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Biography

John McDaniel graduated from Michigan Technological University with a B.S.E.E. and M.S.E.E. in Electrical Engineering, majoring in power systems. John is a Senior Engineer in Distribution Field Engineering at National Grid. Previously, he was Senior Engineer – Planning in Detroit Edison’s Distribution Planning department and held several positions in Engineering and Operations at Commonwealth Edison.

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