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Illinois Commissioner Stacey Paradis Appointed as Chair of NARUC Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy

WASHINGTON (May 27, 2026) — National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners President Ann Rendahl has appointed Commissioner Stacey Paradis of the Illinois Commerce Commission as the new chair of the Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy. Paradis succeeds Louisiana Commissioner Eric P. Skrmetta, who previously led the subcommittee.

Nuclear energy is a subcommittee of the Committee on Electricity and, along with issues surrounding spent nuclear fuel, focuses on the inclusion of various advanced nuclear power systems in resource planning for the nation's electricity and explores all avenues of reasonable finance and cost recovery.

Paradis was appointed to the Illinois Commerce Commission in April 2023 and has more than 25 years of experience in government relations, public affairs and non-profit management. She served as the executive director of the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. Her service for NARUC includes serving as a member of the Electricity Committee, the Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy, as co-vice chair of the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment and vice chair of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition. Paradis has also served as a member of the Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and NARUC), the NARUC Natural Gas Resource Planning Task Force and the Advanced Nuclear State Collaborative. She earned a master's degree in public administration from George Washington University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Loyola University Chicago.

"Commissioner Paradis is an accomplished regulator who will lead this subcommittee as it engages in meaningful activities focused on the role of nuclear energy, managing nuclear waste, better understanding the role of advanced nuclear energy in integrated resource planning and providing reliable, stable and affordable electric power to consumers when it is teamed with other generating systems," said Rendahl. "We are grateful to Commissioner Skrmetta for his previous leadership."

"Illinois is the country's leading producer of nuclear energy, giving the state a heightened interest in the latest nuclear developments on decarbonization impacts, future nuclear generation, safe disposal of nuclear waste and global demand," said Paradis. "I am honored to be selected as chair of the NARUC Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy and look forward to working with the subcommittee to support Illinois' and all states' nuclear efforts."

NARUC's eight standing committees propose resolutions that, if approved by the Board of Directors, set Association policy on congressional, federal, and industry matters. The committees, populated by state public service commissioners, also hold educational sessions and panel discussions on relevant issues to best serve NARUC members.

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