



## **Marie Knox**

Marie Knox is currently a Technical Trainer in Operations for the Midcontinent ISO (MISO) where her responsibilities include developing, and delivering North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) certified system operator accredited training on reliable electric grid operations.

As an Advisor, Marie's previous responsibilities included providing expertise into the development of electric industry standards through: NERC, North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB), and Regional Entities. She collaborated with industry professionals and MISO stakeholders to leverage efforts. In this role she led the design and implementation of standards compliance training for MISO staff.

Prior to working for MISO, Marie worked for the utility Illinois Power (currently known as Ameren Illinois) dispatching generation and scheduling transmission. There she operated the electric system along with managing power plant controls, and forecasted energy demand to meet electric system load and energy sales.

Marie has been an active member of AABE for over 10 years serving as a resource for policy discussion of the economic, social and political impact of energy policies on African Americans, as well as encouraging African American students to pursue careers in STEM and energy-related fields.

Marie holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Western Illinois University, a master's degree in Business Administration, and has been NERC certified in System Operator Reliability from 2003 to present.