Resolution Regarding Wind Energy Cooperative Project with the National Conference of State Legislatures

WHEREAS, The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) share a common desire to stimulate interest among State utility commissions and State legislatures regarding wind energy; and

WHEREAS, Cooperation between the NARUC and the NCSL holds great promise for developing critical and current information on wind energy in a format that State decision makers will be able to use readily and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, The NARUC and the NCSL have defined a joint project to accomplish this task. The joint project will be directed by a joint steering committee of representatives of both organizations who are also members of the National Wind Coordinating Committee (NWCC); and

WHEREAS, Representatives of the NARUC and the NCSL have expressed their desire to proceed with this project in a letter executed by representatives of both organizations, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 1995 Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C., supports and encourages the cooperative project of the Association and the NCSL; and be it further

RESOLVED, That commissions should be encouraged to participate actively in the project to make it as useful as possible to State regulatory utility commissions and legislatures; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Energy Conservation and other Committees of the NARUC be authorized to jointly propose with NCSL that the U.S. Department of Energy fund this effort with NCSL as the funding agent.

Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Conservation
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