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Officer Profile

PETER J. CLARKE



Peter Clarke is president and chief operating officer of Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO), a subsidiary of the Northeast Utilities (NU) system. Clarke is responsible for the overall operations of the Company, its electrical distribution system and satisfying the needs of WMECO's 200,000 customers throughout 59 communities in western Massachusetts. Clarke also serves as NU's principal officer in the region.

Prior to joining WMECO, Clarke was vice president of Shared Services for NU, and was responsible for the information technology, purchasing, and environmental/property management functions at NU, providing services across the three states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

A native of New York and having spent 20 years in Boston, Clarke joined NU in March 2002 as director of System Projects for Connecticut Light & Power (CL&P). In January 2005, he was promoted to vice president – Customer Operations for CL&P and in January 2006 he assumed additional responsibility for Yankee Gas Operations, overseeing the operation and maintenance of the company's electric and gas distribution systems in support of reliable, cost effective and efficient service for CL&P and Yankee Gas customers. Prior to joining NU, he held a variety of operational and management positions in his 18 years at NSTAR in Boston.

Clarke earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Power Systems, from Northeastern University in Boston in 1984 and a Masters of Business Administration from Boston University in 1996. He resides in Agawam, Massachusetts, and in southern Connecticut, with his wife and three teenage children.