

## **Presentation # 12**

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**Title:** AEP's Virtual Power Plant Simulation

### **Biography**

Mike is currently the Manager of Distribution System Planning for AEP, an 11 State IOU with over 5M customers served by 3,000 Distribution stations and over 6,000 Distribution circuits in the USA. Mike started with AEP in 1979 as a Distribution Planning Engineer at Appalachian Power in Roanoke, Va. Mike has been a Station Design Engineer, a Transmission Planner and a Supervising Engineer during his career. In 2000 following the merger between AEP and CSW Mike became the Manager of Distribution Business Planning (otherwise known as budgeting) and has also held the position of Manager Reliability Planning.