

Resolution on Distribution Transformers Energy Conservation Standards

WHEREAS, The investor-owned and public power utilities represented by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and the American Public Power Association (APPA), and the energy efficiency advocacy community, represented by Natural Resources Defense Council, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, the Alliance to Save Energy, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships and the Appliance Standards Awareness Project have agreed to jointly recommend new national standards for distribution transformers; *and*

WHEREAS, Cost-effective and technically feasible energy efficiency standards are an important tool for achieving energy savings, improving environmental quality, and reducing energy bills and prices for consumers; *and*

WHEREAS, The recommended joint standards will ensure the highest technologically achievable energy savings that are economically justified; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its February 2007 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., endorses the tiered approach to the efficiency standards agreed to by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and the American Public Power Association (APPA), and the energy efficiency advocacy community, represented by Natural Resources Defense Council, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, the Alliance to Save Energy, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships and the Appliance Standards Awareness Project.

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