



# RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE

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***Electric Deregulation:  
Is Arizona headed in the right direction?***

## **RUCO Workshop to hear all views and perspectives**

PHOENIX – Residential Utility Consumer Office Director Pat Quinn announced his agency will host a full-day workshop on electric deregulation on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the second-floor conference room at the Capitol Executive Tower, 1700 West Washington Street.

“This issue is absolutely vital to the future economy of Arizona,” said Director Quinn, “and that’s why we’ve invited all of the stakeholders from around the state to hear their views.”

Among those expected to attend are representatives from the Governor’s Energy Office, AARP, the Arizona Competitive Power Alliance, Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition, Arizona Independent Scheduling Administrator Association, the Arizona Investment Council, Arizona Public Service, Arizona Independent Scheduling Administrator Association, Constellation, Direct Energy, the Goldwater Institute, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, the Navajo Nation, the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project, Tucson Electric Power, Wal-Mart, and the Arizona Power Consumers Coalition.

A featured guest will be Steptoe & Johnson’s Marc Spitzer, former Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Commissioner who previously served in the Arizona State Senate and as chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Mr. Spitzer was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as a FERC commissioner and confirmed by the Senate in 2006.

### ***Please Note:***

***The Listen Line number is 206-402-0100; the Call-In Code is 186870#. Phones will be muted. You may e-mail your questions during the event to [lhuber@aruco.gov](mailto:lhuber@aruco.gov)***