



John P. Hughes

President & CEO

Electricity Consumers Resource Council (ELCON)

On October 21, 2015, John P. Hughes became President and Chief Executive Officer of the Electricity Consumers Resource Council (ELCON). ELCON is a Washington DC-based national association representing large industrial consumers of electricity. ELCON's multi-national member companies own and operate major manufacturing facilities throughout the United States and in all foreign markets. They produce a wide range of products from virtually every segment of the manufacturing community.

Since joining ELCON in 1987, as Director of Technical Affairs, Mr. Hughes has managed ELCON's interventions at FERC, DOE, EPA, and state PUCs, and in testimony before Congress. He is the lead author of ELCON position papers and technical documents on all facets of the electric industry. He has been active with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) since 1997, and has served on the Executive Committee of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB). Mr. Hughes was appointed Vice President – Technical Affairs in 2004.

Prior to joining ELCON, Mr. Hughes was Director of Economic Research at the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. He was previously Chief Economist of the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Council.

Mr. Hughes received his undergraduate training in civil and mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) and his graduate training in economics at Cornell University.