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Brad joined the Great Plains Institute in 2002. He oversees national policy initiatives to accelerate deployment of carbon capture at power plants and industrial facilities and the use of CO₂ in enhanced oil recovery with geologic storage (CO₂-EOR), as well as regional projects involving Great Plains, Midwest, Gulf Coast and Mid-Atlantic states aimed at cost-effectively reducing emissions from electric power generation. He co-directs the National Enhanced Oil Recovery Initiative, an industry, labor, and environmental coalition dedicated to expanding federal incentives for carbon capture. Brad also coordinates the State CO₂-EOR Deployment Work Group, a state and federal policy effort of 16 oil and gas-producing states convened by Governors Matt Mead (R-WY) and Steve Bullock (D-MT) to advance carbon capture and EOR. He serves on the National Coal Council by appointment of the U.S. Secretary of Energy. Brad and his wife live and ranch in North Dakota, where he was a statewide candidate for Public Service Commissioner in 2010 and 2012. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University and a Master's in History from Johns Hopkins University.