Welcome to Scottsdale for NARUC’s Summer Policy Summit!

It is our pleasure to convene panels focused on the practical policy matters and other issues relevant to our state commission members and stakeholders.

Whether your interests are focused on electricity, gas, critical infrastructure, water, telecommunications, consumers, international relations, or the full spectrum of utility-related topics, our committees and subcommittees have done an outstanding job facilitating the best topics and speakers available.

After a day of subcommittee meetings on Sunday, we will kick off Monday’s General Session with a talk from Department of Energy Assistant Secretary Bruce J. Walker, who will discuss ‘Advancing Reliability and Resiliency in the Electric Power System.’ A moderated panel follows, with insights on ‘How to Create and Implement an Innovative Ecosystem in the Water and Energy Nexus.’ A related theme, ‘Understanding the Water-Energy Nexus in the Desert’ is featured on Tuesday. Our final General Session on Wednesday leads with a thoughtful question, ‘Regulatory Yoga: Are We Flexible Enough?’

Many of you may wonder about NARUC’s current priorities and why and how we advocate on behalf of state utility regulators. Our closing General Session, ‘Advocacy Update: There’s Bite in Our Bark,’ will provide insights on why NARUC’s advocacy is important and allow our committee chairs to highlight their priorities.

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We understand that your schedules are full—finding the time and getting the approval to attend meetings is often difficult. However, there is a constant flow of changes occurring at the national level that affect states, along with new and exciting innovations and trends that are important to share with members and stakeholders. Thank you for including NARUC’s Policy Summit in your summer activities.

As always, we cannot say thank you enough to all of the state members who have worked with NARUC staff to organize this year’s summit.

John Betkoski III  
NARUC President  
Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Greg White  
NARUC Executive Director
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Hon. Jack Betkoski, NARUC President

**Advancing Reliability and Resiliency in the Electric Power System**

Bruce J. Walker, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity; Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, U.S. Department of Energy

**How to Create and Implement an Innovative Ecosystem in the Water and Energy Nexus**

The unprecedented pace of change within the electric, gas, and water utilities requires new ideas, technologies, and software to integrate renewable energy, accommodate distributed generation, and create innovations that solve problems across the electric, gas, and water systems. Adapting to these challenges and opportunities requires innova-
tions to successfully manage the shifting world that regulators, utility executives, and entrepreneurs face. This panel will share experiences and ideas for creating an “ecosystem of innovation” that is pioneering the solutions to realize the 21st Century utility. Commissioners will develop an understanding of how Israel has become the “Start Up Nation” that has produced more patents and companies listed on the NASDAQ than any country other than the United States and China. Similarly, the panel will examine the unique role the National Laboratories have provided to initiate and commercialize the products that are fostering the revolution in the water and energy nexus. Commissioners will also learn the benefits and cautionary experiences from a utility adopting new technologies.

**Moderator:** Hon. Jack Betkoski III, NARUC President, Connecticut

**Panelists:**
- Hon. Julie Fedorchak, North Dakota
- Dr. Dan Arvizu, Senior Advisor, Emerson Elemental practice of Emerson Collective
- Oded Distel, Founder and Director, Israel NewTech
- David Stanton, President, SUEZ

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**Like the Deserts Miss the Rain: Understanding the Energy-Water Nexus in the Desert**

Attendees will hear how cities, utilities, and companies are taking action—both individually and collaboratively—to reduce groundwater use and increase clean energy use. Participants will explain lessons learned and describe best practices for managing the energy-water nexus in a desert environment. Attendees will understand opportunities for win-win utility-customer partnerships and collaboration while hearing more about water reuse, renewable energy, and energy efficiency.

**Moderator:** Hon. Ed Finley, North Carolina

**Panelists:**
- Hon. Tom Forese, Arizona
- Joe Gysel, President, EPCOR Water USA
- Barbara Lockwood, P.E., Vice President Regulation, APS
- Kris Mayes, Professor of Practice, Utility Law and Policy, Director, Utility of the Future Center and Co-Director, Energy Policy Innovation Council, Arizona State University
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General Sessions

**Regulatory Yoga: Are We Flexible Enough?**

The utility industry is transforming because of new technologies and evolving customer needs and expectations. Regulators and utilities are key in the efforts to maximize the value of new technology for customers. During this session, attendees will hear reasons why regulatory rules should adapt to quickly integrate technologies for the benefit of the public good and what can be done to ensure ongoing reliability of the nation's utility infrastructure. Challenges in keeping up with new technologies under the current regulatory process will be presented and why flexibility is necessary to assist customers in taking advantage of advancements. The reasons why this regulatory paradigm shift is critical to evolving utilities to the next level of service, efficiency, reliability, and resilience will be discussed.

**Moderator:** Hon. Asim Haque, Ohio

**Panelists:**
- Hon. Gladys Brown, Pennsylvania
- Nicholas K. Akins, Chairman, President and CEO, American Electric Power
- Christopher Franklin, Chairman, President and CEO, Aqua America
- Kimberly Harris, President and CEO, Puget Sound Energy
- John Wolfe, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Cox Communications

**Advocacy Update: There’s Bite in Our Bark**

Ours may not always be the loudest voice in the room—but when NARUC speaks on an issue, we get attention and results.

NARUC’s advocacy goes hand-in-hand with our ability to educate and inform. Why is advocacy important? President Betkoski will explain why advocacy is an integral part of NARUC’s mission.

We will also review NARUC’s recent advocacy efforts and priorities for members.

NARUC leadership will share the current focus of committees—and why it matters. (Because they’re never barking up the wrong tree!)

**Moderator:** Hon. Jack Betkoski, NARUC President
Future NARUC Meetings

2018 NARUC Utility Rate School
Clearwater Beach, Florida
October 22–26, 2018
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2018 Annual Meeting and Education Conference
Orlando, Florida
Loews Royal Pacific Orlando
November 11–14, 2018
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2019 Winter Policy Summit
Washington, D.C.
Renaissance Washington
February 10–13, 2019
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2019 Summer Policy Summit
Indianapolis, Indiana
J.W. Marriott
July 21–24, 2019
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2019 Annual Meeting and Education Conference
San Antonio, Texas
Grand Hyatt Hotel
November 17–20, 2019
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2020 Winter Policy Summit
Washington, D.C.
Renaissance Washington
February 9–12, 2020
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2020 Summer Policy Summit
Boston, Massachusetts
Sheraton Boston Hotel
July 19–22, 2020
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2020 Annual Meeting and Education Conference
Seattle, Washington
Sheraton Seattle Hotel
November 8–11, 2020
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2021 Winter Policy Summit
Washington, D.C.
Renaissance Washington
February 7–10, 2021
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2021 Annual Meeting and Education Conference
Louisville, Kentucky
Omni Hotel
November 7–11, 2021
Contact: Michelle Malloy
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2022 Winter Policy Summit
Washington, D.C.
Renaissance Washington
February 13–16, 2022
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2023 Winter Policy Summit
Washington, D.C.
Renaissance Washington
February 12–15, 2023
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2024 Winter Policy Summit
Washington, D.C.
Renaissance Washington
February 25–28, 2024
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2025 Winter Policy Summit
Washington, D.C.
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The document focuses on the inclusion of women in multiple facets of energy regulation, including employment, energy regulatory policy and energy infrastructure projects. This guidance is accompanied by examples from around the world and several case studies to explore strategies in practice.

The publication once again demonstrates the visionary leadership and enthusiastic support within the NARUC community for gender equity in energy regulation. With this new guide, we wish to say thank you for your support to further the lives of women around the world.

Again, thank you. We look forward to continuing our work together.

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