



Executive Profile:

Arlen Orchard Chief Executive Officer and General Manager

Arlen Orchard, who previously served as SMUD's General Counsel, was named Chief Executive Officer and General Manager in April, 2014. He reports to the SMUD Board of Directors. As CEO, he leads the sixth largest community-owned electric utility in the nation serving a population of 1.4 million residents and managing a \$1.5 billion budget.

Orchard serves on the boards of directors of the American Public Power Association, the Large Public Power Council and the Northwest Public Power Association; and on the board of directors and executive committee of the California Municipal Utilities Association. He also serves on the boards of directors of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy, Capital Stage Theater Company, the Greater Sacramento Area Economic Council, and Valley Vision. Orchard frequently speaks on issues impacting the electric utility industry.

He received a juris doctorate degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law, a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Nevada, Reno, and attended UCD's Graduate School of Management.

About SMUD

As the nation's sixth-largest community-owned electric service provider, SMUD has been providing low-cost, reliable electricity for more than 65 years to Sacramento County (and small adjoining portions of Placer and Yolo Counties).

SMUD is an industry leader and award winner, recognized for customer engagement, innovative energy efficiency programs, renewable power technologies, and sustainable solutions for a healthier environment and community. SMUD is the first large California utility to receive more than 20 percent of its energy from renewable resources. For more information, visit smud.org.

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