

John Rowe



John W. Rowe is chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chicago-based Exelon Corporation, whose retail affiliates serve 5.4 million customers in Illinois and Pennsylvania, and whose generation affiliate operates the largest U.S. fleet of nuclear power plants. He has led Exelon since its formation in 2000 through the merger of PECO Energy and the parent of Commonwealth Edison.

Rowe previously held chief executive officer positions at the New England Electric System and Central Maine Power Company, served as general counsel of Consolidated Rail Corporation, and was a partner in the law firm of Isham, Lincoln & Beale.

He is past chairman of the Nuclear Energy Institute and the Edison Electric Institute. He is Co-chairman of the National Commission on Energy Policy, an industry and environmental organization dealing with climate change, and serves on the Secretary of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, a panel to provide recommendations on managing used nuclear fuel and waste. He is the lead independent director of the Northern Trust Company and a member of the boards of directors of Sunoco and UChicago Argonne LLC, responsible for governance of the Argonne National Laboratory.

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