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Steven H. Prelipp, 43, is president of DTE Gas Resources, a non-utility subsidiary of DTE Energy (NYSE:DTE). DTE Energy is a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. DTE Gas Resources evaluates, acquires and develops unconventional natural gas properties outside of Michigan, primarily in the Barnett Shale, located in the Fort Worth Basin of Texas.

Prelipp previously served as vice president for DTE Gas Resources and was instrumental in the company's entrance into the Barnett Shale in 2004 and a \$260 million divestiture of a portion of the company's assets in 2008. The company currently has accumulated more than 80,000 acres, developed more than 175 Bcf of proven reserves and has established itself among the top producers in the Fort Worth Basin.

Prior to joining DTE Energy in 2001, Prelipp held a variety of positions with increasing responsibility within the energy industry in oil and gas exploration and production, corporate development, gas marketing and power development.

Prelipp earned a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering from Louisiana State University and has accomplished various other coursework in business administration, tax, and engineering. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.