



**Northeast  
Utilities**

## Officer Profile

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### *LEON J. OLIVIER*



*Leon J. Olivier* is executive vice president and chief operating officer for Northeast Utilities (NU) and chief executive officer of The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH), Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO) and Yankee Gas Services Company. He is responsible for the gas and electric utility businesses within the NU system, along with all aspects of NU's three-state transmission business. He most recently served as executive vice president – operations for NU. Olivier joined NU in 1998, and, starting in 2001, served as president and chief operating officer of CL&P.

Olivier served as senior vice president and chief nuclear officer of the Northeast Nuclear Energy Company from 1998 to March 2001. He was responsible for the direction, management, performance, safety, and profitability of the Millstone nuclear organization. From April 2001 to September 2001, he served as senior vice president of Entergy Nuclear Northeast.

Olivier came to NU with 29 years of experience at Boston Edison, where he was the senior vice president – Nuclear. He had overall responsibility for the nuclear organization, including the successful operation of the Pilgrim Station nuclear facility in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

While at Boston Edison, he served as a Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensed senior reactor operator, vice president of Operations and senior vice president of their Nuclear Business Unit.

A native of Massachusetts, Olivier received a Master of Business Administration degree from Northeastern University and received an honorary doctorate degree in Public Service from Bridgewater State College.

Olivier serves on the Board of Directors of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, Connecticut, and the Essex Financial Asset Management Firm. He is a former member of the Board for the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra and former Chairman of the Metro Hartford Economic Growth Council and former Vice Chair of the Metro Hartford Alliance and former Chair of the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce. He resides in Old Lyme, Connecticut, with his wife Bernadette.