

**IDAHO POWER COMPANY
TRANSMISSION FUNCTION EMPLOYEE
JOB TITLES & JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

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Transmission Function Employees

Unclassified Employees

David Sikes
Manager
Transmission
Policy and
Development

Systems
Consulting
Engineer (1)

Vern Porter
General
Manager
Power
Production

Mel Chick
Power Plant
Generation
Dispatch
Supervisor

Generation
Dispatcher (6)
Generation
Dispatch Trainer
(1)

Tess Park
Manager
Operations

Engineer (1)
Performance
Leader (1)

Pat Monson
System
Operations
Team Leader

Operations
Analyst (3)
Interchange
Operator (5)
Transmission
Scheduler (3)

Brian Reich
Grid Operations
Training
Coordinator

Grid Operations
Trainer (1)

Rich Bauer
Chief
Dispatcher

Outage
Coordinator (2)
Reliability
Operator (5)
Balancing
Operator (5)

Idaho Power Company

Transmission Function Employees

Delivery – Business unit of Idaho Power Company

The following jobs are Transmission.

Systems Consulting Engineer: Responsible for supporting transmission rights sales, tariff compliance and maintenance, transmission need analysis, regional market reform participation.

Mel Chick, Power Plant Generation Dispatch Supervisor: Responsible for oversight of generation operation functions.

Generation Dispatcher: Responsible to operate and monitor, remotely, 3 CT turbines, 17 hydro power plants located in the Snake River Basin. Monitor and ensure Idaho Power receives the proper resource share of three thermal power plants. Monitors and responds to wind generation and provides required regulating margin. Balances generation to load and provide required reserve resource. Responsible for generation capacities and ensure all governmental regulatory and company requirements are adhered to within the generation and river systems. Direct all switching associated with generation. Responsible for issuing clearances to field personnel working on Idaho Power Company generation units and equipment associated with generators. Direct generation restoration during disturbances.

Generation Dispatch Trainer: Develop and provide training to Generation Dispatch employees according to company, WECC and NERC guidelines and for those requiring NERC certification. Assist in development, maintenance, and operation of Generation Dispatch training simulator. Provide training for NERC Reliability Standards and FERC license requirements. Perform Generation Dispatcher relief operator functions.

- **Tess Park, Manager Operations:** Responsible for electric grid operations including system operations (dispatch), real-time, pre-schedule and after the fact (ATF) transmission scheduling, system support and engineering.

Engineer: Responsible for engineering support for transmission commercial development and real-time dispatch.

Performance Leader: Provide operational support to Grid Operations, primarily System and Commercial Operations personnel to ensure that the interconnected transmission system is operated within all FERC, NERC, WECC and NWPP operating criteria and guidelines.

- **Pat Monson, System Operations Team Leader:** Responsible for supporting operations, transmission rights administration, ATC methodology and calculation, OATT compliance, and supervising pre-schedule, Real-time Interchange Operators, and after the fact personnel.

Operations Analyst: Responsible for accurate posting of Available Transmission Capacity (ATC) on OASIS.

Operations Analyst: Responsible for transmission customer service, tariff compliance and for administration of long term transmission service contracts, and legacy transmission contracts.

Operations Analyst: Responsible for transmission contract administration and implementation.

Interchange Operator: Responsible for processing in real-time OASIS requests and energy transactions. Responsible for the calculation and posting of Available Transmission Capacity (ATC). Posting of transmission outages and messages on OASIS in real-time.

Transmission Scheduler: Responsible for processing OASIS requests and prescheduling energy transactions. Responsible for the calculation and posting of Available Transmission Capacity (ATC). Responsible for accounting, after-the-fact reconciliation and reporting.

- **Brian Reich, Grid Operations Training Coordinator:** Responsible for the development and administration of the Grid Operator Training and Certification Program in accordance with NERC/WECC Operator Training and Certification requirements.
 - Grid Operations Trainer:** Responsible for development and administration of Operator training in accordance with NERC/WECC Operator Training and Certification requirements.
- **Rich Bauer, Chief Dispatcher:** Responsible for overall real-time operation of Idaho Power Company's transmission grid.
 - Outage Coordinator:** Coordinates pre-scheduled outages on transmission lines and equipment.
 - Reliability Operator:** Directs all switching associated with the main transmission grid. Responsible for issuing clearances to field personnel working on transmission lines or equipment and directing system restoration during disturbances.
 - Balancing Operator:** Balances load and resources, oversees generation, responsible for AGC functions.