

Christie Diane Miree, P.E.

Christie Miree currently serves as the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project Manager for Southern Company. In this role she is responsible for coordinating the deployment of the AMI system between Southern Company's four operating companies – Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power and Mississippi Power. Christie is also responsible for managing the overall strategic direction of the AMI project for the Southern Company system.

Prior to serving as AMI Project Manager, Christie served as the Assistant to the Vice President of Transmission for Georgia Power Company, after transferring to Georgia Power Company in Atlanta from Gulf Power Company in March 2006.

While at Gulf Power, Christie served as the Power Delivery Services Manager. In that capacity, Christie oversaw the corporate support functions for Transmission and Distribution including such areas as budgeting, planning, metering, technical services, contract services, the repair shop, and the company's Emergency Management Center. Prior to that position, Christie served as Assistant to the Senior Vice President of Transmission Planning and Operations at the Southern Company. She has also served as the Southwest Alabama Distribution Operations Manager for Alabama Power Company. Her Southern Company career spans seventeen years of increasing responsibility.

Christie is a 1993 graduate of the University of South Alabama, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1997, Christie graduated from Samford University with a Master of Business Administration.

A licensed professional engineer in the state of Alabama, Christie has previously served as the Chairman of the Distribution Coordinating Council for the Southeastern Electric Exchange. She was also an active member of the S.E.E. Mutual Assistance Committee. Christie was elected to serve on the Utilimetrics Board of Trustees. Utilimetrics is an international trade association dedicated to providing information and education regarding advanced metering and data management solutions for electric, gas and water utilities.

Along with her professional endeavors, Christie continues to be active in the community. In 2001, Christie was appointed by the governor of Alabama to the Board of Trustees for the University of South Alabama in Mobile – her alma mater – where she continues to serve. She also serves on USA's Industrial Advisory Board for both the Electrical Engineering and the Computer Engineering departments. In 2005, Christie was appointed by Florida Governor Jeb Bush to the Escambia County Early Learning Coalition, where she served during her tenure at Gulf Power Company. While serving as Operations Manager in Monroeville, Alabama, Christie was a charter member of the South Alabama Economic Development Alliance Board of Directors, and served on the Boards of the Monroe County United Way, Red Cross, Public Education Foundation and Our Place Teen Center.

Christie and her husband Mark are the proud parents of six year old twin boys, Zack and Josh; three year old daughter, Grace; and one year old daughter, Alexis.