

Peter Smith

Peter R. Smith was appointed President of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority by the NYSERDA Board of Directors on January 26, 2004.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Smith served for nearly one year as Acting President as well as serving as Vice President for Programs at the Authority since 2000. As Vice President for Programs, he oversaw delivery of the Authority's energy efficiency, energy analysis, economic development, research & development, residential, nuclear waste, and bond financing programs. Mr. Smith joined NYSERDA in 1995 as Program Director for Energy Analysis. He also represented NYSERDA's Chairman on the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and Environment.

Peter is responsible for the overall management of the Authority, which is a public benefit corporation of the State of New York with assets of more than \$330 million. NYSERDA is also the third-party administrator of New York's five-year \$750 million public benefits program, which was created as part of the State's move to electric competition. As administrator, NYSERDA operates over 30 programs under the umbrella of **New York Energy \$martSM**.

Peter has more than 26 years of experience in analyzing and studying energy and environmental issues and problems. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the Nelson A. Rockefeller School of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, and a Bachelor of Arts in History from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York.