

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner M. Beth Trombold

Whereas M. Beth Trombold has been a dedicated public servant to the State of Ohio for more than 30 years, including 26 years with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO);

Whereas Commissioner Trombold has served as commissioner for ten years, being appointed by Governor John Kasich in 2013 and reappointed in 2018, and has served as vice-chair of the PUCO since 2016 and as interim chair in 2019 and again in 2020-2021;

Whereas Commissioner Trombold has been an active member of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC) and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) as a member of the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, the Committee on Electricity as co-vice chair, the Washington Action Program, and the Advancing Women Leaders in Energy project;

Whereas Commissioner Trombold served as co-vice-chair of the NARUC-NASEO Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity System Planning, including hosting a task force workshop in Columbus in 2019;

Whereas Commissioner Trombold has represented Ohio in the Organization of PJM States (OPSI) for many years, including serving as president of the OPSI Board in 2015-2016;

Whereas Commissioner Trombold educated regulators internationally through formal partnerships with the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Department of Energy, including traveling to Ukraine in 2013, Bosnia in 2018, and Japan in 2019;

Whereas Commissioner Trombold co-led the PUCO's effort to develop PowerForward, a two-year initiative wherein Ohio was nationally recognized in states' efforts to modernize the electric grid;

Whereas being known for her knowledge, leadership, and ability to work with all constituencies, Commissioner Trombold earned the respect of commission staff, federal, state, and local officials as well as industry and consumer advocates;

Whereas Commissioner Trombold's friendly demeanor, willingness to serve, and commitment to public service will be remembered by the many individuals with whom she was engaged; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2023 Winter Policy Summit, congratulates Commissioner Emeritus Beth Trombold on her tenure at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and offers best wishes for happiness and success in her future endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committees on Electricity and Energy Resources and the Environment
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