
NICOLA CONNELLY

TITLE

**ScottishPower Control & Administration Director
Director, ScottishPower Renewable Energy Limited
Director, SPW Investments Limited
Director, Scottish Power UK plc
Director, Scottish Power Retail Holdings Limited
Director, SP Smart Meter Assets Limited**

ACADEMIC TRAINING

BSc (Eng) in Electronics and Electrical Engineering through Glasgow University.

Nicola holds an MBA through Strathclyde University as well as a CA through the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.

In 2014 Nicola participated in the Global Leadership Programme and in 2018 in the Driving Leadership Transformation Programme.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Helping us keep our business on track financially, Nicola Connelly was appointed ScottishPower Control & Administration Director in July 2021 with responsibility for providing strategic financial leadership and the day to day management of the finance function. Nicola also chairs ScottishPower's Mental Health Steering Group.

Nicola joined the Company in 1995 in the Audit department. She has assumed several roles across different areas in the organization: Trading, Finance, Retail and Energy Management.

During 2008 and 2009 she assumed a secondment as Project Director UK, Control.

In 2009 she assumed the position of Finance Director, SP Energy Networks.

Since 2017 and until her current appointment, Nicola held the role of Group Financial Controller being responsible for the internal controls and financial governance across ScottishPower whilst providing technical accounting and financial systems support for Business control teams.

Prior to joining ScottishPower, Nicola worked as an external auditor with PwC.

From 2008 until 2021, Nicola was a Director of the corporate trustee of the ESPS Manweb Group Pension Scheme and was a member of the Scheme's Investment and Governance Sub-Committees.

Nicola is a Trustee of the Children's Hospices Across Scotland charity and has been a member of the Corporate Governance and Risk Committee and then the Finance and Audit Committee.