

TOM STUHLIK

As Executive Director of Transmission Operations at Westar Energy, Tom is responsible for transmission planning, transmission operations, transmission services and transmission wholesale customer service. Tom has over 29 years of experience in transmission planning and operations, generation operations, distribution operations, distribution engineering and planning, transmission services, and wholesale customer service. Tom began his career with Westar Energy in 1979.

He has a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineer from Wichita State University and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Kansas. Tom is active in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) and has participated on various SPP Committees, Working Groups and Task forces some of which include the Operations Reliability Working Group (ORWG), Market Working Group (MWG), and the Members Committee. He currently is a Transmission Investor Own Utility representative on the Market & Operation Policy Committee (MOPC). He has been active in various North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) Committees, Subcommittees and Task Forces and has served on the NERC Operating Committee.