

## RESUME OF LEAH JUSTIN WELLBORN, DIRECTOR OF CONSULTING

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### **EDUCATION**

M.S. Operations Research, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2017

B.S. Mathematics, Georgia Southern University, 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Women's Energy Network, Greater Atlanta Chapter – Board Member (2019 – 2023)

Women's Energy Network, Greater Atlanta Chapter – Member (2016 – Present)

### **EXPERIENCE**

Ms. Wellborn has been working in regulated energy markets since early 2013. She has an undergraduate degree in mathematics and graduate degree in operations research. She started her career working at J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc., and sub-contracting to Hayet Power Systems Consulting. For these companies, she provided critical support in the areas of production cost modeling and data analysis through 2018. Ms. Wellborn then spent nearly 3 years at Accenture, supporting its global regulated energy team within the procurement practice, helping large commercial and industrial clients manage their energy spend and energy related initiatives, as they related to regulated utility tariffs, economic dispatch, planning, and market risk (energy efficiency, green tariffs, PPA/VPPA, etc.). Ms. Wellborn rejoined J. Kennedy and Associates in late 2021 and currently provides analytical support to clients in the areas of utility resource planning and market modeling.

**2021 to Present:**      **J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.**  
Director, Consulting (July 2025 – Present)  
Manager, Consulting (October 2021 – June 2025)

Performs analysis and prepares expert witness testimony on utility planning studies and economic evaluations in review of electric utility regulatory filings. Clients include State Public Service Commissions, Industrial Users Groups, and Consumer Advocacy Groups.

**2019 to 2021:**      **Accenture, LLP**  
Associate Manager, Global Team, Regulated (March 2021 - October 2021)  
Sourcing Specialist, International Teams Lead (March 2020 - March 2021)  
Senior Analyst, Regulated Energy Procurement (January 2019 - March 2020)

As a part of Accenture Operations' Energy Management and Procurement practice, the Regulated Energy team helps clients identify opportunities for electricity and natural gas cost savings through data analysis and deep industry experience. Clients include large industrial and commercial end-use customers with locations spread across multiple geographies and utility service territories.

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- Conducts tariff optimization analysis and ad hoc economic decision analysis for clients with operations and energy spend in areas served by regulated electricity and natural gas distribution utilities.
- Leads cross functional international delivery team of 10, providing career counseling and project oversight. Supports international energy procurement functions as they relate to regulated utilities/energy markets of Australia, Southeast Asia, and Latin America.
- Manages project assessments and economic studies as they relate to resource planning or capacity/energy market risk and dispatch pricing (renewables, time-of-use tariffs, real-time-pricing/avoided cost, PPA, VPPA, etc.)
- Collaborates with all energy management work streams - including utility bill management, renewable energy procurement, deregulated markets competitive sourcing, market intelligence, and project management/technology development initiatives to manage customer spend end to end.

**2013 to  
2019:**

**J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.**

Senior Consultant (January 2016 – January 2019)

Consultant (March 2013 – December 2015)

Responsible for conducting research, performing data analysis, developing production-cost model input assumptions and running production-cost studies, analyzing model output, and conducting related economic studies.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Energy Exemplar – Aurora Core Certification Course (March 2022)

Energy Exemplar – PLEXOS Power Core Certification Course (June 2023)

### **CLIENTS SERVED**

Georgia Public Service Commission Staff  
Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.  
Kentucky Office of the Attorney General  
Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff  
Ohio Energy Group  
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff  
Utah Office of Consumer Services  
West Virginia Energy Users Group  
Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group

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### TESTIMONY AND EXPERT WITNESS APPEARANCES

Date	Case	Jurisdic	Party	Utility	Subject
06/18	29849	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power	Eighteenth Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report
11/18	29849	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power	Nineteenth Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report
5/22	44160	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power	2022 Integrated Resource Plan (Supply Side Resource Plan, Aurora)
10/22	44280	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power	2022 Rate Case (Revenue Forecast)
8/23	2023-9-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	2023 Integrated Resource Plan
12/23	2023-154-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper)	2023 Integrated Resource Plan
12/23	U-36974	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	1803 Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Certification of a Capacity Purchase Agreement
2/24	55378	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power	2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update (Supply Side Resource Plan, Aurora)
7/24	2023-8-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	2023 Integrated Resource Plan
7/24	2023-10-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	2023 Integrated Resource Plan
8/24	24-0508-EL-ATA	OH	Ohio Energy Group	Ohio Power Company	Application of Ohio Power Company for New Tariffs Related to Data Centers and Mobile Data Centers

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Date	Case	Jurisdicth	Party	Utility	Subject
11/24	2024-00243	KY	Office of the Attorney General & Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Power Company	Renewable Energy Purchase Agreement
12/24	24-0611-E-T-PW	WV	West Virginia Energy Users Group	Appalachian Power Co. / Wheeling Power Co.	Application for Approval of Revisions to Schedules LCP and IP (Data Centers)
5/25	56002	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power	2025 Integrated Resource Plan (Supply Side Resource Plan, Aurora)
6/25	2025-00045	KY	Office of the Attorney General & Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Utilities Co. / Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificates

## REPORTS AND INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

Date	Title	Author(s)
8/23	Review of EPA's Section 111 May 23, 2023 Proposed Rule for the State of South Carolina	J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc. (On behalf of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff)
7/24	Review of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s 2024 Integrated Resource Plan Update Docket No. 2024-9-E	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.
1/25	Review of Santee Cooper's 2024 Integrated Resource Plan Update Docket No. 2024-18-E	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Dates	Case	Jurisdicth	Party	Utility	Subject
1/24	R-31106	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Various	Approval of Phase II Energy Efficiency Rule and Implementation of Statewide Program (Transition)

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3/25	2024-00326	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	KU/ LG&E	2024 Joint Integrated Resource Plan (Comments)