

Commissioners Julie Brown and Gary Clark Receive Senate Confirmation



PSC Commissioners Julie Imanuel Brown and Gary F. Clark were confirmed by the Florida Senate on May 1. Both were reappointed to the Public Service Commission (PSC) for a term ending January 1, 2023, by Governor Rick Scott. Their gubernatorial appointments were subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Commissioner Brown joined the Commission in 2011 and served as Chairman from January 2016-2018. She was first appointed to the PSC by Governor Charlie Crist and was twice reappointed by Governor Rick Scott. Before becoming a Commissioner, she was Associate Legal Counsel of First American Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, where she handled a variety of legal issues in

the Eastern, Midwest and Mid-Atlantic Regions, including corporate compliance with regulatory authorities.

Commissioner Brown was recently appointed to the Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) Blue Ribbon Task Force, a partnership project with the U.S. Department of Energy, to help strategize and develop an electric energy policy and regulatory framework in Puerto Rico. Commissioner Brown was also elected as Chairman of the Gas Technology Institute's Public Interest Advisory Committee in October 2018 and serves on the Financial Research Institute's Advisory Board and on the Executive Committee of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition.

Commissioner Gary F. Clark was first appointed to the PSC in 2017 by Governor Scott to fill an unexpired Commissioner term.

Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Clark served as the Deputy Secretary of Land and Recreation for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. During this time, he oversaw 174 state parks and trails, as well as the Division of State Lands. In this role, he served as the chair of the Florida Acquisition and Restoration Council and as chairman of the governing board of the Florida Communities Trust.



Earlier in his career, Commissioner Clark spent the majority of time at West Florida Electric, where he served as the Vice President of Member Services. During his tenure, he worked in many areas of the company and led the company's diversification efforts. He also served for many years as a member of the Association of Energy Engineers where he earned the distinction as Certified Energy Manager.