

## Ex-Texas EPA Czar Still Crucifying Energy Companies

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Despite Al Armendariz losing his job as the Texas EPA czar for endorsing the crucifixion of energy companies, he continues to terrorize his foes, Texas workers and the Lone Star state's business community.

The Houston Chronicle reports that, "a former Environmental Protection Agency administrator who resigned after using the word 'crucify' to describe his approach to violators says recent court decisions striking down federal pollution rules are delaying the inevitable."

Armendariz contends that if President Barack Obama is re-elected, he will feel emboldened to appoint judges that endorse stricter EPA regulations. Accordingly, all electricity consumers can anticipate more rolling blackout and higher electricity prices if Obama gets a second term in office.

But here's the really bad news, Armendariz stands a good chance of regaining his commission as Texas EPA czar.

According to the Houston Chronicle, "Al Armendariz, who was the Obama administration's top environmental official in the oil-rich south before resigning in April under pressure from Republicans, says the EPA will simply rewrite and reapply cross-state air pollution rules on coal plant emissions. The state has sued the EPA on those issues, and some Texas politicians regarded recent court decisions opposing EPA actions as major victories." To read the entire article from the Houston Chronicle, link here: [Tmcgregordallas@yahoo.com](mailto:Tmcgregordallas@yahoo.com)