



## **Paul Garcia, Jr., C.P.M., PMP, Director of Renewables and Emergent Technologies, El Paso Electric**

Paul Garcia, Jr., Director of Renewables and Emergent Technologies directs the operations of the Renewables Development Department (RDD). He is responsible for management and coordination of renewable related resource activities including design and development of utility-scale solar resources; operation and maintenance; pilot project of emerging technologies; and research and development of new business models and customer offerings. Paul has been with EPE since 1977 and in 1995 left to work at NV Energy, formerly Nevada Power in Las Vegas, Nevada. He returned to El Paso Electric in 2000 and has held various positions including Director Support Services and Supply Chain Management, Manager Supply Chain Management, Special Projects Coordinator and Manager Infrastructure Initiatives and Project Management.

Prior to rejoining El Paso Electric, Garcia served as Manager Procurement and Contracts and Manager Materials at NV Energy. He holds a Masters of Business Administration Degree from the University of Phoenix and a Bachelors of Business Administration Degree in Management from The University of Texas at El Paso and a Graduate Certificate in Public Utility Regulation and Economics from New Mexico State University. He is a Certified Purchasing Manager and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP).

Garcia is a native of El Paso. He is active in numerous community organizations, including Board member of the Better Business Bureau of El Paso and the Socorro Independent School District Foundation.