



**Northeast
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Officer Profile

WILLIAM J. QUINLAN



William J. Quinlan is senior vice president – Emergency Preparedness for The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), a subsidiary of Northeast Utilities (NU) and Connecticut's largest electric utility. Quinlan is responsible for leading the integration of CL&P and Yankee Gas' planning and response to emergencies, including the effective partnering with state and municipal officials. He is also leading the development of a comprehensive plan to improve the resiliency of CL&P's electric distribution infrastructure. In addition, he leads the conservation and load management (C&LM), energy efficiency, advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), Smart Grid, electric vehicle, distributed resources and renewable generation programs. He also is responsible

for the account executives, economic development and community relations functions.

Prior to assuming his current role, Quinlan served as vice president – Customer Solutions, overseeing key customer facing and metering functions, including operations, field service and data management. In addition, Quinlan previously served as vice president - Field Maintenance for CL&P and Yankee Gas, overseeing distribution, operations, maintenance, transportation, supply chain and facilities functions for the companies.

Quinlan has extensive operations, legal, regulatory, technology and business experience, first joining NU in 1984 as an assistant engineer in the nuclear program. In 1993, he joined NU's Legal Department as an attorney and later became deputy general counsel. From 2003 to 2007, he served as president and chief operating officer of NU Enterprises, Inc. (NUEI), the holding company for NU's competitive businesses. Before joining NU, he was employed by the General Electric Company at its Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in upstate New York.

A native of New Haven, Connecticut, Quinlan graduated from Villanova University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He received a Master of Business Administration from the University of New Haven in 1989 and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1992.

He is a member of the Connecticut, Federal Energy, and American Bar Associations, is active in EPRI's Power Delivery & Utilization Council and serves on the Board of Directors for the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company.