



# Blair Kennedy

Vice-President Nuclear  
New Brunswick Power

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Blair Kennedy was appointed Vice President of New Brunswick Power Nuclear in April 2010.

NB Power group of companies operates one of North America's most diverse generating systems and interconnected transmission networks. Through its subsidiaries, reliable, safe and economically priced electricity generated at sixteen facilities is delivered via terminals, substations and power lines to more than 370,000 direct and indirect customers within New Brunswick and surrounding markets. NB Power also exports electricity to New England, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

During his 35 years at NB Power, Mr. Kennedy held various roles including leadership positions in Generation, Strategic Planning, Distribution and Customer Services with assignments at local, national and international levels. His success drew from his ability to analyze complex business issues, develop comprehensive strategies and produce result in a cooperative environment. Furthermore, Mr. Kennedy incorporates his technical expertise combined with an in-dept financial understanding of the utility sector.

Throughout his extensive career with NB Power, Mr. Kennedy has had the opportunity to be a part of many ground breaking projects at NB Power including:

- Eel River Construction Project – the world's first high voltage direct current converter station.
- Dalhousie conversion project – converting the Station from coal and oil to Orimulsion. The Station became the first fully operational unit in the world to burn Orimulsion fuel.
- New Brunswick's first wind projects – the Kent Hills Wind Farm and the Caribou Wind Park.

Now, as NB Power Vice President Nuclear, Mr. Kennedy has the opportunity to work on yet another world first, - refurbishing a CANDU-6 at the Point Lepreau Generating Station.

Mr. Kennedy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, recognized as a Beaverbrook Scholar for five years from the University of New Brunswick and is a member of the Canadian Electrical Association and the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick. He also has two publications; "Evaluation of Handling & Combustion Characteristics of Orimulsion in a Commercial Utility Boiler" ASME 1991 and "Conversion of NB Power's Dalhousie Generating Station to Orimulsion Fuel" ASME 1992.

He and his wife, Ann currently reside in Fredericton; New Brunswick and have two sons and two grandsons.