

The Dynamics of Energy and Water for Central Arizona Agriculture



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Water, energy, and policy are intimately linked in the West.

Irrigated agriculture is particularly sensitive to changes in the source and price of energy, with implications for water demand, land use and economic activity in Central Arizona.

- In what ways is Central Arizona agriculture sensitive to changing energy policy?
- How can irrigation districts and farmers cope with the dynamics of energy and water prices?
- What might different energy scenarios mean for the viability of central Arizona agriculture?

Join the conversation on February 27, 2013.

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