

Resolution Honoring Kim Jones

Whereas Kim Jones completed her tenure as National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Staff Subcommittee on Electricity Committee Chair in 2018;

Whereas Kim showed superior leadership and exceptional organizational skills during her committee service and was an invaluable resource to staff and Commissioners during the NARUC meetings and throughout the year;

Whereas Kim provided multiple educational opportunities for her fellow regulators to enrich their understanding of the reliable, adequate, and affordable supply of electricity;

Whereas Kim's inquisitiveness often helps shed light on complex issues through the hard questions she is unafraid to ask;

Whereas Kim has been a trailblazer and an inspiration to her colleagues in her 30-plus years in the field of energy policy;

Whereas Kim began her pursuit of academic excellence by earning a bachelor's degree in journalism from Saint Catherine University and a master's degree in business administration from Saint Thomas University;

Whereas prior to joining the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Kim worked for 27 years for Northern States Power Company;

Whereas Kim found her regulatory calling by joining the North Carolina Utilities Commission in 2007;

Whereas Kim began her career with the North Carolina Utilities Commission as a Financial Analyst;

Whereas Kim's evolution at the Commission took her from Financial Analyst to Director of the Clerk's Office and IT Services Division;

Whereas Kim serves as a mentor to her fellow staff, challenging them to maximize their skills and talents to best serve the public interest;

Whereas Kim is a kind and thoughtful person who enriches her workplace;

Whereas Kim is the epitome of a dedicated public servant and is a beacon of professionalism, dedication, and hearty work ethic;

Whereas Kim is a committed wife and a proud mother;

Whereas Kim is an avid reader, devoted camper, and excellent angler;

Whereas Kim and her husband are music lovers, issuing an album in 2017; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2018 Summer Policy Summit in Phoenix, AZ extends its congratulations and thanks to Kim Jones for her service to the national regulatory community.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

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