

Mike Burke

Mr. Burke is the founder and CEO of Energy Choice Inc., and has over 30 years of energy industry experience spanning the regulatory, consulting, and entrepreneurial fields. ECI is a consulting and development firm that helps business and government clients plan and implement a wide array of energy projects and programs, including community choice aggregation, renewable energy development, active load control, power quality, and advanced metering/information systems. Currently, ECI is co-developing over 1000 MW of utility-scale PV projects, and is developing or assisting the development of several hundred MW of rooftop PV systems in commercial and industrial applications.

Prior to founding ECI, Mr. Burke was a cofounder of NewEnergy in 1994, and grew the company from a 2-man startup into the nation's largest non-utility electricity supplier, reaching annualized revenues of nearly \$1 billion. He oversaw the overall strategy, innovation, and direction for New Energy, and negotiated NEV's seminal power purchase agreement with Bonneville Power Agency for over 2000 MW. In 1997, he conceived, established, and headed NEV Technologies, a division of NewEnergy dedicated to the delivery of renewable energy generation and conservation systems to NewEnergy's electricity customers. Mr. Burke and his partners sold NewEnergy to AES in 1999, who subsequently sold it to Constellation Energy. The company still operates successfully nationwide under the name Constellation NewEnergy, and still retains the distinction as the nation's largest non-utility electricity supplier. At the time of its sale to AES, NewEnergy ranked as the third largest electricity supplier in California, exceeded only by SCE and PG&E in load served (over 5000 MW in CA, and over 8000 MW nationwide).

Prior to the establishment of NewEnergy, Mr. Burke was Director of Utility Services for Dames & Moore, an international environmental and engineering firm, and managed numerous multi-disciplinary teams for the development of large energy facilities, corporate energy strategies, and government energy policies. Prior to that, he served in the state and federal governments in a variety of positions, including Manager of Regulatory and Environmental Programs at the California Public Utilities Commission, and Assistant Executive Director of the California Energy Commission.

During his career, Mr. Burke has had extensive involvement in the development of California and Federal energy policy, as well as energy policy in several foreign countries; the formulation of numerous sets of regulations; and the licensing and development of over 10,000 megawatts of power generating facilities on four continents.

Mr. Burke holds a Bachelor's Degree from UC Davis in Environmental Planning and Management.