

*Honorary Resolution of Minnesota Public Utilities Staff Member, Dr. Tera Dornfeld, former Chair of NARUC's Staff Subcommittee on Electricity*

*Whereas* Dr. Tera Dornfeld has now ended her dedicated and distinguished service in support of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' ("NARUC") Committee on Electricity and Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Electricity;

*Whereas* Dr. Tera Dornfeld stepped into her leadership role with grace, great competence, humor, and a commitment to supporting then-Chair Matt Schuerger and other leaders of the Electricity Committee and Staff subcommittee in hosting informative, important conversations, panel discussions, and site visits;

*Whereas* Dr. Tera Dornfeld has been a Regulatory Analyst and Public Engagement Specialist at the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission since 2020, presented with a colleague on Advancing Equity Consideration in Distribution System Planning for NARUC and the Grid Modernization Laboratory Consortium in May 2023, and was recently appointed with the Honorable Commissioner Valerie Means to NARUC's Task Force on Evolving Gas Infrastructure Planning;

*Whereas* Dr. Tera Dornfeld has earned her bachelor's degree of Arts in Biology from Cornell College, master's degree of Science in Biology from Purdue University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Planning and Public Policy from the University of California-Irvine's School of Social Ecology;

*Whereas* Dr. Tera Dornfeld is featured on a viral Youtube video, receiving a hug from a sloth and has contributed research to the protection of the olive ridley sea turtle;

*Whereas* Dr. Tera Dornfeld has served NARUC with high intelligence, honor, and integrity; *now, therefore be it*

*Resolved* that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2023 Annual Meeting in La Quinta, California recognizes, commends, and thanks Dr. Tera Dornfeld for her fearless, exhaustive, and principled efforts to increase public engagement and consideration of the public interest in utility regulation during her influential tenure as Co-Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Electricity, and extends its respect and best wishes to her, her husband, and their incredibly intelligent and adorable son, Linus.

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*Passed by the Committee on Electricity*

*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on November 14, 2023*