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Jason Smith is an Energy Innovation Program Consultant on the Product Development and Strategy team in Arizona Public Service's (APS) Customer to Grid Solutions group. APS is an electric utility serving nearly 1.3 million homes and businesses in 11 of Arizona's 15 counties, and is a leader in delivering affordable, clean, and reliable energy in the Southwest. Mr. Smith advises on program development and company strategy for a variety of customerfacing technologies, with a focus on electric vehicles and transportation electrification.

Prior to his work at APS, Mr. Smith served as the Director for State Energy and Regulatory Policy at the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) in Washington, D.C.; a trade association representing all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. In this role, Mr. Smith worked in the State Regulatory and External Affairs sections at EEI, where he focused on a variety of policy issues affecting the electric power industry at the state regulatory and legislative arenas, including the clean energy transition, changes to the business model, and grid modernization initiatives. In this role he also engages with a variety of stakeholders including state energy officials, state consumer advocates, state legislators, public utility commissioners, and state environmental regulators.

Mr. Smith holds a Bachelor's degree from The College of William and Mary and a Master's degree in Energy Policy and Climate from Johns Hopkins University.