

**Matthew Paul**

President and Chief Operating Officer  
DTE Gas

Matt Paul is president and chief operating officer of DTE Gas, DTE Energy's natural gas utility which provides service to 1.2 million homes and businesses in Michigan.

Paul is responsible for all utility gas operations, gas sales and distribution as well as utility midstream transportation and storage services.

Previously, Paul served as vice president, plant operations, Fossil Generation, part of DTE's electric utility operations. He is also the former president of DTE Coal Services, a subsidiary of DTE Energy, and has served as executive director responsible for generation optimization, corporate fuel supply, DTE Electric's Midwest Energy Resources Company terminal business, and the NERC compliance organization. Prior to joining DTE, Paul served in various roles for Koch Industries.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University and an MBA in Finance and Accounting from the University of Chicago.

Paul is a board member of the Michigan Manufacturing Association and Reliability First, and is also active in the autism community. He and his wife have four sons and enjoy spending family time in northern Michigan.

DTE Energy (NYSE:DTE) is a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. DTE Energy's operating units include an electric utility serving 2.2 million customers in Southeastern Michigan and a natural gas utility serving 1.3 million customers in Michigan. The DTE Energy portfolio also includes non-utility energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects, renewable resources, 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.