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Andy

We haven't had a chance to reconnect yet, but I have been following your path from afar and am thrilled to hear that you are now in ED and continuing to do interesting things.

I recently joined PG&E to work on gas regulatory issues. I know, weird, right? It was fun to be back in Texas, but most of my life there as chair of ERCOT was controlled by Rick Perry appointees. The prospect of returning to SF to try to help PG&E change course in some way was very appealing and I'm glad to be back in the city. Still finding my way around both PG&E and the CPUC though.

Speaking of Perry appointees, a new Texas commissioner, Rolando Pablos, is coming to SF next Tuesday and would very much like to talk with some people at the CPUC about energy issues: high level, what is going on with renewables, resource adequacy, markets. He is brand new to regulation and brand new to the industry (see press release excerpt below). He is coming out to talk to an as yet unnamed (to me) economist at Berkeley.

Paul has agreed to see him for 30 minutes or so Tuesday morning and I was hoping that you also might be available and willing to talk to him. I think your background with Mike is especially relevant as you understand the commissioner perspective very well. (I had also contacted Nancy but she is in Sacramento on Tuesday.) I know it's a bad day with a Commission meeting Thursday, but would really appreciate it if you could carve out 30-45 minutes somehow. He's young and bright and I am impressed, frankly, that he wants to try to "learn from California." That's a pretty rare attitude in Texas!

Any chance you would be willing to do this? Obviously, this has nothing to do with my current role at PG&E and everything to do with the fact that I am just coming over from Texas.

Hope you had a good holiday, and I also hope we can catch up soon. Like coffee at Peet's, which I miss.

Thanks for considering it Andy.

Laura

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Rolando Pablos of Olmos Park and reappointed Ken Anderson Jr. of Dallas to the Public Utility Commission (PUC). The three-member PUC encourages competition and customer choice in Texas, and ensures electric and telephone operations, services and rates are fair and reasonable.

Pablos is an attorney in private practice and a senior advisor of SNR Denton. He is honorary consul to Spain, a member of the State Bar of Texas, chair of the San Antonio Free Trade Alliance, and a member and past board chair of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He is past chair of the Texas Racing Commission and City of San Antonio Small

Business Advisory Committee, and a past board member of the Nueces River Authority and Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. He is also a former adjunct professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), a past member of the UTSA College of Business Dean's Advisory Council, and a graduate of Leadership San Antonio. Pablos received a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio, a master's degree in hospitality management from the University of Houston, and a law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law. He is appointed for a term to expire Sept. 1, 2013.