



Paul Fessler

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Paul Fessler, 57, is vice president of fossil generation at Detroit Edison, one of three major business units of DTE Energy (NYSE:DTE), a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Fessler is responsible for the operation of the company's fossil-fueled electric power plants, including engineering and capital projects.

Previously, Fessler was general director of Fossil Generation, responsible for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the fossil-fueled power plants. Prior to that, he was director of nuclear operations in the Nuclear Generation Fermi 2 Organization, responsible for all operations at DTE Energy's nuclear facility. Fessler also held a variety of leadership positions in engineering, maintenance and training.

Fessler earned a bachelor of science degree, a master's of science degree in nuclear engineering and a master's of business administration degree from the University of Michigan. He is a registered professional engineer.

Fessler is a current member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and the American Nuclear Society. He serves on the EPRI Generation Council, the Plymouth United Way fund-raising committee, and is involved in Leadership Michigan. Fessler served on various boards for the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) where he presented many papers and was selected as sole U.S. representative for International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) missions to review reactor operations for Russian and East German nuclear reactors. He also served on the Safety Review Board for Fermi 2 and Clinton nuclear power plants. Fessler has held senior reactor operator licenses for multiple nuclear facilities.

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