



Gary L. Smith

Gary Smith is the President and Chief Executive Officer of PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, Inc. (formerly Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc.) in Andalusia, Alabama. He was named President and CEO in January of 2000. Prior to that, he served as Vice President of Legal and Corporate Affairs, Director of Legal Affairs and Staff Attorney at PowerSouth. Prior to his employment at PowerSouth Energy Cooperative in 1989, he was employed by Pemco Aeroplex in Birmingham and practiced law in Birmingham.

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Gary serves on the Economic Development Partnership Board and numerous other Boards affiliated with the electric cooperative program. He has served on the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and Business Council of Alabama Boards of Directors.

Gary is married to Debbi and has three daughters that reside in Birmingham, Atlanta, and Tuscaloosa, respectively.