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Jim Ziolkowski has worked in the Rates area at Duke Energy for sixteen years. He participated in the unbundling and design of the Company's electric rates, develops and administers electric and gas base rates, prepares various rider filings and regulatory reports, and testifies before the Ohio and Kentucky Commissions on rate-related matters. His responsibilities include occasionally meeting with Duke Energy's large customers and Account Representatives to interpret and apply rates to various situations. Jim frequently gives rate-related presentations at industry conferences and seminars, and he conducts training for internal and external groups. In his twenty-four years at Duke Energy / Cinergy, he also has worked as an Industrial Account Engineer and program manager for various Demand Side Management Programs.

Before Duke Energy, Jim worked for Mobil Oil Corporation in New York and was an officer in the U.S. Navy. In the Navy, he specialized in nuclear propulsion.

Jim received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and an MBA from Miami University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio and was designated as a Chartered Industrial Gas Consultant by the Institute of Gas Technology.