

Resolution Honoring New Jersey Commissioner Jeanne Fox

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jeanne Fox was appointed Commissioner of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) and served as its President from January 2002 and was reconfirmed for a second term in 2009; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fox has received numerous State and national awards for her leadership and cutting edge clean energy policies and renewable energy and energy efficiency program accomplishments at the NJBPU; *and*

WHEREAS, Under Commissioner Fox's leadership, the NJBPU has become a leader among the States and second only to California in the number of PV generation installations; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fox graduated *cum laude* from Douglass College, Rutgers University and received a Juris Doctor from Rutgers University School of Law - Camden; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fox has been a Distinguished Lecturer at the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University and at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs at Princeton University; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fox has also been a key leader and a significant active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), having served as a member of the NARUC Board of Directors; a member of the NARUC Subcommittee on Education and Research; a member of the NARUC Committee on Critical Infrastructure; as President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Commissioners; and most recently as Chair of the NARUC Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fox has been recognized for her national expertise and policy leadership as Chair of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Energy Efficiency and Grid Modernization Public Advisory Group; a member of the EPRI Advisory Council to the EPRI Board of Directors and Executive Committee; a member of the Harvard Electricity Policy Group; a member of the National Petroleum Council; and a member and chair of the National Council on Electricity Policy for 5 years; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fox has served tirelessly and given insight and guidance as a member of the Board of the National Regulatory Research Institute Advisory Committee, as a member of the National Leadership Group on Energy Efficiency, and as a member of the National Academy of Science Panel on Public Participation in Environmental Assessment and Decision Making; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fox was among the founding members of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, which established the nation's first functioning carbon dioxide cap-and-trade program in ten Northeastern States; *and*

WHEREAS, Prior to her appointment to the NJBPU, Commissioner Fox had a stellar and distinguished career in public service, having served as a Regional Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and as a Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy; *and*

WHEREAS, The ERE Committee will miss Commissioner Fox's enthusiasm, energy, leadership and friendship across our organization, *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the NARUC Board of Directors, convened at its 2013 Summer Meetings in Denver, Colorado, hereby expresses its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Commissioner Jeanne Fox for her dedication and service to NARUC and to the citizens of the United States, and on behalf of all NARUC members extends its best wishes to her in her remaining time as a member of NARUC and the NJBPU and in all of her future and undoubtedly successful endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Energy, Resources and the Environment
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