**Biography of Yvonne A. McIntyre**

Yvonne McIntyre is the Director of Federal Electricity and Utility Policy at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). She is responsible for development and advocacy of NRDC’s federal power sector climate change, clean air and clean energy policies. In addition, she works with NRDC’s Sustainable FERC Project on federal legislative policies.

Prior to NRDC, Yvonne was the Vice President of Federal Affairs at Calpine Corporation where she was responsible for developing, managing and implementing the federal legislative and regulatory strategies for the company. Her advocacy career has included positions as the Director of Federal Affairs for Mirant Corporation, and as a lobbyist for Kansas City Power and Light and for DTE Energy. She has worked extensively on issues relating to national energy policy, electricity markets, natural gas, climate change, the Clean Air Act, renewable energy technologies and tax incentives.

Yvonne began her professional career with Detroit Edison as an electrical engineer working in power plants and distribution systems service centers. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Oakland University in Rochester, MI and a Master of Business Administration Degree with a concentration in International Business from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. Yvonne is a member of various professional and community organizations and serves on the boards of the DC chapter of the Women’s Energy Network and the Washington Government Relations Group Foundation.