and providing value for Peak's stakeholders. I am excited to join the Peak team and look forward to helping advance Peak's efforts during this dynamic time in the energy sector," said Mr. Garlish.

Mr. Garlish, who will be located in Peak's Vancouver, Washington office, has more than a decade of legal experience in the utility sector in the Western Interconnection. He joins Peak from the Idaho Power Company where he served most recently as General Manager of Risk, Compliance and Security. Previously, Mr. Garlish held a series of senior legal, risk, security and compliance positions at NorthWestern Energy and Idaho Power Company. Before entering the utility sector Mr. Garlish served as law clerk to the Hon. Sam E. Haddon of the U.S. District Court for the District of Montana. Mr. Garish is a graduate of The Evergreen State College, the University of Montana Law School, and the University of Idaho Utility Executive Course.

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