

Phil Wilson

Senior Vice President, Public Affairs



Phil Wilson is senior vice president of public affairs for Luminant, a competitive power generation subsidiary of Energy Future Holdings Corp. Luminant's activities include plant and mine operations, wholesale marketing and trading, and construction and development of new power plants. Wilson has oversight of the company's community relations, communications, regulatory and government affairs efforts.

Wilson's accountabilities include:

- Strategically aligning legislative, communications, regulatory and community affairs
- Coordinating and developing public policy, internally and externally
- Working with external stakeholders and communities on Luminant's key issues

Wilson has a long, distinguished career in Texas government, serving in key advisory roles for three statewide elected officials. In 2010, Governor Rick Perry named Phil Wilson to the oversight committee for the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas.

Prior to joining Luminant, Wilson was the Texas secretary of state. In that position, he was the chief elections officer and the chief international protocol officer for Texas, maintaining business and public filings and acting as the governor's chief liaison on border and Mexico affairs. He oversaw the state's economic development and job creation initiatives on behalf of Gov. Rick Perry. As secretary, Wilson also served as the governor's official designee on the \$200 million Emerging Technology Fund and the \$185 million Texas Enterprise Fund. Under his leadership, Texas leveraged more than \$13 billion in capital investment to create more than 51,000 new jobs.

Wilson also served as chair of the Governor's Competitiveness Council, where he helped to identify competitive challenges for the state and make recommendations for how Texas could improve its economic position for continued, long-term success. Additionally, he served as a member of the Border Security Council, addressing critical areas for homeland security fund allocation and use.

His public service includes more than 10 years as a key aide to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm. Wilson also served as director of communications for Gov. Perry and later as his deputy chief of staff.

A native of Brownwood, Texas, Wilson earned a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and a master's degree in business administration from the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

He and his wife live in Austin with their son.