

Fran Forehand

Senior Vice President of Transmission | Georgia Power



Fran Forehand serves as senior vice president of Transmission for Georgia Power. In this role, she is responsible for leading our core day-to-day Transmission operations including the planning, designing and construction of the grid of the future. Under her leadership, Georgia Power reliably serves 2.6 million customers in 155 counties across Georgia with a grid of more than 77,000 miles of distribution lines and over 12,000 miles of transmission lines. She also serves on the company's management council.

Prior to her current role, Forehand served as vice president of Power Delivery at Georgia Power. In this role, she was responsible for the planning, design, operations, construction and maintenance of Georgia Power's distribution and transmission systems.

Forehand also previously served vice president of Customer Service and Operations at Mississippi Power, with responsibilities for operating and maintaining a reliable electric system that serves 188,000 customers across 23 counties in southeast Mississippi. She oversaw the company's Northern and Coastal divisions, Power Delivery, Marketing and Sales, Customer Service and the Customer Call Center.

Prior to joining Mississippi Power, Forehand served as vice president of Georgia Power's Northeast Region. In this role, she led the company's external activities for 368,000 customers in a 39-county area that included Augusta, Athens, Gainesville and Milledgeville. In addition, she provided leadership and guidance for power delivery, customer service, sales, economic and community development.

Forehand previously was vice president of Georgia Power's East Region where she led the company's operations for 155,000 customers in a 13-county area that included Augusta, Thomson and Waynesboro.

She also served as Metro North Region manager, where she oversaw service to 327,000 Georgia Power customers in Gwinnett, Forsyth, north Fulton and north DeKalb counties.

Forehand started her Southern Company career at Alabama Power in 1991 as a distribution engineering co-op student and came to Georgia Power in 1996 where she held various transmission leadership positions. Those included transmission maintenance center manager in the Metro Atlanta and Middle Georgia areas, transmission project management manager, land acquisition manager, transmission maintenance and reliability supervisor and Augusta transmission maintenance center supervisor.

She has been active in the communities where she has worked, including serving as an executive sponsor for the Society of Women in Engineering, a board member at Zoo Atlanta, an executive sponsor for the Power Delivery and Utilization Sector Council for Electric Power Research Institute, as well as the Executive Sponsor for the Work & Family Life Employee Resource Group at Georgia Power. In April 2022, Fran was inducted into the Distinguished Engineering Fellows at the University of Alabama.

Forehand earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Alabama and an MBA from Augusta State University.