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Top Skills

Energy Efficiency
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Gene Rodrigues

Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity)
Los Angeles, California, United States

Summary

Gene Rodrigues was nominated by President Biden to serve as the Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity) at the US Department of Energy. He was confirmed by the Senate by unanimous consent and sworn into office on January 9, 2023.

Previously, Gene was Vice President of Market Development in ICF's Energy, Environment & Infrastructure division. ICF is a global advisory and digital services provider of more than 7,000 professionals who share a passion for making a positive impact on the world and a focus on making big things possible for our clients. ICF partners with government and commercial clients to deliver professional services and technology solutions in the energy, environment and infrastructure; health, social programs and consumer/financial; and public safety and defense markets.

Prior to joining ICF, Gene worked at Southern California Edison for over 23 years. Gene was responsible for the direction and oversight of SCE's portfolio of Energy Efficiency, Demand Response, Low Income Energy Efficiency, Low Income Rate Assistance, California Solar Initiative and Self Generation Incentive programs. SCE is one of the nation's largest electric utilities.

Before joining SCE, Gene was a civil litigation attorney with a firm in Los Angeles. Before that, he was a classroom teacher.

Until his retirement from ICF, Gene served on the boards of directors of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy and as chair of the board of the California Efficiency & Demand Management Council. He was also chair of the outreach committee of the Alliance to Save Energy's Active Efficiency Collaborative.

Previously, Gene served on the boards of the Consortium for Energy Efficiency, the China-US Energy Efficiency Alliance, the Global Cool Cities Alliance, and the State of California's Low Income

Oversight Board. Gene has served in an advisory capacity to numerous initiatives, including the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency and the State & Local Government Energy Efficiency Action Network.

In 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency presented Gene with its first-ever Climate Leadership Award for individual leadership.

In his personal time, Gene serves on the advisory board for the US Youth Volleyball League.

Gene received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Northern Arizona University and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law (now UC Law San Francisco).

Experience

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
Assistant Secretary of Energy for the Office of Electricity
January 2023 - Present (8 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

ICF
Vice President
January 2014 - October 2022 (8 years 10 months)

At ICF, we come from different fields. Different backgrounds. Different countries. But our people have this in common: a passion for making a positive impact on the world.

We're in the business of making big things possible when it really matters.

Our clients span health, energy, and transportation industries as well as government agencies in the United States and Europe. We give them the data, insights, and deep implementation expertise they need to deliver results that matter to consumers, citizens, and communities.

We are business analysts, policy specialists, technologists, researchers, digital strategists, social scientists and creatives. From program management and

project assessment to digital marketing and social media strategy, our work delivers deeper engagement, more confident decisions, and measurable impact.

Southern California Edison

Director of DSM Strategy, Portfolio Oversight & Technical Support

May 1990 - January 2014 (23 years 9 months)

Rosemead, CA

Education

University of California, College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings)

J.D. · (August 1985 - May 1988)

Northern Arizona University

BS in Education