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Ben Felton is senior vice president of Fossil Generation for DTE Electric. Felton is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the **company's fossil-fuel electric generation power plants**, including engineering and capital projects, Generation Optimization, Corporate Fuel Supply, NERC Compliance, and Security Governance organizations.

Prior to joining DTE in July 2019, Felton served as senior vice president of Electric Operations at NIPSCO, where he was responsible for the **company's electric power delivery and generation operations, including system control, field operations, vegetation management and construction, along with the operation of the company's electric generation fleet**, which included coal, natural gas and hydroelectric generation capacity.

Felton joined NIPSCO in 2015 as its vice president of power delivery. Prior to his NIPSCO experience, he spent more than 20 years at Consumers Energy in various leadership roles focusing on electric system operations.

Felton earned a bachelor's degree in business management and holds a master's degree in business administration from the Gainey School of Business at Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, Mich.). He also has earned a number of executive leadership development certificates from **Consumers Energy's Leadership Academy**, hosted at Michigan State University (Henry Center) and the Mid-Level Managers development program in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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