

OVERVIEW

Mr. Simpson's experience in the electric power industry pertains to:

- Management and Turnaround Programs of Lower Performing Nuclear Resources
- Information Technology
- Critical Information Protection
- Crisis Management and Response

Mr. Simpson is an Executive Consultant with over 40 years of experience in the electric utility business. This experience includes over 30 years in the operation and management of nuclear resources, including management of successful turnaround programs for lower performing nuclear resources. Mr. Simpson experience includes nuclear operations, training, licensing, materials, contracts, emergency planning, records management, environmental protection and safety. He also has experience managing nuclear engineering and nuclear engineering support groups. In addition, Mr. Simpson has a proven ability to manage large complex projects on tight timelines for the services company of a major northeast electric utility. Professional services managed include accounting, finance, human resources, supply chain management, information technology and legal services.

Mr. Simpson has performed various engineering and management tasks in the energy utility field.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Mr. Simpson has directed the development of various power supply studies and analyses that have evaluated purchasing power alternatives; ownership interest in jointly-owned units; construction of new power supply resources; refurbishment of existing facilities considering gas, oil, coal, and wood fuels; cogeneration facilities and associated transmission facilities; and related transmission arrangements. This work has included participation in contract reviews, negotiations and discussions with electric utilities, developers, and vendors, and project coordination with other technical experts and attorneys.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Simpson has assisted electric utilities with contract negotiations on power supply arrangements. These negotiations have included discussions with other electric utilities, developers and equipment vendors concerning territorial and franchise arrangements, interchange contracts, short and long-term power exchanges, sale of reserve capacity, interconnection facilities and jointly-owned cogeneration and coal and gas fueled facilities.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Before joining nFront Consulting, Bert Simpson served as President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) Services Corporation. PSEG is a competitive energy company with operations primarily in the Northeast, and other select markets. Prior to being named President and COO,

he was Senior Vice President-Information Technology and Chief Information Officer. He also served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of PSEG Nuclear and Senior Vice President of Nuclear Engineering. Prior to joining PSEG, Mr. Simpson was Vice President-Nuclear Support for Arizona Public Service Company (APS), which operates the three-unit Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station and Vice President-Nuclear Engineering. He also held a number of managerial positions with Florida Power Corporation (now Duke Energy Florida) including Director-Nuclear Operations Engineering and Projects, Director-Nuclear Operations Site Support, and Director-Nuclear Operations Engineering and Licensing.

EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Simpson has earned degrees in electrical and nuclear engineering from the University of Florida and resides with his wife in Bradenton, Florida.