

# Biography

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



## **TRACEY A. LEBEAU**

Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer  
Western Area Power Administration

Tracey A. LeBeau was named chief administrative officer in April 2018. The CAO is responsible for WAPA's internal administrative operations and managing administrative programs functionally critical to WAPA's mission. A number of offices are managed under the office: natural resources, procurement, human resources, records management, facilities, the Transmission Infrastructure Program and the office of economic impact and diversity.

Previously, LeBeau managed WAPA's TIP office, a position she began in August 2014. As TIP manager, she oversaw the operation and management of WAPA's \$3.25 billion borrowing authority to support developing critical infrastructure in WAPA's territory.

Before joining WAPA, LeBeau directed the Department of Energy's Office of Indian Energy, an applied energy DOE program office, which she established after her appointment in January 2011. The office is authorized by Congress to manage financial and technical assistance programs facilitating tribal energy and energy infrastructure development.

LeBeau has more than 15 years of investment, start up and project development experience in energy infrastructure including renewables, oil and gas and utilities. She served in executive capacities for numerous energy businesses throughout her career, including an interstate gas pipeline, wind development and investment company, energy trading business and energy advisory companies. Prior to joining DOE, she served as principal at Dentons LLP, a top global law firm. At Dentons, LeBeau was co-chair of its renewable energy practice and was also listed in Chambers top law rankings.

She received her bachelor's degree from Stanford University and her juris doctorate degree from the University of Iowa.