



## **John E. Skory**

Vice President, Utility Operations

John E. Skory is vice president, Utility Operations for FirstEnergy Utilities.

A native of Cleveland, Skory has been with the company since 1977. He began his career with The Illuminating Company as a meter reader and has served in a variety of operations and managerial positions over the years. In 2000, he was promoted to manager, Workforce Development, Regional Operations, where he was instrumental in helping establish the company's award-winning Power Systems Institute training program. In 2002, Skory was promoted to director, Operations Support Services for Ohio Edison and was named director of Operations Support Services for The Illuminating Company in 2003. In 2010, John served on the FirstEnergy-Allegheny Energy merger team prior to being named president of Pennsylvania Electric Company, another FirstEnergy electric utility operating company. He was named regional president of The Illuminating Company in September 2012 and became president, Ohio Operations in April 2019. He was named to his current role in May 2020.

Skory earned his A.A. degree from Cuyahoga Community College and a bachelor's degree in business administration from David N. Myers College in Cleveland. In addition, he has completed almost 1,000 hours of coursework and training throughout his career, including earning "Strategic Business Leadership" and "Financial Analysis" certificates from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Skory was awarded a honorary doctorate from Cuyahoga Community College in 2018 and named Corporate Leader of the Year by Southern Christian Leadership Council in 2019.

Skory currently serves on a number of community boards, including the Cleveland Area United Way Board, as a member of the Executive Committee and Strategic Planning Committee; University Hospital Cleveland Medical Center Board, as a member of the Board of Trustees, the Nominating Committee, and vice chair of the Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Board; Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Board, as a member of their Finance Committee, Executive Committee and Board of Visitors; American Red Cross Board, as a member of their Philanthropy and Financial Development Committee; and the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission.