



STRATEGIC ADVISOR

Phyllis Currie

Utility Leadership & Governance

Former Public Power Utility CEO & CFO

Seasoned guidance for utility executives and boards navigating governance, finance, strategy, and long-term organizational decisions.

Leadership Profile

Phyllis Currie is a highly respected public power leader and executive advisor with more than four decades of experience in utility management, finance, and governance. She served for 14 years as General Manager of Pasadena Water and Power and held senior leadership roles during a 30-year career with the City of Los Angeles, including Assistant City Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Phyllis has held national industry leadership roles as Board Chair of the American Public Power Association, Board Chair of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, President of the California Municipal Utilities Association, and President of the Southern California Public Power Authority. She advises utilities and governing boards on strengthening governance, aligning leadership and strategy, and making informed, long-term decisions.

ADVISORY APPROACH

- Advise electric and water utility executives
- Strengthen board governance and executive decision-making
- Align strategy, finance, and operations
- Navigate regulatory and stakeholder environments
- Support long-term infrastructure and resource planning

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Energy and water utility operations
- Utility governance and board relations
- Financial planning and oversight
- Strategic and capital planning
- Regulatory and stakeholder management

Questions? Contact Academy@PublicPower.org.

WORKING WITH PHYLLIS

Sound governance, strategic alignment, and long-term perspective

Who Phyllis Works With

- Utility CEOs, executive teams, and governing boards
- Organizations navigating complex policy, infrastructure, or growth decisions
- Public power and municipal utilities seeking stronger governance and alignment

SIGNATURE VALUE

Phyllis brings unmatched credibility in public power leadership, combining deep operational, financial, and governance expertise with decades of board experience to help organizations make sound, strategic decisions in complex environments.

Experience & Perspective

Pasadena Water & Power	Former General Manager, 14 years
City of Los Angeles	30-year career, including Assistant City Administrative Officer
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Former Chief Financial Officer
National Leadership	Former Board Chair, American Public Power Association and Midcontinent Independent System Operator
Industry Leadership	Former President, California Municipal Utilities Association and Southern California Public Power Authority

A Good Fit When You Need To...

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| ✓ Strengthen utility governance or board-executive alignment | ✓ Connect financial, operational, and strategic priorities |
| ✓ Navigate complex policy, regulatory, infrastructure, or growth decisions | ✓ Plan for long-term capital, infrastructure, and resource needs |