



Kenneth Bowes Vice President, Transmission Performance

Kenneth Bowes is Vice President, Transmission Performance for Eversource Energy. In that role, he is responsible for the leadership and direction of Transmission performance as it relates to short and long term customer impacts and benefits, development of key siting witnesses, Transmission performance indicators, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state regulatory plans, and operational compliance. He serves as a technical consultant and expert witness for various regulatory proceedings and large transmission projects including Northern Pass Transmission and Bay State Wind.

Ken has been part of the Eversource team for over 30 years, beginning in the System Test department. Since that time, he has held a variety of positions with increasing responsibility in the Engineering and Transmission areas, most recently serving as Vice President of Engineering for Eversource's Connecticut Operations.

In that previous role, Ken was responsible for all engineering activities for the electric distribution system including: distribution planning, distribution engineering and design, substation engineering, protection and control engineering, telecommunications engineering, and the geographic information systems for electric and gas operations. He established the reliability, asset management and system resiliency strategies for a \$300 million annual program development and five-year capital program. He also managed the distributed generation, microgrid, new technology and R&D activities for the company. Additionally, he executed the 5-year, \$450 million System Resiliency Program and the Stamford and Greenwich Infrastructure Improvement Projects. Under Ken's leadership, Eversource received both the Emergency Recovery Award and Emergency Assistance Award from the Edison Electric Institute in 2013.

Ken has a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is the past Chairman of the Edison Electric Institute's Transmission Committee and presently serves on the EEI Transmission and EEI Security Committees. He serves on the Board of Directors of Special Olympics Connecticut, the Bristol Boys and Girls Club, and is Chairman of the Board of Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters.