

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS
PASSED BY THE NARUC BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AT THE
NARUC 2026 SUMMER POLICY SUMMIT

[1] Commissioner Zenon Christodoulou (CPI – sponsored by the Hon. Kristy Nieto (Wisconsin))
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Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Zenon Christodoulou

Whereas Dr. Zenon Christodoulou, affectionately, Dr. Z, served on the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities from 2022 to 2026;

Whereas Commissioner Christodoulou entered his service as a commissioner with a long and distinguished career background in business, academia, and philanthropy;

Whereas throughout his tenure, Commissioner Christodoulou has contributed actively to the work of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), serving on the Committee on Electricity, Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy, Electric Vehicles Working Group, Wildfires Advisory Group, the Cyber Security Team, and as an Ambassador for newly appointed commissioners;

Whereas in 2024, NARUC President Tricia Pridemore appointed Commissioner Christodoulou as Vice Chair of the Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest, where he provided leadership on consumer protection, affordability, and public-interest utility policy;

Whereas in 2026, NARUC President Ann Rendahl appointed Commissioner Christodoulou as Chair of the Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest, further reflecting the confidence of his colleagues in his leadership on consumer issues;

Whereas Commissioner Christodoulou served on the Executive Committee of the National Council on Electricity Policy (NCEP), contributing to NCEP's mission of fostering collaboration among state utility regulators, energy officials, legislators, consumer advocates, and environmental policymakers on the most pressing electricity issues facing the nation;

Whereas Commissioner Christodoulou sits on the executive board of OPSI (Organization of PJM States), and serves on the Advisory Committee of New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities, the Executive Committee of the National Council on Electricity Policy, University of Missouri's Financial Research Institute, and GTI Energy's Public Interest Advisory Committee, and serves as honorary chair of the National Utility Diversity Council;

Whereas Commissioner Christodoulou earned his doctoral degree from Pace University in Organizational Behavior, his MBA from Fordham University in International Finance and Management, and his BA from Rutgers College in Economics and Philosophy;

Whereas Commissioner Christodoulou was invested as an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in 2017, is the Founding Chair of the NJ State Hellenic-American Heritage Commission and is the global vice-president of the AHEPA, the largest Hellenic organization in the world, and served as President and CEO of the Greek American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey;

Whereas through his NARUC service, Commissioner Christodoulou helped advance constructive dialogue regarding affordability, grid reliability, resource adequacy, emerging technologies, transmission planning, and the evolving energy needs of consumers and communities across the United States;

Whereas Commissioner Christodoulou brought to his regulatory work a unique combination of experience in business, higher education, public policy, and community leadership, enabling him to build consensus across diverse stakeholders and jurisdictions;

Whereas his colleagues have benefited from his thoughtful and gracious leadership, professionalism, collegiality, generosity, and commitment to public service; and

Whereas Commissioner Christodoulou has earned the admiration, respect, and friendship of his fellow commissioners, staff, and stakeholders throughout the NARUC and NCEP communities; now therefore be it,

Resolved that the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Christodoulou for his exemplary service to NARUC, the National Council on Electricity Policy, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the public interest; *and be it further*

Resolved that NARUC recognizes and commends Commissioner Christodoulou for his service on the NCEP Executive Committee and for his leadership of the Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest; *and be it further*

Resolved that NARUC extends its best wishes to Commissioner Christodoulou for continued success, good health, and fulfillment in all future endeavors; *and be it further*

Resolved that this resolution be entered into the official records of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners in recognition of his distinguished service and lasting contributions.

Sponsored by the Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on July 22, 2026.

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Kim Drexler

Whereas Kim Drexler was appointed to the Delaware Public Service Commission (DPSC) as a Commissioner by Governor Jack Markell in May 2015;

Whereas Commissioner Drexler served on the DPSC for 11 years through May 2026;

Whereas Commissioner Drexler built a distinguished professional career in finance and energy policy, including serving as Vice President and Senior Private Banker with Wilmington Trust Company, prior to her appointment to the DPSC;

Whereas Commissioner Drexler brought her financial expertise, commitment to public service, and thoughtful leadership to the regulation of Delaware's utilities;

Whereas Commissioner Drexler participated as a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Gas, including sponsoring the recent GS-3, Resolution for Permitted Infrastructure Certainty and Durability at the 2025 Annual Meeting and Education Conference;

Whereas Commissioner Drexler also served as Treasurer on the Board of Directors of the Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI);

Whereas Commissioner Drexler's sound judgment, collaborative spirit, and devotion to the public interest benefited the DPSC, NARUC, and OPSI;

Whereas Commissioner Drexler is a graduate of Brown University;

Whereas Commissioner Drexler, a Connecticut native, has resided in Delaware since 1986; *and*

Whereas Commissioner Drexler will be remembered at the DPSC and the various organizations where she served, including NARUC and OPSI, for her care and diligence; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2026 Summer Policy Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota, extends its sincere gratitude to Commissioner Kim Drexler for her service to the national regulatory community and invaluable contributions to NARUC.

Sponsored by the Committee on Gas

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on July 22, 2026.

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Robert M. Pickett

Whereas Robert M. Pickett was initially appointed to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) as a Commissioner by Governor Sarah Palin in 2008, reappointed by Governor Sean Parnell in 2014, and appointed for a third term by Governor Mike Dunleavy in 2020;

Whereas Commissioner Pickett served on the RCA for 18 years from March 7, 2008, through March 1, 2026, including being elected as Chair on nine occasions;

Whereas Commissioner Pickett had 21 years of experience with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation as Property Division Manager, Planner, and Program Manager as well as experience in consulting, real estate sales and marketing, management of a materials testing laboratory for the Alaska Department of Transportation, and surveying for the U.S. Forest Service in Southeast Alaska prior to his appointment to the RCA;

Whereas Commissioner Pickett was a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Gas, Committee on Critical Infrastructure, and Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy;

Whereas Commissioner Pickett was a member of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Advisory Council and the American Association for the Advancement of Science;

Whereas Commissioner Pickett inspired the RCA with steady guidance, actively supported the mission of just and reasonable utility rates, and empowered staff to have access to the education needed to succeed;

Whereas Commissioner Pickett earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration/Political Science from the University of Idaho;

Whereas Commissioner Pickett is a dedicated husband to his wife of more than 40 years, Jane; and

Whereas Commissioner Pickett will be remembered at the RCA and the various organizations where he served, including NARUC and NAESB, for his skilled leadership; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2026 Summer Policy Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota, extends its heartfelt thanks to Commissioner Robert M. Pickett for his dedicated service to the national regulatory community and participation in NARUC.

Sponsored by the Committee on Gas

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on July 22, 2026.

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Headen Thomas

Whereas Headen Thomas assumed Commissionership with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (SC PSC) on September 24, 2020;

Whereas Commissioner Thomas served on the SC PSC, representing the Fifth District, for more than five years through March 5, 2026;

Whereas Commissioner Thomas was employed by Piedmont Natural Gas Company as a Tax Staff Accountant, Corporate Tax Manager, and Director of Investor Relations and Corporate Communications as well as involved in tax compliance and planning for a wide range of clients with Moore & Moore CPAs, P.A., prior to his appointment to the SC PSC;

Whereas Commissioner Thomas was a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Gas;

Whereas Commissioner Thomas was also involved in the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC);

Whereas Commissioner Thomas brought a superb work ethic, great knowledge of accounting and many years of expertise in the gas business to the SC PSC, was able to lead in many areas, and has distinguished himself as a dedicated public servant;

Whereas Commissioner Thomas earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Wofford College and a Master of Business Administration from Winthrop College;

Whereas Commissioner Thomas is a dedicated husband to Sandy Leitner and a proud father and grandfather; *and*

Whereas Commissioner Thomas will be remembered at the SC PSC and other organizations in which he was involved, including NARUC and SEARUC, for his hard work and dedication; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2026 Summer Policy Summit in Minneapolis, Minnesota, congratulates Commissioner Headen Thomas for his tenure with the SC PSC and thanks him for his involvement in the national regulatory community through participation in NARUC.

Sponsored by the Committee on Gas

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on July 22, 2026.