

## ***Resolution Honoring David Morton***

*Whereas* Mr. Morton currently serves as Special Advisor to the Manitoba Utilities Commission and served as Chair and CEO of the British Columbia Utilities Commission from January 2016 – September 2023, and as a Commissioner from December 2010 to December 2015. Prior to that he served as Senior Consultant for ITSN Ltd from June 1997 to December 2015; and as System Development Manager with the British Columbia Automobile Association from 1995 to 1998;

*Whereas* Mr. Morton served as the Co-Vice Chair of the NARUC Committee on International Relations from September 2018 – September 2023, championing NARUC’s international engagements through his own direct participation, drumming up interest among CAMPUT’s membership, and dedicating himself to public service at the global level;

*Whereas* Mr. Morton also demonstrated his commitment to promoting good regulatory practices around the world in serving as Chair of the International Confederation of Energy Regulators (ICER) from August 2023 to present and as Co Vice Chair of ICER from June 2020 to August 2023;

Whereas in May 2019, Mr. Morton shared his wide ranging and extensive expertise integrated resources planning and renewable energy integration with regulators from Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, and South Africa, during a training in Gaborone, Botswana;

*Whereas* in January 2022, Mr. Morton shared his expertise on natural gas regulation with the Tanzania Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA), presenting on the fundamentals of natural gas tariff setting and on the introduction of competition in Canada’s gas sector;

*Whereas* Mr. Morton contributed to the development of demand response programs in Europe & Eurasia by sharing BCUC experience and effective regulatory management of such programs with the regulators from the region during a training in Vienna, Austria in December 2022;

*Whereas* in May 2023, Mr. Morton shared his expertise on rate case procedures and processes with the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka (PUCSL) and other Sri Lankan energy sector stakeholders to assist in their efforts to implement cost reflective tariffs, during a training in Colombo in Sri Lanka; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at their Annual Meeting in La Quinta, California, extend their gratitude to David Morton for his role as Co-Vice Chair of NARUC’s Committee on International Relations and for his significant contributions to NARUC’s International Programs and express their best wishes for his future endeavors.

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*Passed by the Committee on International Relations*

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