

Paul D. McCoy
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Biography

Paul McCoy is currently Executive Vice President of Transmission Systems Operations for Trans-Elect. Trans-Elect specializes in the acquisition, construction and independent operation of transmission systems.

At Trans-Elect, he is responsible for direction of the overall operation of the Trans-Elect's Michigan Electric Transmission Company affiliate and represents Trans-Elect on the Board of Directors of AltaLink, where he is Chairman of the Governance Committee of the Board. In addition, he is responsible for all non-financial due diligence connected with Trans-Elect's acquisition activities.

Prior to joining Trans-Elect, he spent 27 years at Commonwealth Edison. At ComEd, he served for seven years as a member of the senior executive policy team, and had direct responsibility for a wide range of activities, including the planning, design, operation, and construction functions for its transmission and distribution systems.

In addition, McCoy started and developed ComEd's Wholesale Energy Marketing Group into a major regional trading organization, and managed it until early 1998. In conjunction with this effort he was instrumental in the formation of the Chicago Board of Trade's electricity futures contract.

He has held a number of leadership positions involving major industry organizations, including service as Chairman of the Mid-America Interconnected Network (MAIN), Chairman of the National Electric Energy Testing, Research & Applications Center at Georgia Institute of Technology (NEETRAC), member of the electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Research Advisory Committee, and board member of the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC). McCoy was a leader in the formation of the Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO).

He earned his BSEE degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology, and is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois.