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Heather Rivard is vice president of Distribution Operations for DTE Energy (NYSE:DTE), a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Its operating units include an electric utility serving 2.1 million customers in Southeastern Michigan and a natural gas utility serving 1.2 million customers in Michigan. The DTE Energy portfolio includes non-utility energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects, natural gas pipelines, gathering and storage, and energy marketing and trading. As one of Michigan's leading corporate citizens, DTE Energy is a force for growth and prosperity in the 450 Michigan communities it serves in a variety of ways, including philanthropy, volunteerism and economic progress.

Rivard is responsible for overseeing the company's electrical system construction, including new customer connections, distribution reliability planning and construction, distribution contract management, vegetation management, and emergency responsiveness.

Rivard has been at DTE Energy for more than 20 years. Prior to her current role, she was responsible for the field construction, restoration and maintenance of DTE's overhead and underground electrical system. She was most recently responsible for DTE's procurement, warehousing, fleet, facilities and real estate operations.

Rivard joined DTE Energy in 1993. She has served in a variety of energy distribution positions, including leadership positions in operations, strategic planning and customer service areas. Prior to joining the company, Rivard worked in the aerospace engineering industry.

Rivard earned a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering and a masters of business administration degree from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. She has served on the board for Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan since 2009 and currently serves as Chair of the Board.