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Zeke Smith Executive Vice President of External Affairs

Zeke Smith is Alabama Power's Executive Vice President of External Affairs. A 30-year veteran of the company, Smith has responsibilities for Public Relations and Charitable Giving, Regulatory and Corporate Affairs, Governmental Relations and Environmental Affairs, as well as serving as chairman of Alabama Power Foundation's Board of Directors. Prior to working in his present position, Smith served as Vice President – Financial and Regulatory Planning, Vice President - Regulatory Services and Director – Regulatory and Pricing.

Smith graduated from Auburn University, with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering. He also earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Samford University.

Smith is active in his church and community and serves on Board of Trustees of Samford University, the St. Vincent's Health Systems Board of Directors, the Birmingham Business Alliance (BBA) Board of Directors, and the Business Council of Alabama (BCA) Progress PAC Board and the Alabama Governor's Labor-Management Conference Board of Directors. He was appointed to the Governor's College and Career Ready Task Force and the Tornado Recovery Action Council of Alabama. Prior leadership capacities include the Trussville City Schools Foundation Board, the Board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and as both Alabama Power's chairman and executive sponsor of various United Way campaigns.

Smith and his wife, Darlene, have three children: Drew, Heather and Lindsey.