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Nick Irvin is the Research and Development (R&D) Director for Advanced Energy Systems, Cross Cutting Technology, and Strategy at Southern Company. In this capacity, he is responsible for the evaluation, development, and demonstration of innovative technologies to support Southern Company's operations in the areas of advanced nuclear technology, hydrogen and alternative energy carriers, technology scouting, and R&D strategy. Previously, Mr. Irvin served as a Research Engineer, leading efforts in all areas of environmental control technologies including mercury, acid gas, carbon dioxide, particulate matter, water treatment, and carbon sequestration. He delivered many strategic projects that became focal points for the industry's effort to better understand different environmental control technologies. Mr. Irvin has represented Southern in many external alliances. He served as Chairman of the Utility Air Regulatory Group's Control Technology Committee and is a representative to the Policy Committee of the Generation IV Nuclear International Forum on behalf of the U.S. nuclear industry. A recipient of three Technology Transfer Awards from Electric Power Research Institute, Mr. Irvin has demonstrated the ability to lead change through technology innovation throughout his career. Mr. Irvin earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alabama and an M.S. in Chemical Engineering from Auburn University.