

NICK MYERS

Chairman, Arizona Corporation Commission

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Statewide elected utility regulator, taking office in 2022, now serving as Chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission with oversight of electric, natural gas, wastewater and water utilities. Chairs a 13-state regional market design committee for the Southwest Power Pool and holds national leadership roles with NARUC and the FERC-NARUC Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative. Led adoption of Arizona's Formula Rate Plan Policy, launched formal state inquiries into nuclear and natural gas generation expansion, and championed a multi-workshop series advancing nuclear power development in Arizona. Established an annual statewide utility wildfire mitigation town hall series. Brings 18-year background in software engineering and entrepreneurship.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arizona Corporation Commission — Phoenix, Arizona

Chairman | *January 2026 – Present*

Vice Chairman | *January 2025 – January 2026*

Commissioner | *January 2023 – Present*

- Serve as one of five statewide-elected regulators overseeing electric, natural gas, water, wastewater, and telephone utilities, as well as securities regulation, corporate filings, and railroad and pipeline safety, for the State of Arizona.
- Opened a docket on the first day in office to modernize Arizona's ratemaking process, leading to the Commission's 2024 adoption of a Formula Rate Plan Policy that reduces regulatory lag, improves transparency for the Commission, utilities, and ratepayers, and helps create a stable investment environment to bolster natural gas and nuclear generation development in the state.
- Launched formal Commission inquiries in 2025 into expanding natural gas infrastructure and nuclear energy generation to diversify and strengthen Arizona's long-term energy resource mix.
- Championed the Commission's "Advancing Nuclear Power Generation in Arizona" workshop series alongside Commissioner René Lopez, with participation from APS, SRP, TEP, X-energy, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), the U.S. DOE's Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN) program, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the Governor's Office of Resiliency to position Arizona for advanced nuclear development.
- Championed a natural gas development workshop series to evaluate expanding in-state gas generation capacity, with participation from the National Energy Dominance Council and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
- Advanced a consistent record of regulatory stability by prioritizing core ratemaking functions and predictable rulings, and by proposing and supporting amendments that mitigatereduce rate increases and eliminate unnecessary utility subsidies.
- Established and has chaired an annual Utility Wildfire Mitigation Special Meeting and Town Hall each year, addressing utility wildfire risk mitigation planning statewide.
- Engaged on emerging load-growth issues at both the state and national levels, including the regulatory challenges posed by data centers and large industrial customers.

Office of Commissioner Justin Olson, Arizona Corporation Commission — Phoenix, Arizona

Policy Advisor | 2021 – 2022

- Advised a sitting Commissioner on utility rate case matters, regulatory policy, and docket strategy in advance of being elected to the Commission in 2022.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ENERGY LEADERSHIP

Southwest Power Pool (SPP) — Markets+ State Committee

Chairman | 2024 – Present

- Lead a committee of state regulators from 13 Western states embedding state interests into the governance, market design, and operation of Markets+, SPP's real-time and day-ahead regional energy market slated to go live in 2027.
- Previously served on the Markets+ Greenhouse Gas Task Force and the Resource Adequacy Task Force, working to keep Arizona's grid reliable without shifting the cost of other states' renewable energy mandates onto Arizona ratepayers.

Southwest Power Pool (SPP) — Regional State Committee (RSC)

Arizona Representative | Present

- Represent Arizona's regulatory interests on the RSC, SPP's standing committee of state commissioners from across the broader SPP footprint.

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

- Member, Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) — representing the West, participating in a joint FERC-NARUC body focused on electricity sector issues of shared federal-state interest (Present).
- Member, Committee on Gas (Present)
- Member, Committee on Critical Infrastructure (Present)
- Vice Chair, Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy (2024)
- Co-Vice Chair, Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy, with Commissioner Eric Skrmetta (2025)

Western Resource Adequacy Program (WRAP) — Western Power Pool

Member, Committee of State Representatives | Present

- Represent Arizona as the state's sole designated representative on WRAP's standing committee for state regulators.

PRIOR EARLIER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

18 years in the software engineering industry, followed by entrepreneurial ownership of several small businesses, prior to entering utility regulation.

- Simply Virtual Technologies — Owner / CEO (2013 – 2021)
- Comtech EF Data — Software Engineering Manager (2005 – 2014)
- Unisys Corporation — Software Engineer (1997 – 2005)