

JAY CASPARY

As Director of Engineering at Southwest Power Pool (SPP), Jay is responsible for transmission expansion planning, as well as tariff studies for generation interconnections and long term transmission service in SPP.

Jay has over 25 years of experience in transmission planning, electric and gas resource planning, regulatory services/pricing, marketing/customer choice and transmission services. Jay joined SPP in 2001 after a 19+ year career at Illinois Power.

Jay has been instrumental in the development of effective transmission expansion plans for SPP, as well as collaborative long range planning with neighbors including ERCOT, MISO, TVA and others.

Currently, Jay serves as Chair of ISO/RTO Council Planning Committee and is on the Board of the Utility Wind Integration Group. Jay graduated from the University of Illinois – Urbana with a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and has completed the course requirements for a Masters of Engineering Degree with Iowa State University.