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Mark Shurmer became BT's Group Director of Regulatory Affairs in May 2012. In this role he is responsible for the development and execution of BT's regulatory strategy and engagement. Mark was previously Director of Regulatory Affairs for Openreach, the functionally separate part of BT responsible for the local access network. Prior to this, Mark held a number of commercial and corporate strategy positions with BT having joined the company in 2000. He played a key role in agreeing the Undertakings that BT gave to Ofcom in 2005 that amongst other things led to the creation of Openreach.

Before joining BT, Mark worked for the international consultancy firm NERA where he gave commercial and strategic advice to corporates and regulators in the media and communications sectors. He began his career as an academic economist.