

Jason Bowling, MBA

Chief Executive Officer
Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Sierra Vista, Arizona

Professional Summary

Jason Bowling serves as Chief Executive Officer of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, a member-owned electric utility serving rural southeastern Arizona. He has nearly two decades of experience in electric cooperative leadership, with a focus on affordability, system reliability, safety, workforce development, and regulatory impacts on rural ratepayers. His organization's work regularly involves federal permitting, environmental compliance, wildfire mitigation, and coordination with state and federal agencies.

Current Leadership Role

Chief Executive Officer, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative

2022 – Present

As CEO, Mr. Bowling leads the strategic, operational, and financial management of the cooperative, overseeing electric distribution infrastructure, member services, safety programs, workforce development, and community engagement. He works closely with state and federal partners on issues related to permitting timelines, environmental review, infrastructure investment, wildfire mitigation, and regulatory compliance, with a focus on minimizing cost impacts to rural members.

2006 – Present

Progressive leadership roles including Chief Administrative Officer prior to appointment as CEO.

National and Regional Engagement

- Testifying witness on behalf of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Participant in national cooperative leadership programs through NRECA
- Ongoing collaboration with generation and transmission partners on resource planning, reliability, and compliance

Board and Public Service

- Board President, Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association
- Board Member, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative
- Board Member and Past Chair, Sky Islands Regional Partnership

- Board Member, Arizona@Work Southeast Arizona
- Committee service with cooperative, workforce, and energy organizations at the state and national level

Education and Executive Development

- Master of Business Administration
- Management Internship Program, University of Wisconsin and NRECA
- Gettysburg Leadership Experience, FCCS and NRECA
- Bachelor of Science, Psychology, University of Arizona