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Mary Zanter has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in business administration. Prior to joining the PUC staff in 2012, she worked for MidAmerican Energy for 19 years, first as a plant engineer at Neal Generating Station, then as a gas engineer, and finally as an operations supervisor in Sioux Falls, S.D. She then spent two years working for Interstates Engineering in Sioux Center, Iowa, as a senior project engineer doing electric distribution design for manufacturing facilities. Mary served as a pipeline safety inspector for the PUC for a year prior to being named program manager in 2013. Mary serves on the ASTM F17 Plastic Pipe Committee, AGA Plastic Pipe Database Committee, ASME B31.Q Committee, and NARUC Pipeline Safety Staff Subcommittee.