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Katie Aittola serves as Duke Energy's senior vice president of supply chain and real estate, as well as chief procurement officer. In this role, she leads all aspects of supply chain operations and real estate strategy. This includes all of Duke Energy's sourcing, procurement and logistics functions, ensuring that the company is guided by strong policy, risk management and digital innovation. In addition, she leads the real estate function, which is focused on optimizing the company's property portfolio – including acquisitions, leasing, development and facilities management.

By building strong supplier relationships and cross-functional alignment with finance, legal and operations, Aittola helps deliver dependable service, cost efficiency, compliance and asset performance that advance the company's strategic objectives.

Previously, Aittola was Duke Energy's senior vice president of enterprise strategy and chief risk officer, overseeing enterprise strategy as well as risk management, including market, credit, operational and strategic risk management. She was also responsible for leading the company's insurance and finance IT functions. She held this role from 2020 until her current appointment in January of 2026.

Aittola joined Duke Energy in 2009 and spent nine years in the finance organization serving in various roles in corporate development and financial planning and analysis. In 2018, she moved to the supply chain organization where she most recently led the risk, governance and business support functions.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Aittola earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics with a minor in environmental studies from William Smith College and an MBA from the University of Rochester – Simon Business School.

Prior to pursuing her MBA, Aittola was an equity analyst with IHS Herold, an oil and gas equity research firm.

Aittola is actively engaged in the community, volunteering with Scouting America and serving as a board member of the YMCA of Greater Charlotte.