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William T. O'Connor, 52, is vice president, nuclear generation, at Detroit Edison, an electric utility serving 2.1 million customers in Southeastern Michigan. He is responsible for operation of Fermi 2, Detroit Edison's nuclear power plant. He was named to this position in May 2000.

O'Connor came to Detroit Edison and Fermi 2 in 1995 as nuclear assessment manager, after more than 21 years of increasingly responsible positions in nuclear power. He became assistant vice president, nuclear assessment, at Fermi 2 in 1998. Prior to joining Detroit Edison, he was manager of regulatory affairs at Toledo Edison's Davis-Besse nuclear plant in Ohio. He previously was assistant plant manager at Davis-Besse, as well as operations superintendent and operations engineering supervisor.

O'Connor also served as a nuclear power industry consultant for 11 years. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the nuclear powered submarine USS Tunny, and as an instructor at the SIC prototype reactor at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory.

O'Connor earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering technology from the University of Toledo.

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