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Biography

Mr. Harvie started his career with New Brunswick Power, working in a broad range of areas including power distribution and transmission, power system operations and finally as Director – External Power Marketing.

From 1992 to 1997 Mr. Harvie was Manager of the Electric Power Branch of the National Energy Board. His responsibilities were to advise the Board and other federal government departments on international electricity trade policy, development of electricity regulations, review of applications for authorization to export and to construct international power lines and to advise Canadian utilities on electricity policy and regulatory requirements.

Among his international experiences, Mr. Harvie has participated on various committees of the North American Electric Reliability Council, and as the Canadian representative on the “Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Electricity Regulators’ Forum”. He is also a member of the Engineering Committee of the Columbia River Treaty, and is participating in the Canada/U.S. Joint Task Force investigation of the August 2003, blackout.

Mr. Harvie is currently with Natural Resources Canada as Senior Engineer, Electricity Trade, Transmission and Regulation. His major focus is to provide advice to Canadian governments, industry and regulators on reliability and restructuring issues.

He received Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Masters Business Administration degrees from the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Harvie is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta.