



## **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

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### **Public Utility Commission Names New Chief Program Officer**

*Connie Corona hailed for industry expertise.*

**Austin, TX** – The Public Utility Commission of Texas today announced that agency veteran Connie Corona has been promoted to Chief Program Officer. Starting June 1st, the former director of the PUC’s Competitive Markets division will oversee the efforts of her former division as well as Customer Protection, Infrastructure & Reliability, Legal, Oversight & Enforcement, Rate Regulation, and Water Utility Regulation.

Corona first joined the Public Utility Commission in 1997 as a policy analyst, rising to the role of Director of Electric Policy Analysis before joining NRG’s regulatory affairs department in 2003. She returned to the PUC in 2017 as Director of Competitive Markets where she has led the team providing sensible oversight of the state’s unique electricity grid. Born in Columbus, OH, Corona graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. She and her husband, Bob, have raised three children in the Austin area.

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### **About the Public Utility Commission of Texas**

Our mission is to serve Texans by regulating the state’s electric, telecommunication, and water and sewer utilities, implementing respective legislation, and offering customer assistance in resolving consumer complaints. Since its founding in 1975, the Commission has a long and proud history of service to Texas, protecting customers, fostering competition, and promoting high quality infrastructure. To learn more, please visit <http://www.puc.texas.gov>.

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