

# Parish Crowder

## VP, Utilities

Parish Crowder is Vice President of Utilities at The DeSoto Group, leading the company's utility services portfolio across distribution line construction, substations, civil/structural projects, and regulatory compliance. He ensures safe, cost-effective, and compliant delivery while aligning the utilities division with DeSoto's national growth strategy.

An Army veteran with more than 15 years of operational and leadership experience, Mr. Crowder previously served with Duke Energy as a Fleet Vehicle Maintenance Technician III, where he developed preventative maintenance programs and chaired site safety initiatives. His military service included roles as shop foreman and platoon leader, maintaining a 95% readiness rate and training over 40 soldiers in technical and leadership skills.

### Key Competencies

- Leadership and operational expertise in utilities and fleet systems
- Distribution line construction, substations, civil/structural services
- Regulatory compliance and safety performance
- Former Fleet Vehicle Maintenance Technician III – Duke Energy
- U.S. Army Veteran – shop foreman & platoon leader
- B.S. in Business Administration – University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Skilled in team building, mentoring, and cross-functional collaboration

