

Andy Sharp

Vice President, Controller, and Interim Chief Financial Officer

Andy Sharp joined NERC in 2017, and currently serves as vice president and controller. Mr. Sharp also serves as the interim chief financial officer as NERC searches for its new chief administrative officer. Mr. Sharp leads the annual business planning and budget process, financial reporting, accounting, treasury, external audit, insurance, and payroll functions. He is also responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls for the organization. Mr. Sharp works closely with the Regional Entities and the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) Finance Group on financial reporting and budget matters, and he coordinates stakeholder outreach efforts with the Members Representative Committee (MRC) Business Plan & Budget Input Group.

Mr. Sharp has more than 17 years of experience in the electric utility industry, including serving in the roles of controller and senior regional manager for MEAG Power in Atlanta and as chief financial officer for Newnan Utilities. Mr. Sharp helped lead the divestiture of Newnan Utilities' cable and internet division to a private equity group and served as the project sponsor for the company's conversion to a new Enterprise Resource Planning system. Mr. Sharp's prior experience also includes work in the international manufacturing and distribution sector, internal auditing, and public accounting.

Mr. Sharp earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Georgia Southern University and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of West Georgia. Mr. Sharp is a Certified Public Accountant, licensed in the State of Georgia.