

As vice president and senior production officer, **Nik Budney** oversees electric power generation for Alabama Power's fleet of operating plants. Budney previously served as the plant manager for Plant Barry from 2019 to 2025, where he provided strategic leadership and operational oversight for Alabama Power's generation facilities at Plants Barry, Washington County and Theodore.

Over the course of his more than 26 years with the Southern Company system, Budney has honed his technical expertise and his ability to lead teams in achieving operational excellence.

Budney has held key leadership roles at all three of our retail electric operating companies, including as plant manager at Mississippi Power's Plant Daniel from 2015 to 2019 and at former subsidiary Gulf Power's Plant Crist from 2013 to 2015. From 2011 to 2013, he was responsible for fleet maintenance and reliability in the roles of fleet strategy and maintenance and reliability manager in SCS Technical Services, now part of Operations' Technical Shared Services.

He is a graduate of Leadership Gulf Coast and is active in the community, serving as board chairman for the Lemoyne Industrial Park and additionally serves on the board of directors for the University of Alabama College of Engineering's Capstone Engineering Society.

Budney earned a civil & environmental engineering degree from the University of Alabama and joined the system in 1999 as an engineer at Alabama Power's Plant Gaston.

Budney and his wife, Danlee, have three children, Bradford, Nash and Hali.



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