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Randall Rutkofske is vice president and deputy general counsel, DTE Energy and general counsel, DTE Electric. Rutkofske is responsible for the management and direction of the legal affairs of DTE Energy, its regulated utilities, and its non-utility businesses, and he advises the board of directors and senior management on legal and related matters.

Prior to his current position, Rutkofske spent more than 25 years in various legal roles of increasing responsibility with DTE Energy. In 2009 Rutkofske was appointed general counsel for DTE Electric, DTE's largest operating subsidiary. In 1999, Rutkofske was appointed to director of Legal and became responsible for leading multiple functional legal groups. Since 1999 Rutkofske held senior leadership roles over several legal functional areas including: Regulatory/Environmental, General Litigation, Employment/Benefits, Legal Investigations and Legal Administration/Technology/Continuous Improvement. Prior to these legal leadership assignments, Rutkofske spent nearly 10 years as a litigation attorney.

Prior to performing legal roles, Rutkofske spent nearly 10 years providing human resources, labor relations and financial/business support in various leadership roles in several DTE Electric generating facilities. From 1982 to 1987 he led the business activities associated with the initial start-up and commercial operation of DTE Electric's Belle River Power Plant. In total, Rutkofske has more than 35 years of experience in the business and legal affairs of DTE Energy, where he has worked in various executive leadership roles.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Detroit Mercy.

DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE) is 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 company serving 2.2 million customers in Southeast Michigan and a natural gas company serving 1.3 million customers in Michigan. The DTE portfolio includes energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects; renewable natural gas; natural gas pipelines, gathering and storage; and energy marketing and trading. As an environmental leader, DTE utility operations will reduce carbon dioxide and methane emissions by more than 80 percent by 2040 to produce cleaner energy while keeping it safe, reliable and affordable. DTE Electric aspires to achieve [net zero](#) carbon emissions by 2050. DTE is committed to [serving with its energy](#) through volunteerism, education and employment initiatives, [philanthropy](#) and economic progress. Information about DTE is available at [dteenergy.com](#), [empoweringmichigan.com](#), [twitter.com/dte_energy](#) and [facebook.com](#).