



Chris Cummiskey

**Executive Vice President, Chief Commercial and Customer Solutions Officer
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Chris Cummiskey is chairman and CEO of Southern Company's unregulated commercial subsidiaries Southern Power, a 12 GW U.S. wholesale energy provider, and PowerSecure, a distributed energy infrastructure provider that has developed, installed, managed and serviced 2+ GW of microgrid capacity at more than 2,100 sites.

Cummiskey also leads Southern Company's Research & Development, a research portfolio developing and advancing the next generation of energy resources and technologies. In addition to these responsibilities, Cummiskey oversees Corporate Development, which is responsible for delivering growth, customer solutions and system collaboration across all of Southern's subsidiaries and specifically the New Ventures organization managing Southern's founding investment in Energy Impact Partners, a \$3 billion utility-backed venture capital fund dedicated to accelerating the energy transition.

Before becoming chief commercial and customer solutions officer in 2021, Cummiskey served as executive vice president of external affairs and nuclear development for Georgia Power. In this role, he led Georgia Power's policies and activities in governmental and regulatory affairs, community and economic development, corporate communication, environmental affairs and nuclear development, including the Plant Vogtle project expansion.

Prior to joining Southern Company, Cummiskey was a manager and director of energy and gas derivatives trading for companies including RWE Americas, Mirant and Mico. He also served as commissioner of the Georgia Department of Economic Development, state director for U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson and chief of staff for the speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives.

Cummiskey is a current member of the University of Georgia Athletics Board, Rotary Club of Atlanta and Trinity Presbyterian Church as well as trustee of the Woodruff Arts Center. He is a past member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the Georgia Ports Authority Board, Georgia World Congress Center and the Georgia Board of Trustees for the Nature Conservancy.

Cummiskey earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Georgia. He and his wife, Rebecca, reside in Atlanta with their two children, Addison, and Jack.