

**Honorable Bruce J. Walker**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity U.S. Department of Energy*

Bruce J. Walker was nominated by President Donald J. Trump and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Assistant Secretary for the Office of Electricity (OE) at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in October 2017.

For the previous five years, Mr. Walker was the Deputy County Executive for Putnam County, New York; in this capacity, he was responsible for managing more than 20 diverse departments and 650 employees to ensure the health and safety of the constituents. Mr. Walker is also the founder of Modern Energy Insights, Inc. (MEI), a boutique consulting firm which specializes in evaluating and identifying risk and developing mitigation and elimination strategies for critical infrastructure owned and operated by major Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs) throughout the United States (US) and Canada.

Prior to founding MEI in 2011, Mr. Walker was an integral part of two IOUs in the Northeast U.S. He has held leadership positions in System Operations, Emergency Management, Asset Management and Regulatory Services. Most recently, Mr. Walker was the Vice President of Asset Strategy and Policy for National Grid – U.S. In that capacity, he was responsible for the development of asset strategies and regulatory policies for a \$5 billion five-year investment plan in New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Prior to that position, he was the Director for Corporate Emergency Management at Consolidated Edison of New York (Con Edison). His responsibilities included all emergency plans, operations and responses for the electric, gas and steam systems in New York City (NYC) while coordinating with the NYC Office of Emergency Management. Additionally, he was responsible for leading the development of the Con Edison Coastal Storm Plan that was successfully utilized during Hurricane Sandy in 2011.

He holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Manhattan College and a Juris Doctor in Law from Pace University where he was the technical editor on the Environmental Law Review and received an Environmental Law Certificate. He has completed the Distribution Systems program from Siemens – Power Technologies International. He is a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School and received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Military Academy.

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