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Eric H. Peterson, 40, is senior vice president and general counsel for DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE), a diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Peterson joined DTE Energy in September 2000. He has overall responsibility for the management and direction of the legal affairs of DTE Energy and its subsidiaries.

Prior to joining DTE Energy, Peterson was a partner in the Dallas law firm of Worsham, Forsythe & Wooldridge, L.L.P. He was with the Dallas firm for 15 years and was made a partner in 1993. Peterson served on the firm's executive committee and was a member of the corporate practice group. He gained significant experience in a variety of matters related to the utility industry through the firm's representation of its major client, TXU. Peterson assumed a lead role in TXU's domestic and international mergers and acquisitions and also served as lead counsel for TXU's telecommunications and energy services subsidiaries.

Peterson earned a bachelor of arts and a law degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

While in Dallas, Peterson was active in a variety of charitable and community activities including the Southern Methodist University Mustang Club and the Make-a-Wish Foundation of North Texas. Peterson also served on the Board of Directors of the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

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