

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Kathryn Bailey

Whereas Kathryn Bailey served the citizens of the State of New Hampshire, as Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”), from June 2015 through June 2021, with great distinction;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey also served diligently on the Board of Managers that directs the affairs of the New England States Committee on Electricity (“NESCOE”), an organization that represents the collective perspective of the six New England states in regional electricity matters including the operation and development of the ISO New England wholesale power markets and the associated regional transmission grid;

Whereas following Commissioner Bailey’s appointment as a NESCOE Manager by the then current Governor of the State of New Hampshire to represent the interests of the state’s citizens in regional electricity matters, she always took great care to meet that obligation in a way that maintained to the greatest extent possible the companionship and cooperation between NESCOE Managers;

Whereas among her many noteworthy achievements as New Hampshire’s NESCOE Manager, Commissioner Bailey played a critical role in the development of NESCOE’s 2020 *Vision Statement*, which expresses the New England States’ shared vision for a decarbonized, affordable, and reliable 21st century regional electric power system, and also was involved extensively in the preparation of the subsequent NESCOE report to New England’s Governors entitled *Advancing the Vision*;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey capably served as a state government representative of the Member Representative Committee of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey asked detailed and thoughtful questions of witnesses from the bench during water, gas and electric proceedings in order that the matter be completely and thoroughly explored before rendering a decision;

Whereas Kathryn Bailey served the nation with distinction as a Communications Engineer in the United States Air Force from 1983 to 1987, achieving the rank of 1st Lieutenant;

Whereas Commissioner Bailey has put her considerable expertise in engineering and energy regulation to work for New Hampshire’s citizens, drawing on both her military and business experience;

Whereas throughout her time as Commissioner, Commissioner Bailey earned the utmost respect of her fellow Commissioners, the PUC staff working on both retail and wholesale matters, and many of the senior leaders of New Hampshire’s utility companies; and,

Whereas Commissioner Bailey was an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, sitting on the Committee on Electricity; *now therefore be it*

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2021 Annual Meeting and Education Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, congratulates Commissioner Bailey on her successful tenure at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, and expresses its best wishes for her future endeavors.

Passed the Committee on Electricity

Adopted by the Board of Directors November 9, 2021