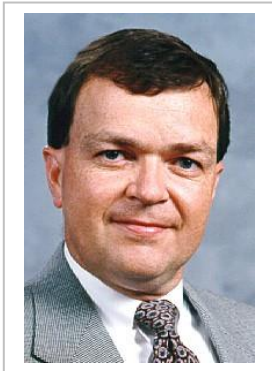


Executive Bio



W. Kenneth Hughey

Vice President, Business Development

W. Kenneth Hughey is a 27-year veteran of the Entergy system and has been involved in the acquisition of nuclear plants and planning for the deployment of new nuclear units since 1999. He is responsible for the team whose members contract and provide services in the areas of licensing, decommissioning and management services for the nuclear industry.

Hughey joined Entergy in 1983 as a licensing engineer, advancing to the position of director of corporate licensing and then to the position of director of nuclear safety and regulatory affairs at Grand Gulf. Later, Hughey directed the Licensing & Quality Assurance division of Entergy Nuclear Business Development's New Plant division. He was certified as a Senior Reactor Operator while at Grand Gulf in 1994-95.

His leadership has been instrumental in the success and expansion of Entergy's non-regulated nuclear lines of business. He has been a project lead in evaluating and planning for plant acquisitions. Hughey led the successful effort for combined construction and license applications for new nuclear units that could be built at two of Entergy's existing Mississippi River sites: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station near Port Gibson, Miss., and River Bend Station in St. Francisville, La.

Additionally Hughey and his team worked with the NuStart consortium of which Entergy is a founding member. The industry consortium was formed in 2004, sharing funding from the Department of Energy, to test the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's revised, but unused, licensing process for obtaining a combined construction and operating license for an advanced nuclear power plant.

A native Mississippian, Hughey earned a chemical engineering degree at Mississippi State University and an MBA at Mississippi College. Hughey is licensed as a professional engineer by the state of Mississippi and is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Nuclear Society where he served as executive director for the Operations and Power Division.