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Elizabeth Van Denburgh is the founder and Managing Principal of VAN DENBURGH CONSULTING GROUP based in Santa Monica, California and a leading provider of customer experience professional services to utilities implementing smart meter/smart home technologies. She started her career as a consultant at the Los Angeles office of Arthur Young, a leading professional services firm. She received her CPA in 1983 and continued to work as a management consultant for Ernst & Young and Ernst & Young Cap Gemini through 2002. In 2003, Elizabeth started her own consulting firm and continues to grow her practice in this new and exciting area of energy efficiency and demand response management by utility customers.

Ms. Van Denburgh has worked for Arthur Young, Ernst & Young, Ernst & Young Cap Gemini and now her own firm. She has consulted with many clients and initially began her career working to improve the customer focus and efficiency of accounting functions across industries. In 1995, she began her focus on utilities and its evolution to improve efficiency and assist customers with better/alternative choices regarding energy efficiency and demand management response. During the last 13 years, she has focused on the utilities industry and its evolution toward efficiency and an improved customer experience. Her clients have included Fluor Daniel, Disney Consumer Products, Warner Bros., So. Cal Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric, Exelon, PGE, PacifiCorp, Sempra Utilities, Apple and Amgen.

Ms. Van Denburgh received her BA in Economics from the University of California, San Diego and an MBA in Finance from the University of California, Los Angeles. A CPA, she is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California State Society of Certified Public Accountants. She is currently the President of the Jonathan Art Foundation, Trustee of UC San Diego Foundation and a proud new member of Town and Gown, UC San Diego. She owns a second home in La Jolla Shores and can't think of a better way to spend a day than bodysurfing down my Scripps pier.