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NARUC Welcomes Four New Members to the Board of Directors

*Vice Chairs Appointed to the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment
and the Subcommittee on Coal and Carbon Innovation*

WASHINGTON (October 15, 2025) — Four public utility commissioners representing different regions of the United States, have been appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners by Georgia Commissioner and Association President Tricia Pridemore. Chairman Kim David (Oklahoma), Commissioner Sheri Haugen-Hoffart (North Dakota), Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo Smith (Florida) and Chairman Kevin Thompson (Arizona) have been tapped for seats on the 36-member board.

Since January of 2023, David has served on the Oklahoma State Corporation Commission, first as a commissioner and now as the chair. She served previously as a member of the Oklahoma State Senate; has a background in national and international petroleum marketing; and serves NARUC as chair of the Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety and is a member of the Committee on Gas and the Task Force on Natural Gas Resource Planning. She holds a BS in Petroleum Geology from Oklahoma State University.

Haugen-Hoffart was appointed to the Public Service Commission in February 2022 after previously working in the Office of State Tax Commissioner. She serves currently as vice president on the Mid-America Regulatory Conference Board, chairs the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute's Advisory Council and is a member of the Department of Energy-NARUC Cyber Baselines Steering Committee. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of North Dakota and a master's degree in management from the University of Mary.

Passidomo Smith was first appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission in 2021. She previously worked in the Commission's Office of General Counsel, interned with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Electricity and Fossil Energy. She is a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission/NARUC Federal and State Current Issues Collaborative. Within NARUC, she serves on the Committee on Electricity, the Committee on Gas, the Gas Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety and the Task Force on Gas Planning. She has a BA in Political Science from the University of Florida, a JD from Washington & Lee University School of Law and an MBA from Florida State University.

In January 2023, Thompson was sworn in to a four-year term with the Arizona Corporation Commission. He was elected by his peers in January 2025 to serve as chair. He has more than 25 years of utility, regulatory and public service experience, including serving as a twice-elected Mesa City Councilman. He also serves on NARUC's Electricity Committee and the Western

Energy Imbalance Market Body of State Regulators, an independent, self-governing educational forum for western state energy commissioners. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

In addition to new board members, committee appointments were also made. Idaho Public Utilities Commission President Edward Lodge will now serve as the co-vice chair of the Subcommittee on Coal and Carbon Innovation. Washington Utilities and Transportation Commissioner Milt Doumit was appointed as co-vice chair of the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment.

Lodge served in various Idaho state government administration roles: policy assistant and communications director, government affairs specialist and was director of government and regulatory affairs for Qwest/CenturyLink. Doumit serves on GTI Energy's Public Interest Advisory Committee, the Gas Technology Institute's Public Interest Advisory Council and the Board of State Regulators for the Western Energy Imbalance Market.

"We are so pleased to welcome all of these highly qualified and well-rounded public servants to the board of directors and committees. They each bring unique talents and perspectives that will help shape and enrich the mission of the Association," said Pridemore, who serves on the Georgia Public Service Commission. "I also want to commend the outgoing commissioners for their service and commitment during their tenures."

Board members serve four-year terms and oversee the Association's general and financial functions and also approve resolutions that serve as the Association's policy.

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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.