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Energy Northwest Welcomes Mark Reddemann New Vice President to Serve As Interim CEO

Energy Northwest's executive board voted June 17 to hire Mark E. Reddemann as an agency vice president and to serve as interim CEO. He begins work today and will assume duty as interim CEO on July 15. Current CEO Vic Parrish retires July 14.



Mark E. Reddemann

Reddemann was formerly vice president of operations support with Xcel Energy and served on the Energy Northwest Corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board. His connection with Energy Northwest dates back to 1994, when he served as a Technical Services manager at Columbia Generating Station.

"I'm looking forward to returning to the Tri-Cities and being part of the great Energy Northwest team again," said Reddemann.

"We're proud to announce Mark's selection," said Sid Morrison, Energy Northwest Executive Board chairman. "Larry Kenney, chair of the CEO ad-hoc search committee, and his team did a very good job identifying Mark to smoothly guide the agency into this transition period.

"We're all very confident in his abilities and qualifications," said Morrison.

Prior to Xcel Energy, Reddemann served as vice president of Nuclear Assessment with Nuclear Management Company. Prior to that he was vice president of Plant Technical Support at the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, vice president of Engineering at NMC, and site vice president at NMC's Kewaunee and Point Beach nuclear power plants. Before joining NMC as a quality assurance manager and later plant manager, he worked at several nuclear plants across the country, including Hope Creek, Salem and Prairie Island.

Reddemann holds a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics, engineering and physics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a graduate of the Minnesota Management Institute at the University Of Minnesota. He also has held a senior reactor operator license at a pressurized water reactor and an SRO certification at a boiling water reactor.