

Resolution Honoring Energy Regulatory Commission of Mexico President Guillermo García Alcocer

Whereas Guillermo Ignacio García Alcocer stepped down on June 15, 2019, as President of the Energy Regulatory Commission of Mexico (“CRE”) and thereby concluded his service on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”) Committee on International Relations;

Whereas President García was elected president of the CRE in 2016 by an overwhelming vote of the Senate of Mexico and served with distinction for more than three years;

Whereas President García has shown exemplary leadership in continuing the implementation by his commission of the most significant and comprehensive energy reforms in Mexico’s history;

Whereas under President García, CRE has overhauled the regulatory framework for the national electric grid, lifting barriers to distributed generation, creating new opportunities for the development and integration of renewable energy sources, enhancing energy security through diversification of supply, and opening the door for technologies such as battery storage and electric mobility;

Whereas President García also led CRE as it instituted reforms in regulation of natural gas storage, use of liquefied petroleum gas and fuel quality standards;

Whereas President García has demonstrated a commitment to international dialogue and cooperation on energy issues, participating constructively in the work of the NARUC International Relations Committee and providing regular updates on the progress of energy reform in Mexico;

Whereas when Mexico hosted the VII World Forum on Energy Regulation, President García served as a gracious host to energy regulators from around the globe and a capable organizer who ensured that the Forum would be an unqualified success;

Whereas President García has strengthened the ties between energy and utility regulators on both sides of the border and supported greater integration of the North American energy sector;

Whereas before becoming an energy regulator, President García served his nation in the Ministry of Energy, the Ministry of Finance, and the National Savings and Pension System Commission;

Whereas President García has supported NARUC’s international programs and has expanded bilateral cooperation between NARUC and CRE;

Whereas President García has become a valued, trusted and lasting friend to many at NARUC;

Finalmente En nombre del Comité de Relaciones Internacionales, agradecemos al Presidente García, por su demostrada sabiduría, su dedicación y gentileza hacia nuestras iniciativas y al mismo tiempo expresamos nuestra gratitud por su contribución hacia un mejor entendimiento y buena voluntad entre los Estados Unidos y México; *now, therefore be it*

Resolved That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at their Summer Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, extend their gratitude to President García for his contributions to NARUC’s Committee on International Relations and for his work to strengthen ties between regulatory commissions in North America, and express their best wishes for his future endeavors.

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