

Melvin Roland

Senior Vice President, Transmission | Georgia Power



Melvin Roland serves as senior vice president of Transmission for Georgia Power. In this role, he is responsible for leading day-to-day Transmission operations, including the planning, designing and construction of the grid of the future for 2.8 million customers. He also serves as a member of Georgia Power's Management Council.

Prior to his current role, Roland served as senior vice president of Power Delivery and Division Operations for Mississippi Power. In this capacity, he was responsible for the operation and maintenance of the company's reliable electric system which serves more than 191,000 customers in southeast Mississippi. He oversaw the Coast and Northern divisions, Power Delivery and Supply Chain.

Roland has dedicated his entire career to Southern Company, beginning in 2000 as an engineer at Georgia Power in Substation Design. He later transitioned to Mississippi Power where he held various leadership positions within Power Delivery.

Actively engaged in the community, Roland is a 2023 graduate of Leadership Gulf Coast. He played a pivotal role in securing funding and establishing the junior chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers where he served as a co-sponsor on the Gulf Coast. Additionally, Roland has served on the American Red Cross Community Board and the Moss Point Mayor's Advisory Committee.

Roland earned dual degrees in mathematics and electrical engineering from Morris Brown College and the Georgia Institute of Technology. He also holds an MBA with a concentration in finance from Georgia State University.