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Rick Gilliam is the Vice President of Government Affairs for SunEdison. With more than 30 years of experience in wholesale and retail energy markets, utilities and regulatory affairs, he oversees the company's state and federal legislative and regulatory functions including solar policy development, initiatives and implementation for North America.

Gilliam has been engaged in Renewable Portfolio Standard policies and associated incentives for more than 10 years. His work includes the original Arizona EPS, the Nevada RPS, the Colorado RPS & ballot initiative, and the New Mexico solar carve-out. Together with his experienced regulatory team, Gilliam continues to open new markets for solar program development in the United States.

Prior to joining SunEdison, Gilliam was Senior Energy Policy Advisor with Western Resource Advocates in Boulder. In that capacity, he was the principle environmental policy advocate for the portfolio standards and implementation rules in Arizona and Nevada, and legislation to support clean energy in Utah and Colorado. Gilliam is the principal author of Amendment 37 - the renewable energy ballot initiative in Colorado passed by the voters in 2004.

Gilliam has a B.S. in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York and a Masters of Environmental Policy and Management from the University of Denver. His experience also includes six years with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and 12 years as Director of Revenue Requirements for Public Service Company of Colorado.