

## **Biography for Representative George Eskridge**

Idaho Legislature

US Vice President, PNWER



George Eskridge grew up in Dover, in North Idaho. After graduating from high school, he served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. Representative Eskridge completed his time in the Navy and then returned to school. He graduated from the University of Montana. After graduation, he went to work for the rural electrification administration (REA), which was created in 1935 and charged with administering loan programs for electrification and telephone service in rural areas. After working for the REA, George transferred over to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) where he worked on transmission issues and retired in 1999. George then returned to Dover to work in real estate and was elected to the House in the 2001 session. He is the chairman of PNWER's Energy Working Group and US Vice President of PNWER.

### **Committees & Interim Committees:**

Joint Finance & Appropriations

Environment, Energy and Technology

Resources and Conservation

Energy Interim Committee – co-chairman

Expanded Natural Resources Interim Committee