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NARUC Committee selects Rolando Pablos **PUC Commissioner tabbed for international relations post**

The National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC) has appointed Rolando Pablos of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to serve on NARUC's Committee on International Relations.

"I'm honored to join fellow state commissioners as we explore trade opportunities and share best utility practices with other nations," said Pablos. "My priority is to work with local energy stakeholders around the globe in promoting clean energy policies within legal and regulatory frameworks."

NARUC is a non-profit organization dedicated to representing state commissions who regulate utilities providing essential services including electricity and telecommunications.

Pablos has extensive experience in international trade and is a former honorary consul to Spain, playing a key role in promoting trade between the United States and Spain. He also is past Chairman of the San Antonio Free Trade Alliance.

As an attorney Pablos served international clients as general counsel for a French-based multinational company, specialized in business immigration and helped Mexican-based companies expand into Texas.

Born in Mexico, Pablos currently lives in Olmos Park and previously was vice-chair of international relations for the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce.

Pablos served as Chairman of the Texas Racing Commission from Oct. 2008 through Sept. 2011. On Sept. 20, 2011 Gov. Rick Perry appointed him to the PUC.

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