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Mark Reddemann Named Energy Northwest CEO

RICHLAND, Wash. – Energy Northwest’s executive board today named Mark Reddemann as the agency’s chief executive officer. Reddemann has been acting as interim CEO since the retirement of Vic Parrish on July 14.

“Energy Northwest has an impressive and proven track record in electricity generation,” said Reddemann. “This is an organization of many talented professionals. We have tremendous opportunity in coming years to provide even more value to the Northwest, and we have the people to take advantage of it.”

As CEO, Reddemann leads an organization of more than 1,100 men and women who help power the region through a variety of carbon-free energy projects, the most prominent of which is Columbia Generating Station nuclear power plant. Columbia, near Richland, provides nearly 10 percent of Washington’s electricity; enough electricity to power one million homes. The organization also operates hydro, wind and solar projects, and is dedicated to new generation development.

Energy Northwest’s executive board spent more than nine months searching for a candidate after Parrish announced his intent to retire. “We’ve made an excellent choice,” said Energy Northwest Executive Board Chairman Sid Morrison. “We’re confident Mark will guide Energy Northwest smartly into the next decade, and ensure the agency provides the most responsible and cost-effective energy solutions to regional ratepayers.”

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Prior to joining Energy Northwest as interim CEO, Reddemann served as Vice President of Operational Support with Xcel Energy. He also served on the Energy Northwest Corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board. Before that, he was Vice President of Nuclear Assessment with Nuclear Management Company from 2005 – 2006; and Vice President of Plant Technical Support at the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations. Previous positions include Vice President of Engineering at NMC, and site Vice President at NMC's Kewaunee and Point Beach Nuclear Power Plants. Before joining NMC, he worked for Wisconsin Electric as a quality assurance manager and later plant manager. He also worked at several nuclear plants across the country, including Hope Creek, Salem, Columbia 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 Curtis L. Carlson School of Management.

About Energy Northwest:

Energy Northwest develops, owns and operates a diverse mix of electricity generating resources, including hydro, solar and wind projects – and the Northwest's only nuclear power plant. These projects provide enough reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible energy to power more than a million homes each year, and that carbon-free electricity is provided at the cost of generation. As a Washington state joint operating agency, Energy Northwest comprises 28 public power member utilities from across the state serving more than 1.5 million ratepayers. The agency continually explores new generation projects to meet its members' needs. Energy Northwest – www.energy-northwest.com.

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Mark Reddemann Biography

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Biography

Mark E. Reddemann

Mark Reddemann joined Energy Northwest July 6, 2010, as a vice president, and, beginning July 15, served as the agency's interim CEO.

Prior to his current position, Mark was Vice President of Operations Support with Xcel Energy, during which he also served on the Energy Northwest Corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board.

From 2005 to 2006 Mark was Vice President of Nuclear Assessment with Nuclear Management Company. Before that position, he was Vice President of Plant Technical Support at the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, following positions as Vice President of Engineering at NMC, and site Vice President at NMC's Kewaunee and Point Beach Nuclear Power Plants. Before joining NMC he worked for Wisconsin Electric as a quality assurance manager and later plant manager. He also worked at several nuclear plants across the country, including Hope Creek, Salem, Columbia and Prairie Island.

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Mark also has held a senior reactor operator license (SRO) at a pressurized water reactor and an SRO certification at a boiling water reactor.