



June 20, 2025

Dr. Donde Ashmos Plowman
Chancellor
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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Knoxville, TN 37996-0180

Dear Dr. Plowman:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Graduate Certificate in Power and Energy Systems

Submission date:

3/29/2025

Intended Implementation date:

8/18/2025

Case ID:

SC031005

At the time the decision was made to close the program in March 2025, no students were enrolled in the program. All students pursuing the certificate have graduated.

The institutional community, including faculty, staff, admissions, and advising in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, was informed of the closure. If any lapsed students return to complete the certificate, courses will be available, as they are included in other programs continuing to be offered. Prospective students will be informed of the program closure upon inquiry. Faculty and staff were informed about the program closure by a departmental email.

No students will incur additional costs.

No faculty or staff will be impacted by the program closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Graduate Certificate in Power and Energy Systems.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. J. Matthew Melton at (404) 994-6553 or via email at mmelton@sacscoc.org.



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Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Heather G. Hartman, Associate Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, The
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dr. J. Matthew Melton, Vice President, SACSCOC