

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Marion S. Gold

Whereas Marion S. Gold was appointed to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission in July 2016 and served honorably and with distinction for five years;

Whereas Commissioner Gold's involvement with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners ("NARUC") included roles as: member of the Committees on Electricity; and member of the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners;

Whereas Commissioner Gold served as Chairwoman, Vice Chairwoman, and Treasurer of the National Research Regulatory Institute ("NRRI") Board of Directors from 2017 to 2021 during which time, she was an ardent supporter of NRRI and worked tirelessly to promote its mission;

Whereas Commissioner Gold has served on the Board of Directors for the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnership, and as a Senior Advisor to the National Association of State Energy Officials since 2021;

Whereas prior to serving as a Commissioner for the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, Commissioner Gold served as the Commissioner of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources from August 2012 to June 2016; as the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council from 2012 to 2016; and the Director of the University of Rhode Island Outreach and Energy Center from 2004 to 2012;

Whereas Commissioner Gold served as an ex officio member of the Rhode Island Distributed Generation Board from 2012 to 2016;

Whereas Commissioner Gold served as Agency Head, Member of the Executive Committee and Treasurer of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative from 2012 to 2021;

Whereas Commissioner Gold served on the Board of Advisors for GridLab from 2017 to 2021;

Whereas Commissioner Gold has received a number of awards for her work on energy issues in Rhode Island and New England, including the New England Women in Energy and the Environment Achievement Award; the University of Rhode Island Excellence in Outreach Award; and as a NECEC Clean Energy Champion;

Whereas Commissioner Gold was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Natural Resources Science and Policy from the University of Michigan; a Master of Environmental Economics from Michigan State University; and a Doctor of Environmental Sciences from the University of Rhode Island;

Whereas Commissioner Gold authored a number of articles and reports, including a biweekly column titled "Energy Source" on energy issues in the Providence Journal; Baseline Energy Reports for a number of cities in the state of Rhode Island; and co-authored "Building Capacity for Non-Utility Scale Renewable Energy in Rhode Island" a report submitted to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council;

Whereas, over the course of her career, Commissioner Gold has participated in and developed an expertise in a number of energy projects with various state agencies on renewable energy siting,

clean energy and climate change; and has participated in and attended numerous regulatory conferences and trainings;

Whereas Commissioner Gold has been dedicated to, and recognized for her focus on, energy issues in New England, a tireless supporter of and advocate for NARUC, and has gone above and beyond in furthering its mission; *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, extends its gratitude to Commissioner Emeritus Marion S. Gold for her work on energy issues and dedication to NARUC and expresses its best wishes for her future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

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