

Vikram S. Budhraj

Vikram S. Budhraj is President of Electric Power Group, LLC. Mr. Budhraj has extensive senior executive experience in the electric power industry in the areas of operations, managing business units, strategy, industry restructuring, investments, technologies, start-ups, and venture capital. Mr. Budhraj Chairs the Consortium for Electric Reliability Technology Solutions (CERTS). Previously, Mr. Budhraj was with Edison International where he held senior executive positions including:

- President, Edison Technology Solutions
- Senior Vice President, Southern California Edison with responsibility for Edison's Power Grid Business Unit
- Vice President of Planning and Technology
- Vice President of System Planning and Operation
- Vice President of System Planning and Fuel Supply
- Manager of Planning

Mr. Budhraj led industry efforts on reliability and creation of competitive electric markets, including the formation and start-up of the Independent System Operator and Power Exchange for California's competitive electricity market. Mr. Budhraj is an expert on the electric power industry, power system operations and planning, research and technology development, start-up ventures, business development and strategy. Mr. Budhraj was responsible for SCE's strategic plans and initiatives related to industry restructuring, business unit formation, generation and transmissions expansion, and mergers.

Prior to joining Edison, Mr. Budhraj worked in the consulting field. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, and his Master's in Operations Research/System Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Mr. Budhraj has served or is currently serving on various boards, including:

- Energy Advisory Board on Electric System Reliability established by the Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
- Chair/Vice Chair and Member of the California Power Exchange Board of Governors
- Governing Board of the California Independent System Operator
- Member of the Research Advisory Committee of Electric Power Research Institute
- Western Systems Coordinating Council's Board of Trustees, and Chairman of Policy Group on Reliability Management System
- Consortium for Electric Reliability Technology Solutions
- Member of E7, Consortium of 8 utilities from G-7 countries
- Board member – SoftSwitching Technologies (SST)
- Board member - American Superconductor Corp.