

CRAIG QUIST

Craig joined the PacifiCorp transmission planning department in February 2001. Because of his broad system planning background, he has been assigned to coordinate and evaluate wind farms that requested interconnection with the PacifiCorp transmission system. He has been directly involved with the analysis of many existing and proposed wind farms in Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. Because of his demonstrated understanding of advanced power system modeling tools, he has evaluated every aspects of wind farm integration with transmission systems.

In 2007, Craig was promoted to the position of manager of transmission development & planning at PacifiCorp.

Previously, Craig held senior level transmission planning positions at Nevada Power Company and Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) - Technical Staff, and was the lead power systems analyst for Leeds & Northrup Systems. While at Nevada Power, he testified before the Nevada Public Utilities Commission concerning implementation of FERC's Order 888 and 889 rules.

Additionally, Craig has testified before the FERC concerning wind generation integration issues and has made technical presentations at AWEA (American Wind Energy Association), UWIG (Utility Wind Integration Group) and American Super Conductor (AMSC) wind generation conferences.

Craig received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Utah in 1973 and has completed graduate level power systems engineering courses from the University of Utah and University of Colorado, Boulder. Craig is a registered professional engineer in the states of Utah and Nevada, and is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He is currently a member of the WECC Technical Studies Subcommittee and is chairman of the WECC Wind Generation Task Force.