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John Roebel is senior vice president of engineering and technical services for Duke Energy. He leads engineering and technical services for Duke Energy's U.S. Franchised Electric and Gas operating organization. He was named to his current position in April 2006.

Most recently, Roebel served as vice president of generation resources for Cinergy's commercial business unit. His responsibilities included the technical support of the electric generating plants owned and operated by Cinergy, including engineering, construction, safety, environmental compliance, project management, and new facility and environmental planning. He joined the commercial business unit in 1998.

Roebel co-oped with The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) from 1976 to 1980. He accepted a permanent position with CG&E in 1980, working as the mechanical project engineer on the new East Bend generating unit. In 1984, he co-authored the study to convert Zimmer Station from nuclear to coal. He served as CG&E's lead engineer and project manager on the Zimmer conversion project from 1984 to 1991. He was then named director of the New Plant Division, responsible for the design and construction of the Woodsdale peaking station and development of CG&E's generation and emissions compliance plans. After the merger of CG&E and PSI Energy in 1994, Roebel was named general manager for engineering at Cinergy. In 1996, he became general manager of transmission and distribution engineering and planning. He additionally assumed the duties of general manager of materials management in 1997.

Roebel is a member of the Steering Committee of the Utility Air Regulatory Group. He has held every officer position in the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was president of the executive board of the Engineers & Scientists Serving Greater Cincinnati, a member of the Edison Electric Institute Executive Advisory Committee, chairman of the Engineering and Operating Committee of the Ohio Electric Utility Institute, a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for Ohio Coal Development, and a trustee of the Mill Creek Valley Conservancy District.

He is a registered professional engineer in Ohio and Kentucky.

The Cincinnati, Ohio, native earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Cincinnati Engineering College. He has completed graduate courses in business administration from both the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University.

Roebel and his wife, Diane, have two daughters and a son.