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Joe Pettus is Senior Vice President – Fuel and Energy, for Safeway Inc. In his position Joe is responsible for the management of all Energy (electricity and natural gas) operations. Safeway is one of the Top Ten corporate purchasers of Renewable Green Energy in the nation, according to the EPA Green Energy Partnership. All Green and Sustainability operations fall under Joe's guidance.

Joe is also responsible for the operation of over 400 Safeway fueling stations located throughout the United States and Canada, with annual revenues of approximately $5 billion.

Joe graduated from the University of Colorado – Boulder in 1970 where he received degrees in Civil Engineering and Business Administration. After graduation he started with Exxon in Houston. Fluor Engineering was his next stop where he was assigned to Project Management for the entire natural gas and gas liquids pipeline project in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Since then Joe has been actively involved with refinery operations, trading on the NYMEX Futures market, international liquid petroleum gas shipping, and petroleum products storage terminal operations. In 1989 Joe formed his own corporation, Sun Valley Energy, Inc; a company specializing in the distribution and wholesale marketing of petroleum products in California. Twelve years later Sun Valley was sold, and Joe was asked to join the Safeway team.

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