



Mike La Rosa Elected as Florida PSC Chairman



Pictured above: (l to r) Commissioner Fay, Commissioner Graham, Chairman La Rosa, Commissioner Clark, and Commissioner Passidomo.

On November 9, 2023, Florida's Public Service Commissioners elected Commissioner Mike La Rosa to serve as the PSC's Chairman for a two-year term beginning January 2, 2024.

In electing Commissioner La Rosa to the Chairmanship, his fellow Commissioners praised his leadership abilities, citing his experience as a former State Representative serving in the Florida Legislature. Commissioner Art Graham said, Mike has a "reputation of being a serious and diligent legislator. He can get a lot of things done that some of us can't."

Chairman La Rosa presided over his first Commission Conference on January 10, 2024, where he shared his vision and priorities for his term:

- ◆ Reaching the next generation to bring and build career awareness—be it in government or the broader energy sector. The up-and-coming workforce can bring new ideas, processes, and skills that are needed to move us forward. It is important to me to be intentional in reaching young people who may not know how rewarding this work is.
- ◆ Looking for ways to increase accountability and credibility with customers, by leveraging new technologies to become as transparent as possible. I want to aide customers in understanding the regulatory process, find creative ways to reach Florida customers and help them to participate in a meaningful way.
- ◆ Enhancing economic development in Florida. Improving reliability and approving reasonable rates are just a few areas where the PSC can help align the priorities of the state with our utility providers. Be it natural gas infrastructure; clean, safe drinking water; or new utility services that weren't previously available—all of our regulated industries play a part in creating a friendly environment to attract new business and expand opportunities to improve the quality of life for all Floridians.

Chairman La Rosa was appointed to the PSC by Governor Ron DeSantis for a four-year term beginning January 2, 2021. He is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and serves on the Committee on Electricity. Chairman La Rosa also enjoys spending his free time with his wife and three boys.