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Florida PSC Commissioner La Rosa and Massachusetts DPU Chairman McDiarmid Appointed by NARUC to EPRI Advisory Board

WASHINGTON (September 8, 2026)—National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners President Ann Rendahl has appointed Commissioner Mike La Rosa of the Florida Public Service Commission and Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Chairman Jeremy McDiarmid to the Advisory Council to the Board of Directors of the Electric Power Research Institute.

EPRI's Advisory Council represents regulatory, academic, environmental and scientific organizations; finance and business sectors; and other stakeholders to advise its management and board on trends in political, economic and social issues that affect electric utilities; assists with prioritizing research and ensuring its relevance; and balance in serving the public interest. La Rosa's EPRI appointment ends in August 2027 and McDiarmid's term on the EPRI Council ends in August 2029.

La Rosa was appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission in 2021 and was reappointed for a second term beginning January 2, 2025. He chairs the NARUC Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment. First elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012, La Rosa served until he was term limited in 2020. During his legislative career, he chaired the House Commerce Committee and served on the Appropriations and Rules Committees. As chairman of the Commerce Committee, he oversaw Energy and Growth Management Policy. La Rosa was also active in multiple Legislative organizations, with a focus on policy within the growth sector. He received his B.A. degree in Interpersonal Communications with a minor in Political Science from the University of Central Florida.

McDiarmid, who joined the DPU in 2025, was previously the managing director and general counsel for the national business association Advanced Energy United. He was also the vice president for policy and government affairs at the Northeast Clean Energy Council, leading efforts to develop new interconnection policies and opening market opportunities for energy companies. McDiarmid held senior-level positions at the Acadia Center, the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, and the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and Boston College Law School.

"Our role, as utility regulators, is to serve the public interest and to ensure affordable, reliable and safe electricity for customers, and EPRI's Advisory Council shares that mission," said Rendahl, a commissioner on the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and a

member of EPRI's Advisory Council. "Commissioner La Rosa and Chairman McDiarmid each bring unique experiences that make them exceptionally well-suited to serve in this capacity."

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NARUC is a non-profit organization founded in 1889 whose members include the governmental agencies that are engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. NARUC's member agencies regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities. NARUC represents the interests of state public utility commissions before the three branches of the federal government.