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Mr. Frank Novachek is the Manager of Planning and Technology Assessment for Xcel Energy, where he has worked for more than 35 years. In this capacity, he coordinates research and information sharing with corporate R&D, assesses new technology and business opportunities, and evaluates related pilot/demonstration projects. Prior to this role, Mr. Novachek held a variety of positions, including Chief Internal Auditor and Director of Product Development. Mr. Novachek began his career at Xcel Energy working at the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, which is the only commercial advanced high-temperature gas-cooled nuclear reactor in the United States. Mr. Novachek was also the integration manager for the two multi-billion dollar mergers that created New Century Energies in the mid-1990s and, ultimately, Xcel Energy in 2000. He also serves as Chair of EPRI's Energy Storage and Distributed Generation Program Advisory Council and is Vice Chair of the U.S. Department of Energy's Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee. He earned his B.S. in Physics from Colorado State University and his MBA from the University of Colorado Denver.