

Steve Epperson

Steve Epperson is the president and chief executive officer of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, a position he assumed in February 2024 after serving as the interim president and CEO since July 2023. With 25 years of electric cooperative experience, he previously served as CEO of Pioneer Electric Cooperative and Southern Pioneer Electric Company from 2011 to 2023, and as president and CEO of McDonough Power Cooperative from 2006 to 2010.

Originally from Nebraska, Steve holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Ozark Christian College and an MBA from Bradley University. He has been a dedicated leader in both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, including a past Directorship on the CoBank Board and membership on the Executive Council for Touchstone Energy in Kansas. He is also a 2001 graduate of the NRECA Management Internship Program.

Steve believes in fostering a supportive team environment and emphasizes two core expectations: treating each other exceptionally well and delivering world-class service to our members. He has been married to his wife, Leanne, for 33 years, and they have two children, Jake, and Payton.