

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner D. Ethan Kimbrel

Whereas D. Ethan Kimbrel has been a dedicated public servant to the state of Illinois for more than fourteen years, including five years as a commissioner and ten years as a Commission Administrative Law Judge, including nearly three years as the Commission's Chief Administrative Law Judge;

Whereas Commissioner Kimbrel served as a commissioner on the Illinois Commerce Commission for five years, being appointed by Governor Bruce Rauner in 2018;

Whereas Commissioner Kimbrel has been an active member of the Committee on Gas and the Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety, was appointed to serve as co-vice Chair of the Committee on Gas in 2020 by NARUC President Brandon Presley, and was then appointed as Chair of the Committee on Gas by NARUC President Paul Kjellander in December of 2020;

Whereas Commissioner Kimbrel served on NARUC's Board of Directors;

Whereas Commissioner Kimbrel participated as a member of the U.S. Department of Energy-NARUC Natural Gas Partnership, the NARUC-National Association of State Energy Officials Microgrids State Working Group, and on the NARUC Committee on International Relations;

Whereas Commissioner Kimbrel served on the Board of Directors for the Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI), as a member of OPSI's Market Monitoring Advisory Committee, and as Vice Chair of the Independent State Agencies Committee;

Whereas Commissioner Kimbrel served, in no particular order, as a member of the National Petroleum Council, the GTI Energy Public Interest Advisory Committee; the Center for Public Utilities Advisory Council at New Mexico State University; and the Board of Advisors for the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies at Illinois State University;

Whereas Commissioner Kimbrel is a graduate of the George Washington School of Law and the University of Chicago;

Whereas Commissioner Kimbrel is known for his expertise, professionalism, friendly demeanor, humility, and his commitment to public service; *now, therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2023 Summer Policy Summit om Austin, Texas, congratulates Commissioner Emeritus D. Ethan Kimbrel on his tenure at the Illinois Commerce Commission, thanks him for his leadership and collegiality, and expresses best wishes for his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Gas

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