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In the News

Tait Willis, Engineering Supervisor, System Protection, has been named Engineer of the Year by the Phoenix Chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Power and Energy Society.

On Saturday, Tait was honored at the IEEE awards banquet for technical excellence in the design and commissioning of a Remedial Action Scheme (RAS) at Coronado Generating Station.

The addition of Springerville Generating Station Unit 4 caused potential conditions including overloading lines, voltage instability and generator damage. With the RAS, there are plans in place to avoid problems caused by these conditions. The RAS project required an interchange of data at very high speeds among 13 sites involving SRP, Arizona Public Service and Tucson Electric Power. The coordination of multiple sites, communications requirements and complex digital logic needed for this project to be successful made this particular RAS one of the most extensive and complex endeavors to date.

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