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Douglas R. Gipson, 53, is executive vice president, power generation and chief nuclear officer, at Detroit Edison, an electric utility serving 2.1 million customers in Southeastern Michigan. Gipson is responsible for Detroit Edison's power generation facilities, which include nine fossil-fueled power plants, 85 peaking units, and one nuclear power plant.

Gipson joined Detroit Edison in 1987, in nuclear generation as plant manager for Detroit Edison's nuclear facility, Fermi 2. His responsibilities included the operations, maintenance, modification, outage management, radiological protection, security and plant administration of Fermi 2.

Prior to joining Detroit Edison, Gipson led the plant operations, planning and scheduling, and quality service areas of Gulf States Utilities' River Bend plant.

Gipson earned associate science and associate arts degree from Kirkwood College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He also completed the University of Michigan public utility executive program, the Financial Accounting Institute's utility finance and accounting course, and the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) observation training. Gipson completed training at Iowa State University's research reactor, as well as Iowa Electric Light and Power's Duane Arnold nuclear plant and Gulf States Utilities' River Bend plant. Gipson has been certified as a senior reactor operator (SRO) by General Electric and licensed as an SRO by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Gipson has served as the chairman of the Utilities Service Alliance, as well as serving on several Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) committees, including the Nuclear Strategic Issues Group. He also served on the INPO Analysis and Engineering Industry Review Group, Nuclear Management and Resource Council Board of Directors, and the University of Michigan advisory board for the department of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences.

Gipson serves on the Monroe County Compensation Committee, Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's Detroit One Building Trades Initiative, and the River Raisin Centre for the Arts oversight board. He also serves on the board of directors of Mercy Memorial Hospital. In addition to various local activities, Gipson also served on the board of directors of the Monroe County United Way, and the River Raisin Centre for the Arts. He also served on the Monroe County Emergency Medical Authority.

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