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Candidate Nick Myers Appointed to NARUC's Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure

Pinal County, AZ – On March 30, 2021, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) appointed Nick Myers to the Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure. NARUC is a non-profit organization, founded in 1889, that is dedicated to representing and supporting state public service commissions which regulate essential services such as electricity, water and telecommunications. The Critical Infrastructure Committee was established after 9/11 as a forum to analyze infrastructure security and delivery concerns, including cybersecurity.

Myers, a 2022 candidate for the Arizona Corporation Commission, is the only appointee to the committee from Arizona. Myers brings a background of over 20 years of software engineering and management, as well as Information Technology experience. Working in the semiconductor industry for about eight years and telecommunications industry for a decade, he brings firsthand cybersecurity experience and knowledge to the committee.

“Areas in Arizona are considered the ‘second Silicon Valley,’ positioning Arizona to be a leader in cybersecurity discussions. I am pleased to have the opportunity to offer my experience and expertise at the national level in addressing this critical topic of utility security, specifically cybersecurity.” Myers said.

Our utilities—which provide critical resources like electricity, gas, and water—are under constant cybersecurity threats. The recent cybersecurity attack on a Florida water system, that increased sodium hydroxide to deadly levels, highlights the importance of good security practices in all our utilities. Additionally, the recent security breach of a major US information technology firm impacting thousands of its customers throughout the country, including the federal government, underscores the seriousness of the threat.

About Nick Myers for Corporation Commission: Nick Myers is a candidate for Corporation Commission 2022. Nick has a background in technology, and is Commissioner Justin Olson’s Deputy Policy Advisor at the Arizona Corporation Commission.

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