



JIMMY STATON
President & Chief Executive Officer



Jimmy Staton is the President & Chief Executive Officer for Santee Cooper, where he oversees all aspects of the state-owned electric and water utility, advancing Santee Cooper's mission to be the leading resource for improving the quality of life for all South Carolinians.

Before joining Santee Cooper, Jimmy served for more than five years as the President and CEO of Southern Star Central Corporation, a leading transporter of natural gas, with approximately 5,800 miles of natural gas transmission pipeline in the Midwest and Mid-Continent regions of the United States. He also has served as Executive Vice President and Group CEO for NiSource Inc., one of the largest fully regulated utility companies in the United States, with approximately 3.5 million natural gas customers and 500,000 electric customers across seven states; as Senior Vice President for Dominion Resources Inc.; and as President of Asset Operations for Consolidated Natural Gas (CNG) Company prior to its acquisition in 2000 by Dominion Resources.

Jimmy is on the Board of Directors for The Energy Authority (TEA) and a member of the Large Public Power Council (LPPC). He graduated from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering.