

## Announcement

### Board Appoints Sonia Mendonca as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – NERC’s Board of Trustees appointed Sonia Mendonca as senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary, effective immediately. In this role, Mendonca will serve as chief legal advisor to the president and chief executive officer (CEO), the Board, staff and stakeholders on all legal and regulatory matters affecting NERC. Mendonca had been serving as interim general counsel and corporate secretary since September.

“We are pleased to announce that Sonia will be taking on the duties of general counsel permanently for NERC,” said Jim Robb, president and CEO. “During her eight years at NERC, she has been instrumental in streamlining our Enforcement process to make it more effective and efficient, among countless other initiatives. Sonia’s dedication to the mission of the ERO Enterprise over the years made her a top candidate for this important job. I know she will continue to excel.”

Prior to this appointment, Mendonca served as vice president, deputy general counsel and director of Enforcement, where she was responsible for corporate governance, legal compliance, regulatory activities and oversight of the Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program across the ERO Enterprise.

Mendonca joined NERC in 2011 and, during her tenure, also served as NERC’s acting general counsel from November 2017 to April 2018. She is a graduate of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro Law School and of the American University Washington College of Law. Mendonca was admitted to practice law in Rio de Janeiro, New York, the District of Columbia, and before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

“I am very happy to have the opportunity to serve in this role and continue to work toward the transformation of the organization and the development of a new NERC culture,” Mendonca said. “It is an honor to have been selected, and I look forward to helping NERC and the ERO Enterprise succeed in our important mission.”

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