Bob Rowe, President and CEO of NorthWestern Corp.

Bob Rowe has been president and CEO of the NorthWestern Corp. since 2008. He cochairs the Edison Electric Institute's Institute for Electric Innovation and is a member of the EEI board of directors executive committee. He belongs to the American Gas Association Board of Directors and is past chair and current executive committee member of the Western Energy Institute. Rowe previously served on and chaired Montana's Public Service Commission, and was president of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

Rowe lives in Helena, Mont. He holds a bachelor's degree from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore., a JD from the University of Oregon, completed the Kennedy School senior executives' program, and has been active in various professional organizations. He has been active with a variety of university-based organizations, and is currently a senior fellow at the University of Florida Public Utility Research Center.

At NorthWestern, his priorities are working with other employees to build a strong company and providing essential infrastructure and long-term service to the customers and communities NorthWestern serves.

