Executive Profile





Fred J. Fowler

Fred Fowler retired as president and chief executive officer of Spectra Energy Corp in December 2008. He continues to serve on Spectra Energy's board of directors, and he also chairs the board of directors for Spectra Energy Partners, a master limited partnership formed by Spectra Energy to own and operate natural gas transportation and storage assets.

Prior to Spectra Energy's separation from Duke Energy, Fowler served as group executive and president of Duke Energy Gas where he was president and CEO of the company's gas businesses.

Fowler joined Duke Energy in 1985 and became general manager of subsidiary Panhandle Trading Company (PTC), an independent buyer and reseller of natural gas in the national spot market. In 1987, he was named vice president and general manager of PTC. Fowler became vice president of marketing, transportation and exchange for Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. and Trunkline Gas Co. in 1988, and served in the same capacity for Panhandle Eastern, Trunkline and Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. in 1989. He was elected president of Trunkline in 1991 and corporate vice president of marketing for PanEnergy in 1992. Fowler was elected president of Texas Eastern in 1994 and was appointed group vice president for PanEnergy Corp. in 1996. He became group president of energy transmission for Duke Energy in 1997. He was appointed president and chief operating officer in November 2002 and was named group executive and president of Duke Energy Gas in April 2006. Fowler has served in his current position since January 2007.

Before joining the company, Fowler was president of Wynn-Fowler Trading Co. from 1978 to 1985, senior vice president of Gulf States Oil & Refining from 1976 to 1978, and vice president of natural gas liquids supply for Enterprise Products Co. from 1974 to 1976. He began his energy business career in 1968 with Conoco Inc.

He received a bachelor's degree in finance from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

The Braman, Okla., native was born in 1946. He and his wife, Jan, have a daughter and two sons.

Spectra Energy Corp (NYSE: SE), a *FORTUNE 500* company, is one of North America's premier natural gas infrastructure companies serving three key links in the natural gas value chain: gathering and processing, transmission and storage, and distribution. For nearly a century, Spectra Energy and its predecessor companies have developed critically important pipelines and related infrastructure connecting natural gas supply sources to premium markets. Based in Houston, Texas, the company operates in the United States and Canada approximately 18,300 miles of transmission pipeline, 265 billion cubic feet of storage, natural gas gathering and processing, natural gas liquids operations and local distribution assets. Spectra Energy Corp also has a 50 percent ownership in DCP Midstream, the largest natural gas gatherer and processor in the United States. Visit www.spectraenergy.com for more information.

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