

Marwan Masri



Marwan Masri was appointed President and C.E.O. of the Canadian Energy Research Institute in August 2007. Prior to his appointment, he was Vice President, Research having joined the Institute in November 2005.

Masri's experience includes a distinguished career with the California Energy Commission which spanned over 29 years of experience. As Director of their Renewable Energy Program, he led a special team of consultants that worked toward the design and implementation of a \$1.9 billion program transitioning independently-owned renewable power projects into the competitive market. This Program, implemented in 1998, earned national and international recognition. Other previous positions include: Senior Economist, Energy Analyst, Energy Siting Planner, Solar Energy Specialist, Energy Economics/Statistics Specialist, Energy Fuels Specialist, Energy Commission Supervisor II and Deputy Director, Technology Systems Division (R&D.)

He has collaborated with and advised commissioners and senior management on regulatory policies, as well as the design of policy tools used to respond to energy, economics and environmental issues. He produced the twenty-year forecast adopted for California, as the state's official forecast for 1990, 1992 and 1994. He also developed the methodology for long term projections for cost and value of power delivered by independent projects to California electric utilities. This methodology formed the basis for regulatory policy for power purchase agreements between electric utilities and their suppliers.

He spearheaded the development of conceptual and quantitative methodology to estimate costs and benefits of air quality changes for use in energy resource selection and procurement, led the team for research on California global climate change, and developed methods to estimate costs and benefits of carbon dioxide emission reduction. He has also presented expert testimony regarding economics, energy and the environment. Concurrent to his career at the California Energy Commission, Marwan had 25 years of lecturing on the economics of energy and the environment at California universities.

Mr. Masri has a B.A. in Economics from the American University in Cairo, Egypt where he graduated with honors. He has an MA from the University of California, Davis and has completed all the course requirements for his doctoral degree.