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LeBeau has more than 20 years of experience in management, energy development, public-private partnerships, business and organizational start-ups and reorganizations, utility business operations, federal policy and energy finance. She has served in executive capacities for numerous energy businesses, including an interstate pipeline, wind development and investment company, energy trading business and other energy development companies.

Previously, LeBeau was the Senior Vice President and Desert Southwest regional manager, a position she accepted permanently in May 2020 after acting in the role since October 2019. Before that, LeBeau stood up and managed WAPA’s Office of the Chief Administrative Officer. In that position, she was responsible for numerous WAPA enterprise and administrative operations, including Natural Resources and Environment, Acquisition Management, Human Resources, Leadership Development, Records Management, Facilities and Fleet, the Transmission Infrastructure Program and the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity. LeBeau started at WAPA in 2014 as the TIP manager where she oversaw the operations and
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