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The authors interviewed 14 sitting and former state regulators, consumer counsels, and electric utility representatives to gain insights about the effects of federal and state energy mandates for the operations, processes and priorities of state public utility commissions. They learned from those interviews that the transition in policies has only just begun to have an effect on state commission operations. Yet, these nascent policy changes have also started to impact the discretion exercised by regulators in balancing utility and consumer interests.

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