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Andrew Grier is Supplier Diversity Lead for Duke Energy Renewables and Transmission & Distribution operations for Supply Chain Strategy. During his tenure with the company he has served in various capacities including Supply Chain Management, Information Technology and Human Resources. Those experiences and a passion for inclusion has served as a catalyst to shape diversity initiatives at Duke Energy. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Carolinas Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council, Executive Committee for the Edison Electric Institute – Supplier Diversity and currently serves as a committee leader of Charlotte Minority Economic Development Initiative (CMEDI). Nationally Mr. Grier has served on diversity leadership committees with National Minority Supplier Development Council affiliates in Charlotte NC, Houston TX and Denver CO. Greater Cincinnati Chamber, Ohio Public Utility Commission - Ohio GATE Subcommittee (Gaining Access Thru Economics) and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce - Diversity Business Council.

He attended Queens University majoring in Business Administration. Certifications include – Diversity Information Resources - Minority Business Development, IT Analyst - Certified Developer and Small Business Liaison Officer for the Small Business Administration. Mr. Grier has been featured in online and print media including Charlotte Observer, Charlotte Business Journal, Cincinnati Enquirer, Diversity Careers Magazine, Who's Who – Charlotte, Carolinas Business Opportunity Magazine, Minority Business News USA and Pride Magazine.

Awards include MLK Award for Community Service, Edison Electric Institute – Supplier Diversity Recognition of Achievement Award. Carolina Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council – Board of Directors Service Award.

Charitable activities include coaching youth sports in several Christian athletic leagues, Trips for Kids - a minority youth cycling program, United Way, National MS Society, Junior Achievement, Duke Energy's A3 - Advocates for African Americans - Scholarship Drive and committee member of NC Chapter AABE – American Association of Blacks in Energy.