
Frank Mitchell

B'Eng (Hons), MBA, MIEE, CEO, SP Energy Networks

Frank Mitchell leads a business with responsibility for getting the electricity from power generators to all 3.5 million customers in Central and South Scotland, Merseyside and North Wales. It employs around 3000 directly and another 3000 people through partners and spends around £0.8Bn every year that directly benefits the communities it serves.

Frank is focused on making engineering careers attractive to new entrants and is currently recruiting around 150 graduates and apprentices every year and training them on Smart Grid technology as well as the traditional role of working, including major emergency storm events to reconnect customers.

Frank is the Chair of Skills Development Scotland, the skills agency for Scotland, and works with local and national governments in support of economic and environmental goals. He is a member of the Scottish Energy Advisory Board and a Board member of the UK Energy Networks Association. He previously Chaired the EU Eurelectric DSO Committee that represents some 2400 electrical distribution companies (DSOs) across Europe.

Engineering Sector

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE FOR HIS ROLE IN SCOTTISH POWER

Frank has over thirty years' experience in working across the energy sector, covering all aspects of the power company value chain, having worked in both the UK and USA with additional assignments internationally. He is a professional engineer with extensive experience in the operation of gas and electric infrastructures and modern asset management approach. Frank has experience in leading large, diverse, geographically spread teams to achieve step change in performance. Involvement in M&A activity as well as leading strategic business change, his current focus is working with key external stakeholders including customers, governments, regulators, and investors to deliver their Net Zero carbon agenda.