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Proven operations executive and board advisor, Jill Tietjen has informed corporate strategy and risk management at the intersection of business and government for 40 years.

Jill brings to the boardroom a honed consensus-building style, superior strategic aptitude and mature public policy judgment gained from over 19 years as a sitting director of a leading electric utility – Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC). Recruited as a charter board member, she oversaw the growth of GTC from \$600M to an over \$2B award-winning organization. On numerous boards, her vision and business acumen provide strategic guidance that builds competitive advantage through key acquisitions – including hostile takeovers. As a leadership transition and compensation committee member with keen insights on CEO succession planning, she facilitated five CEO selection processes, most recently with Merrick & Company. Jill's leadership provides oversight on strategies for dealing with the increased complexities in energy and regulatory environments.

Jill is known as a best-in-class consultant and highly regarded national expert in several areas, including planning, rates, and fuels. With an eye toward innovation in complex environments, Jill is known for her ability to comprehensively integrate her knowledge of finance, regulation and stakeholder environments to improve shareholder return and meet customer needs. Jill has 25 years of experience as an expert witness and has invested thousands of hours in hundreds of related cases and projects. She has worked with numerous public, private, and government clients of all sizes to develop their operational strategies and regulatory approaches, including alternative fuels, technology, and regulatory compliance strategies. Jill is also the co-author of and primary force for the recently-released best-selling and award winning book, *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*.

At the podium, Jill is known for her dynamic persona and what constitutes sound leadership decisions regarding regulatory and operational concerns. As a guest lecturer, she provides key insights on emerging issues and implications in navigating the sea changes in current and future policy changes.

Jill received her Master's in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina – Charlotte and her undergraduate engineering degree from the University of Virginia (Tau Beta Pi, Virginia Alpha). Jill has been inducted into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame.