



GL “Pat” Ervin Bio

Upon graduation from West Point in 1973, GL “Pat” Ervin spent five years serving as a field artillery officer in the Second Armored Division based in Fort Hood, Texas and Grafenwohr, Germany.

Following a year backpacking in Europe and the US, he began a forty year career developing electric power and renewable energy projects. As a [Westinghouse](#) power systems sales and marketing trainee, he spent the first 18 months training and learning about electric power generation and delivery systems ... everything from power plants to the meter on a house. During his five years with Westinghouse he travelled and sold products in US, Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa.

Moving on to California he spent the next ten years selling electric power delivery products to Western electric utilities and engineer constructors. While living in Hermosa Beach across from a major power plant and transmission system, he independently developed and promoted a concept to beautify his neighborhood through use of modern, compact technology to replace above ground transmission towers, substations, and lines. In 1995 [ABB](#) began sponsoring his efforts to develop similar beautification projects in New York City, Las Vegas, San Diego, Scottsdale, Salt Lake City, Long Beach, New Orleans, and Pittsburgh.

He now resides in Pittsburgh and continues to develop beautification & renewable energy projects.