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Career Experience

NRG Energy, Inc., Austin, TX

Director – Market Policy, April 2002 to present

- Market policy liaison to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). Develop and coordinate market policy and regulatory compliance matters pertaining to NRG Energy, with a specific emphasis on wholesale electricity market design and operations.
- Standing member of numerous ERCOT committees and task forces working to design, support and promote competitive electric markets.
- Served for two years as President of the Texas Competitive Power Advocates, a trade association representing power generators, wholesale power marketers and retail electric providers conducting business in the Texas electric market.
- Served as NRG Energy's representative on all market participant groups that have redesigned the current wholesale market from its current zonal configuration to a nodal design based on the directives in the Final Order of PUCT Docket # 31540.

Reliant Energy Inc., Houston, Texas

Director – Asset Management, November 2000 to March 2002

- Directed a team of 60 employees responsible for all energy management and fuel procurement functions for Reliant Energy's 14,000 megawatt power generation portfolio in Texas.
- Responsible for the oversight and control of the Asset Management Division's annual budget, power and natural gas trading activities, fuel procurement functions, contract administration, and financial settlement functions for all ERCOT wholesale power and ancillary service transactions.
- Responsible for the direction and implementation of all transition activities resulting from the deregulation of the electric industry in ERCOT. Transition activities included, but were not limited to: 1) modifying all processes, procedures and systems related to scheduling, dispatching, procuring and financially settling energy and fuel supply transactions in the ERCOT wholesale market; 2) negotiating and implementing an amended and restated Joint Operation Agreement with City Public Service of San Antonio; and 3) implementing a new agreement to handle the scheduling and financial settlement of industrial facilities qualifying under the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act.

CPS Energy, San Antonio, Texas

Director – Generation Planning, January 1996 to October 2000

- Directed all strategic planning functions for the CPS Energy power generation division.
- Responsible for contractual compliance, procedural enhancement and monthly financial settlement of the multi-year, multi-million dollar Joint Operation Agreement between City Public Service and Reliant Energy.
- Developed and implemented the generation division's annual business plan.

Lead Maintenance Engineer, Sommers/Deely Power Plant, September 1993 to December 1995

- Responsible for all maintenance activities at a 1,600 megawatt coal and gas-fired power plant complex.
- Directed 100 maintenance employees and managed all preventive, predictive and outage maintenance activities.

Senior Engineer - Technical Services, September 1991 to August 1993

- Supervised the engineering staff, performance testing group and the environmental and chemical laboratories.

Lead Instrumentation and Control Engineer, August 1989 to August 1991

- Responsible for instrumentation and control maintenance activities at all CPS Energy power plants.

TXU, Inc., Dallas, Texas

Superintendent – Technical Services, Graham Power Plant, January 1988 to August 1989

- Managed the engineering staff, instrumentation/control technicians, and the environmental and chemical laboratories at an 800-megawatt gas-fired steam electric station.

Performance Testing Engineer and Project Engineer, January 1983 to December 1987

- Performed American Society of Mechanical Engineer certified performance tests on all TXU fossil-fired facilities. Formulated work scope and budgetary estimates, developed project schedule and directed the implementation of various plant projects.

Education and Certifications

Masters of Business Administration, 1994, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, 1982, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

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