

Honorary Resolution for Minnesota Public Utilities Commissioner Matt Schuerger

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger served on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MN PUC) as a Commissioner from 2015 to 2023 where he served as Lead Commissioner on the update of statewide interconnection standards and championed issues related to reliability, resilience, grid modernization, demand flexibility, performance-based regulation, and was a mentor to numerous Staff;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger also served on the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's Member Representative Committee since 2019, Electric Power Research Institute's Advisory Council since 2016;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger served on the Organization of MISO States Board of Directors from 2016 to 2021, as Board President in 2020, and as a liaison on transmission planning, distributed energy resources, and resource adequacy and energy markets;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger demonstrated a disciplined and purposeful commitment to tackling challenging issues with facts and deliberate consideration and expected the same excellence from colleagues and others;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger is a licensed professional engineer with a Master's of Science in Electrical Engineering - Electric Power Systems from the University of Minnesota and earned a Master's of Business and Administration in finance and management from the University of Saint Thomas;

Whereas prior to joining the MN PUC he served as a technical advisor to the Minnesota Department of Commerce on issues related to electric system reliability, planning, and renewable energy integration under both Democratic and Republican administrations;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger has served on NARUC's Board of Directors and Electricity Committee leadership since 2018, including as Committee Chair from 2022 to 2023. During which time, he authored the unanimously approved Resolution Recommending State Commissions Act to Adopt and Implement Distributed Energy Resource Standards (2020), brought thought-provoking topics to monthly calls and to panels at each NARUC policy summit, and co-authored the Resource Adequacy Primer for State Regulators;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger's attention to detail and thoughtful questions have prompted Staff to develop deeper subject matter expertise and more thorough preparedness for briefings and dockets such that the entire MN PUC Staff became more excellent during his tenure;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger's use of exclamation points to denote key passages of MN PUC Staff briefing papers is unparalleled among his colleagues;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger's dedication to updating Time of Use rates from "state of the art 1980 rate design" will ensure the electric grid is prepared for the clean energy transition;

Whereas the Honorable Matt Schuerger still found time to serve as a firefighter with the Gunflint Trail Volunteer Fire Department in Northern Minnesota, show his expertise across electrical applications by operating within the ham radio network, chop firewood between briefings, and enjoy time with his family; *now, therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2023 Annual Meeting and Education Conference in La Quinta, California congratulates the Honorable Matt Schuerger on his tenure at the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and thanks him for his independent and

technical professional contributions to utility regulation, and wishes him the best in his future endeavors and fishing trips.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

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