

Honorary Resolution for Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner Mark Thompson

Whereas Mark Thompson served on the Oregon Public Utility Commission following his nomination by Governor Kate Brown and confirmation by the Oregon Senate in November 2019;

Whereas he served as a Member of NARUC's Committee on Natural Gas from 2019 until September of 2023, while also serving on the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council;

Whereas Mark Thompson's knowledge, leadership and participation in Committee meetings has been instrumental in developing and advancing the mission of the Committee;

Whereas Mark Thompson has made a substantial contribution to the quality and effectiveness of the Committee throughout his tenure;

Whereas he served as the inaugural Vice-Chair of the Committee of State Representatives for the Western Power Pool's Western Resource Adequacy Program and contributed to NARUC's *Resource Adequacy for State Utility Regulators: Current Practices and Emerging Reforms* report;

Whereas in his work as Commissioner for the Oregon Public Utility Commission, Thompson helped the agency reach milestone decisions on implementation of Oregon's energy decarbonization laws, resource adequacy, rules and protections for low-income customers, and equity considerations in utility regulation;

Whereas Mark Thompson's work within the NARUC Committee on Gas has had a positive influence on the effectiveness of public utility regulation education; *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 congratulates Commissioner Mark Thompson on his tenure as a Member of the NARUC Committee on Gas and expresses its best wishes for his future endeavors.

Passed by the Committee on Gas

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