

**ATTACHMENT A.  
BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM J. QUINLAN**



## **WILLIAM J. QUINLAN**

*President, New Hampshire Operations*

Quinlan is responsible for ensuring the safe and reliable delivery of electricity to over 500,000 of Eversource's NH customers, as well as overseeing the construction, operation, and maintenance of Eversource's NH's electricity infrastructure.

Most recently, Quinlan served as Senior Vice President/Emergency Preparedness for Northeast Utilities (NU) operating companies Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) and Yankee Gas, where he was responsible for leading preparation for and response to emergencies, as well as establishing protocols to partner effectively with federal, state, and municipal officials.

Previously, Quinlan served as Vice President/Customer Solutions at CL&P and Yankee Gas, overseeing key customer-facing and technology functions, including engineering, metering, Smart Grid, distributed generation, energy efficiency, community relations, account executives, and economic development. He also served the companies as Vice President/Field Maintenance, overseeing the operations, maintenance, transportation, supply chain, and facilities functions.

Quinlan has extensive operations, policy, legal, regulatory, technology and business experience, first joining NU in 1984 as an assistant engineer in the nuclear program. In 1993, he joined NU's Legal Department as an attorney and later became deputy general counsel. From 2003 to 2007, Quinlan served as President and Chief Operating Officer of NU Enterprises, Inc. (NUEI), the holding company for NU's competitive businesses. Before joining NU, he was employed by the General Electric Company at its Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in upstate New York.

A native of New Haven, Connecticut, Quinlan graduated from Villanova University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He received a Master of Business Administration from the University of New Haven in 1989 and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1992. Quinlan is vice chairman of the electric industry's National Response Executive Committee and member of the University of Connecticut's Foundation Board, New Hampshire Business and Industry Association Board and the American Red Cross-Northern New England Region Board. He was formerly on the boards for Connecticut Yankee, Maine Yankee, and Yankee Atomic power companies.

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