



**Green  
Mountain  
Energy®**



**Paul D. Thomas**

**Chief Executive Officer and President  
Green Mountain Energy Company**

Paul Thomas joined Green Mountain Energy Company in May of 2000 as chief operating officer, and was appointed chief executive officer (CEO) and president in January of 2002. Since that time, Paul has led the company to its current position as one of the nation's leading providers of cleaner energy.

Under Paul's leadership, Green Mountain Energy Company has moved beyond its roots as a retail electricity provider by expanding its business offerings to include a commercial retail electricity business, industry-leading green marketing partnerships with utilities in regulated states, and a portfolio of carbon reduction services for commercial and institutional sector clients looking to improve their environmental position.

Paul came to Green Mountain Energy Company from BP, where he served as president of North American Gas and Power. During his 30 years of experience in the global energy market, Paul has held a variety of positions, including president of Amoco Energy Trading before the Amoco/BP merger.

During his 19-year career with Amoco, Paul held various positions, including the management of Amoco's U.S. crude supply and trading business, with responsibilities that included supplying the company's one million barrel per day refining system with crude oil, and marketing the company's U.S. crude oil production.

Prior to his tenure at BP and Amoco, Paul worked as a chemical engineer with UOP, a company specializing in the development and licensing of refining technology, and with Energy Cooperative Inc., a refining company.

Paul graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan in 1977 with bachelor's degrees in chemical engineering and metallurgical engineering. He also earned a masters of business administration from the University of Chicago in 1989, and a juris doctor degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1982.