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### **Blue Ridge Power Agency Appoints New General Manager**

Salem, Virginia –Blue Ridge Power Agency (Agency) announced today that it has appointed Alice J. Wolfe as its new General Manager effective May 16, 2016. Alice comes to the Agency from American Municipal Power (AMP) in Columbus, OH where she was Director of Project Management and has held progressively more responsible positions since joining the organization in 2009.

Her work at AMP covered most all aspects of alternative generation (solar, wind, landfill gas), smart grid, and demand response, including evaluation, feasibility, contract negotiation, and project/process management. She also served as Assistant Vice President of Power Supply Planning and Alternative Generation during which time she dealt with all aspects of purchasing wholesale energy, capacity and transmission through RTO markets.

Alice's experience in the renewable generation space will be valuable as that becomes a more significant component of member power supply portfolios. Her knowledge of and work with PJM, monitoring FERC/PJM rule changes, and involvement in the PJM stakeholder process will be very valuable to the Agency as transmission and markets are a major component of members' power supply costs.

Prior to AMP, Alice worked in various roles at different manufacturers, including a pulp and paper mill, a soap supplier, and a glass facility. She holds a bachelor's degree from Case Western Reserve University and a master of environmental studies degree from Yale.

The Agency is very pleased to welcome Ms. Wolfe to the organization and is looking forward to her leadership in a time of continuing change in the electric industry.