

Dr Sanjayan Velautham  
Chief Operating Officer  
Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST), Malaysia

#### Short Bio

YBrs. Ir. Dr. Sanjayan Velautham was appointed as Chief Operating Officer of ST effective of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

He has more than 30 years of experience in the industry, international organisation, academia and research institutes. A professional engineer (P.Eng.) with a doctoral degree in Engineering and a Senior Member at the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia. He is also an Advisory Board Member for the Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (APEREC), Japan and an Adjunct Professor with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.. Maintains a mix of appointments and engagements in several countries within the Asia-Pacific region and beyond, working with decision makers in government, academia, industry and civil society.

Prior to his present appointment, he was the CEO of Sustainable Energy Development Agency (SEDA) Malaysia. Prior to this appointment he was also the Executive Director of the ASEAN Centre for Energy in Indonesia. He had started his career at Tenaga Nasional Bhd. (TNB) in Malaysia within the Power Generations Division, including several years as an Assoc. Prof. at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). He had moved to Singapore in 2008 initially as the Deputy Director with the Agency of Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR), and then with General Electric as Region Manager for the Power Generation Services business. He had also served as the National Project Manager for the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP Malaysia) BioGen Project.

Ir. Dr. Sanjayan has authored several publications in international journals/ books and subject modules particularly in the field of energy. His interest among others is to continue to engage in the strategy and policy research related to sustainable energy development within the region.