



Nicki Fuller is the Executive Director of the Southwestern Power Resources Association (SPRA). Since 1957, SPRA has been a voluntary, not-for-profit organization of consumer-owned electric systems located in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas which serve over 10,000,000 end users.

For over 60 years, SPRA has fiercely protected the rights and interests of federal hydropower customers to Congress, the Administration, federal and state agencies including DOE, the Corps, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and state fish and game agencies. In addition, SPRA is a vital partner with SWPA and the Corps to rehabilitate all Corps-owned generation facilities in the SWPA footprint. With its investment of over \$1 Billion over the past 20 years and its pledge of \$2.5 Billion over the next 30 years for these rehabilitations, SPRA has worked tirelessly to ensure the sustainability and affordability of the federal hydropower program.

SPRA works in collaboration with SWPA and state and national trade associations such as the American Public Power Association (APPA), NRECA, and many others. Currently Nicki serves as the Vice Chair of the NRECA Preference Customer Committee which advises the NRECA Board regarding federal hydropower issues, the Chair of the APPA Federal Hydropower Committee, the Chair of the APPA Advisory Committee which advises the CEO on trade association issues, is a member of the APPA National Board, serves on the Executive Committee and Board of the National Waterways Association, is an advisor to the joint Department of Energy and Corps of Engineers Federal Hydropower Council, and is a member of the Oklahoma Waterways Board that advises the Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation on waterways issues. Recently, Nicki has spoken extensively at panels and educational sessions to the Corps of Engineers regarding how better produce federal hydropower for SPRA members including expedited procurement, and policy and legislative issues.

Before she came to SPRA, Nick worked at the Southwestern Power Administration, where she served as a Public Utilities Specialist and Attorney Advisor. She has also served a detail in Southwestern's Power Marketing Liaison Office located in Washington D.C., serving as the Deputy Assistant Administrator for both Southwestern and Southeastern Power Administrations. In these roles, she has been involved in a wide variety of matters including regulatory, marketing and policy issues, as well as extensive work with Southwestern's customers.

Nicki is a native of Marshfield, Missouri. She graduated from Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science, as well as the University Of Tulsa College Of Law with her Juris Doctorate. While at TU, she served as a member of the Energy Law Journal.

Nicki and her husband John reside in Owasso, Oklahoma where they spend their free time with their sons Jack and Luke, and enjoy as many weekends as possible on the local lakes.