

Rhode Island Energy appoints Joe Curley as Vice President of Electric Operations

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (September 22, 2026) – Rhode Island Energy (RIE) today announced the appointment of Joe Curley as Vice President of Electric Operations, where he will lead the company's Electric Distribution organization and help ensure the safe and reliable delivery of electric service to customers across Rhode Island.

Curley brings extensive utility operations experience, most recently serving as Director of Gas Field Operations for RIE. Throughout his 18-year career with the energy company, he has held leadership roles spanning gas and electric field operations, resource and portfolio planning, process and systems, and customer service.



"Joe's broad operational experience, deep knowledge of our business, and proven leadership make him exceptionally well-suited to lead our Electric Operations organization," said Michele Leone, Chief Operations Officer at RIE. "Throughout his career, Joe has consistently demonstrated a commitment to safety and operational excellence with a 'customer first' mindset. He brings a collaborative leadership style and a strong understanding of both our field operations and our customers' needs. I am confident he will play a key role as we continue delivering strong reliability to customers and communities across the Ocean State."

Curley began his career with RIE in 2008 and has held positions across multiple operational and customer-facing functions. His diverse background has provided him with a comprehensive understanding of the company's electric and gas operations.

"I am honored to take on this new role and continue serving our customers across Rhode Island," said Joe Curley, Vice President of Electric Operations at RIE. "Our Electric Operations team is made up of dedicated employees who work every day to deliver reliable service to our customers safely. I look forward to working alongside them as we build on our strong operational foundation and continue delivering exceptional service for Rhode Islanders."

Curley is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and a lifelong Rhode Island resident.

About Rhode Island Energy

Rhode Island Energy provides essential energy services to over 770,000 customers across Rhode Island through the delivery of electricity and natural gas. Our team of more than 1,300 employees is dedicated to helping Rhode Island customers and communities thrive, while supporting the transition to a cleaner energy future. Rhode Island Energy is part of the PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL) family of companies addressing energy challenges head-on by building smarter, more resilient, and more dynamic power grids and advancing sustainable energy solutions.

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