

Resolution Honoring FERC Chairman Jon Wellinghoff

WHEREAS, Chairman Jon Wellinghoff has been a Commissioner at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) since July 31, 2006; *and*

WHEREAS, Jon Wellinghoff served as FERC Chairman from March 19, 2009, to the present day; *and*

WHEREAS, Jon Wellinghoff has been a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' (NARUC) Committee on Energy Resources & the Environment since he became a FERC Commissioner; *and*

WHEREAS, The Demand Response Collaborative was launched by Commissioner Jon Wellinghoff during the NARUC Annual Meeting in November 2006 and he served as Co-Chair of that and subsequent Collaboratives; *and*

WHEREAS, Other NARUC/FERC Collaboratives followed over the years focusing on competitive procurement and smart-grid development; *and*

WHEREAS, At the NARUC's 2010 Summer Committee Meetings, two Collaboratives were combined under the moniker Smart Response in recognition of the overlap between smart grid and demand response initiatives; *and*

WHEREAS, The mission of that Collaborative was to provide a forum for federal and State regulators to (1) discuss smart grid and demand response policies, (2) explore new technologies and applications, (3) share best practices, and (4) explore issues that could benefit from State and federal collaboration; *and*

WHEREAS, NARUC and FERC agreed that a broader vision was needed in order for the Collaborative members to have an opportunity to explore together a myriad of new issues now confronting them; *and*

WHEREAS, In February 2013 the Sunday Morning Collaborative was redesigned to allow for discussion of a wide variety of timely topics that require the joint attention of federal and State regulators; *and*

WHEREAS, The Collaborative for years has benefited from Chairman Wellinghoff's passion and expertise and leadership as Co-Chair; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 125th Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, extends and expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Jon Wellinghoff for his leadership and vision and his genuine spirit of compromise, communication and collaboration; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That NARUC wishes outgoing FERC Chairman Jon Wellinghoff all the best in his future endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment
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