



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Member of Avangrid Power Board of Managers

Type: Independent

Date of Appointment: June 26, 2025

Other current professional activities and positions

Ms. Behrens was appointed as an independent member to the Avangrid Power Board of Managers in 2025. Ms. Behrens is President of the Social Responsibility & Player Programs for the National Basketball Association (NBA) where she leads the NBA's global strategy for social responsibility and community impact, diversity, equity and inclusion, youth basketball development and player education, growth and civic engagement. Ms. Behrens oversees initiatives that enhance marketing opportunities for current and former players. She has a lengthy experience in government, non-profit management, and cause-related social impact programming.

Academic training

Ms. Behrens holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Hartford.

Noteworthy experience

Ms. Behrens joined the NBA in 2000 as Vice President of Community Relations. Since joining the NBA Ms. Behrens has developed award winning campaigns in Social Justice, Philanthropy and Environmental Sustainability. Her leadership of these key initiatives has helped the NBA be recognized numerous times for its innovative and sustained social impact efforts. Ms. Behrens was recognized by Sports Business Journal as one of the 75 most impactful people in NBA history during the league's 75th anniversary. Ms. Behrens was a former Executive Director of New York Cares, a leading NYC volunteer organization, and served in the administration of NY Governor Mario M. Cuomo as Director of Regional Affairs and Executive Director of the Friends of Mario Cuomo Campaign Committee.

Other information

Additionally, Ms. Behrens holds numerous board and advisory roles. Ms. Behrens is a member of NBA China Board of Directors, a Trustee of Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Hartford as well as a Leadership Council Member for Share our Strength. In 2021, Ms. Behrens received an Honorary Doctorate from Salve Regina University.

