



Steven E. Kurmas
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Steven E. Kurmas, 54, is president and chief operating officer of 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. Kurmas is responsible for power generation, fuel supply, electric distribution, customer service, marketing activities and assorted support functions.

Kurmas previously served as executive vice president of fossil generation at Detroit Edison, responsible for the operation of the company's fossil-fueled electric power plants. He joined Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) in 1979 and held various engineering and construction leadership posts before being named vice president, gas supply in 1995. Over the next several years, he held senior management positions in gas supply, transmission, and storage and gas operations. At the time of the merger of DTE Energy and MCN Energy in 2001, Kurmas served as president and chief executive officer of MCN Energy's midstream & supply and senior vice president of MichCon supply services. Kurmas was named Detroit Edison's senior vice president, electric operations and customer service in 2003.

Kurmas earned a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in chemical engineering from Wayne State University. Kurmas is a licensed professional engineer.

Kurmas was appointed by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm to the Great Lakes Wind Council in 2009. He serves on the board of directors of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and YMCA Southeast Michigan. He is also treasurer and past president of the board of directors of the Engineering Society of Detroit. In 1996, Kurmas was selected by Gas Industries magazine as outstanding gas industry manager of the year. Kurmas was elected to Wayne State University's College of Engineering Hall of Fame and also received the Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Achievement Award in 2001.