

# **Steve Frenkel**

## **Executive Director**

Prior to his appointment as *Current's* Executive Director, Steve was a management consultant working with power-sector clients on wind and solar energy projects and led the Midwest office of the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), a national environmental organization. Before joining UCS, he directed Midwest operations of Renew Financial, LLC, which provides innovative clean energy financing. Previously, Steve served as Chief Policy Advisor at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and as Senior Advisor for Energy and Environment and Deputy Chief of Staff in the Illinois Governor's where he oversaw energy, environmental and climate policy. Steve holds a Master's degree in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley and an MBA from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business.