Meet the Experts

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With more than 30 years of electric utility experience, Terry teaches training courses on electrical theory and system operations and was instrumental in developing a distance training program for system operators. He is also senior NERC compliance consultant having served and chaired numerous NERC compliance and standards committees and working groups. Terry has been a NERC-certified system operator since the program's inception.

Terry shared some insights into his career, current position, and past accomplishments below:

When and why did you decide to pursue a career in your field?

I decided to pursue a career in electrical utilities in 1974 when I joined the Navy in the nuclear field.

What do you like best about your job?

I really enjoy the variety of work and the people in the industry.

What project are you most proud of?

I enjoy all projects that involve balancing and frequency control improvements and monitoring as well as switching safety and error prevention.

How has your job changed over the past few years?

I see the work we do in power system operations transitioning to be more compliance-focused.

Give one word that describes you best.

Analytical

What motivates you?

I'm motivated by work that allows me to apply my knowledge, skills, and experience.

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