

Michael Kevin Smith

Michael Smith serves as Technical Support Director in the Nuclear Development organization of the Southern Nuclear Operating Company. In this role, he manages all technical functions for Nuclear Development, including Engineering and Licensing for new nuclear generation. Additionally, he is responsible for nuclear fuel, training, and environmental affairs resources that support Nuclear Development.

Mike joined Southern Company in 2001, and has broad experience in wholesale power sales, financial modeling and financial analysis. Mike has served as Core Commercial Operations Manager on the Southern Company trading floor, responsible for real-time trading, scheduling and analysis of wholesale energy transactions. He has also worked as Market Planning Manager for Georgia Power Company, responsible for forecasting energy consumption and revenue for Georgia Power Company customers and determining profitability of end use and customer choice products. Mike also has served as Director, Financial and Contract Services within Southern Company Generation, responsible for administration of the Inter-Company Interchange Contract (IIC), wholesale capacity and energy contracts and the Southern Power Company mini-pool.

Mike is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and served in the United States Navy as a nuclear submarine officer from 1987 to 1994. He also has engineering experience in the manufacturing industry, having worked as an engineering manager for a specialty chemicals manufacturer as well as a systems engineer in the product packaging industry.

He holds a master of business administration degree from the Goizueta Business School at Emory University and a bachelor of science in general engineering from the United States Naval Academy.