

## **John Holt**

John Holt has served as Senior Manager of Generation and Fuels for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) since November 1993. This position provides technical support to NRECA and the cooperatives on all forms of electrical generation, including coal, nuclear, natural gas, biomass, wind, photovoltaic and distributed generation. John also supports rural electric cooperative's interest in rail competition, codes and standards, military privatization and fuel procurement. He sits on the board of the Nuclear Energy Institute, the Utility Wind Integration Association, the Association of Rural Electric Generating Cooperatives and the Power Resource Planning Association. He is active participant in the Coal Utilization Research Council, the Consumers United for Rail Equity, the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency and many others.

John was employed at the Rural Electrification Administration for 30 years. He held numerous positions during that period, such as Nuclear Staff Advisor, Deputy Director of Power Supply and Chief of the Power Plants Branch in the Power Supply Division. He was also employed for 5 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers performing hydro-power studies on the Susquehanna and Potomac River Basins.

John is a Professional Engineer, registered in Maryland. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and did two years graduate work in Nuclear Engineering.