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McInnes appointed Tri-State interim executive vice-president and general manager

Kenneth Anderson retires after eight years of service to the association

Micheal McInnes has been appointed as interim executive vice-president and general manager of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. McInnes replaces Kenneth Anderson, who has announced his retirement from Tri-State.

“Tri-State is fortunate to have an outstanding team of employees and senior executives,” said Rick Gordon, chairman and president of Tri-State. “We are confident that Mike will do an outstanding job of leading that team through this transition.”

McInnes serves as senior vice-president of production at Tri-State. He is a key member of the G&T’s executive management team with responsibility for the day-to-day oversight and operation of Tri-State’s power production resources, including approximately 2,800 megawatts of coal and natural gas generation, owned and operated coal mines, and land and water resources throughout a five-state area.

McInnes has a broad background in the electric cooperative industry and has served in various capacities at Tri-State. From 2000 to 2008, he had responsibility for budget, environmental, risk management, safety, security, human resources, supply chain and procurement functions. Immediately prior to joining Tri-State in 2000, McInnes was executive vice president and general manager of Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative in Albuquerque, N.M. He has extensive experience in the generation and operations areas of the electric utility industry, in which he has held various management positions – including plant manager, director of generation and executive manager of generation operations.

McInnes has served as a board member of the Western Systems Electricity Council, Western Fuels, Inc., Western Power Producers, Rocky Mountain Electrical League (RMEL), RMEL Foundation, Four Corners Regional Welfare Council and as an alternate board member of the Colorado River Energy Distributors Association.

Anderson has been the executive vice-president and general manager at Tri-State since 2008.

“It has been my privilege to serve as the executive vice-president and general manager of Tri-State,” Anderson said. “It has been especially rewarding to work with a dedicated staff of over 1,500 employees who are focused on providing affordable and reliable electric service to Tri-State’s members. I know that those employees will remain focused on that mission.”



“I have true respect for the mission of cooperatives and their business model, and hold Tri-State in the highest regard for its efforts and leadership in its part of that mission,” said Anderson.

“Tri-State thanks Ken for his dedicated service to Tri-State and its members,” said Gordon. “He has worked tirelessly on behalf of the association’s members and his efforts have been much appreciated. We wish Ken well in the future.”

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association is a not-for-profit wholesale power supplier to 44 electric cooperatives and public power districts serving approximately 1.5 million consumers throughout a 200,000 square-mile service territory across Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming.

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