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## EDUCATION

### **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

Master of Engineering & Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

## WORK

## EXPERIENCE

### **CON EDISON ENERGY**

#### **January 2000 – Present, Director of Energy Supply, Responsible for Regulatory Affairs and Electric Pricing Strategies for Con Edison Solutions and Con Edison Energy**

Active participant in New York ISO Management and Business Issues Committees and Installed Capacity and Price Responsive Load Working Groups: developed ISO rules for Special Case Resources which enable customers with on-site generation and/or curtailable loads to sell Installed Capacity to LSEs.

Intervened in NYPSC Retail Access, Energy Competition (EC) and Distributed Generation Proceedings: Chair of the Obstacles to Retail Access working group in the EC proceeding. Responsible for developing and implementing all commodity offers throughout the North-East.

### **CON EDISON SOLUTIONS**

#### **June 1998 – December 1999, Geographic Market Manager, Responsible for Regulatory Affairs and Electric Retail Pricing Strategies**

Member of the NYISO Transition Team – precursor to the Management Committee  
Developed business strategies and marketing plans for expansion / entry into existing and new geographic markets.

Intervened in retail access proceedings for Con Edison, NYSEG, Orange and Rockland and Central Hudson.

### **CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY**

#### **May 1996 – June 1988, Retail Access Section Manager**

Developed procedures for implementing Con Edison's Retail Choice program including rules for customer selection, allocation of transmission capacity, ESCO resource scheduling and imbalance settlement.

Negotiated settlement items with NYPSC and active parties.

Member of the Retail Access Team subcommittee to the NY ISO: contributed to the August 1998 RAT paper which defined the methodology for reporting ESCO hourly consumption to the ISO for True-up settlement.

#### **December 1995 - May 1996, Manhattan Major Services Section Manager**

Supervised customer service and demand side management staff for large customer accounts (>1MW) in lower Manhattan.

Responsible for electric service upgrades and installations: supervised Empire State Building's network protector replacement.

Liaison to Downtown Alliance (Business Improvement District in lower Manhattan).

#### **June 1991 - November 1995, Energy Services Section Manager**

Spearheaded customer attraction and retention efforts for paper recyclers, office parks, governmental facilities, and commuter rail projects.

Developed discounted electric and gas rates and flexible pricing options.

Developed and administrated the Enlightened Energy Rebate Program to promote energy efficiency in commercial and industrial facilities.

#### **July 1988 - May 1991, Generation Planning Engineer**

Responsible for long range planning and development of business plans for steam-electric and steam-only generating units.

## SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

**NYS Licensed Professional Engineer.**

**Point O' Woods Association Board of Directors**

Responsible for engineering and construction activities for 130 home resort community.  
**Chief, Point O' Woods Fire Company:** active firefighter since 1987.

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***Q1 – Please describe all experience you have had in chairing groups or committees of diverse interests with a list of such groups.***

This summer I chaired the Obstacles to Retail Access working group in the Public Service Commission's Energy Competition proceeding. This working group, which included representatives from utilities, energy marketers, PSC Staff and the Consumer Protection Board, developed a consensus report which identified the current obstacles to retail competition.

For the past five years I have served on the Board of Directors of the Point O' Woods Association, a 130 home resort community, and have chaired the Engineering and Construction committees.

For the past seven years I have served as either Assistant Chief or Chief of the Point O' Woods Fire Company which has 30 active firefighters and provides fire protection to Point O' Woods and surrounding communities on Fire Island.

***Q2 – Please describe the support of your organization for your assuming the position of Vice-Chairperson, and describe your ability to make the necessary time commitment***

A2 – Con Edison Energy is an active participant in the NYISO and is committed to working with the market participants and the ISO to make the electricity markets workably competitive. I have the full support of the Company and its President to devote the time and resources required to serve as Vice-Chairperson and ultimately, Chairperson to the BIC.

***Q3 – Please describe any training or experience you have had in mediation, ADR or consensus building.***

A3 – My chairmanship of the Obstacles to Retail Access working group demonstrated the hands on experience in consensus building that I have acquired over the years through participation in the ISO committees, ISO working groups, ISO Transition Team, ISO Retail Access Team, and PSC proceedings. In addition, I have attended a number of management training programs during my career at Con Edison that focused on mediation and dispute resolution.

***Q4 – Please describe briefly why you would like to have this job.***

A4 – I believe that New York is at a critical stage in the deregulation of the wholesale and retail electric markets. I have been intimately involved in both process and want to contribute to their success. Because both markets are interdependent - e.g. the ISO is looking for price responsive retail behavior to help reduce the wholesale volatility - I believe that my diverse retail and wholesale experience can help the BIC identify and implement the necessary reforms to improve the operation of both markets.

***Q5 – Please describe briefly your organizations actual and/or potential business interests in the Northeast and New York State, including the sector in which your organizations participates for purposes of NYISO governance.***

A5 – Con Edison Energy is a wholly owned subsidiary of Con Edison, Inc. Con Edison Energy and its retail affiliate, Con Edison Solutions, are non-voting members of the NYISO in the Other Supplier sector. Con Edison Energy is a wholesale marketer providing forecasting, procurement and scheduling services to retail LSEs in New York. Con Edison Energy is also a member of NEPOOL and PJM and engages in a variety of wholesale functions in those pools.