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William R. “Bill” Campbell is the chief operating officer of Entergy Nuclear South. Campbell, with 30 years of nuclear experience at various utilities and nuclear service companies, is responsible for the five nuclear units Entergy operates at four plant sites in its South region. He joined Entergy in June 2000 as vice president of engineering, with responsibility for centralized engineering and support groups based at nuclear headquarters in Jackson, Miss. and at the four plant sites.

From 1998 to 2000, Campbell worked as executive vice president of the Duke Engineering Services nuclear group, where he was responsible for leading the efforts of approximately 950 people providing a wide range of engineering and technical services to the commercial nuclear industry. In 1999 alone, the business was responsible for \$180 million in revenues.

In his role as DES nuclear group vice president, Campbell worked directly with power operators and public and private sector clients, providing a comprehensive slate of client services. He also served as a member of the Duke Energy executive oversight committee, which periodically reviewed the operation of Duke Power Company’s nuclear units.

In 1993, Campbell accepted a position as vice president of nuclear engineering with Carolina Power & Light Company in Raleigh, N.C. While there, he also served as vice president of the Brunswick Nuclear Station and vice president of operations and environmental support before joining Duke Engineering in 1998. Campbell began his career with Duke Power Company in 1973 as a junior engineer at its Oconee Nuclear Station. After over eight years with Duke at Oconee and Catawba, he left Duke for United Energy Services Corporation in Atlanta, Ga., working as a project manager and project engineer. From 1983 to 1993, he worked in various managerial positions, including plant manager, at Union Electric Company’s Callaway plant near Fulton, Mo., where he received his senior reactor operator’s license.

After attaining his bachelor’s degree of nuclear engineering at North Carolina State University in 1973, Campbell earned a master’s degree in mechanical engineering at Clemson University in 1979. He is the past chairman for the Eastern Carolinas Section of the American Nuclear Society, and a longstanding member of the ANS. In 1995, he attended the University of Michigan School of Business program for utility executives. Campbell is a native of West Jefferson, N.C.