

## *Resolution Honoring Nancy Lange*

*Whereas* Nancy M. Lange holds a Bachelor of Science in food science and technology from Iowa State University and earned a Masters of Arts in public policy with a concentration in energy and environmental policy from University of Minnesota;

*Whereas* prior to being appointed to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Chairman Lange served as the Manager of Policy and Engagement at the Center for Energy and Environment, and the Clean Air Program Director at the Izaak Walton League of America;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange was appointed to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“MN PUC”) by Governor Mark Dayton, effective March 4, 2013;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange was appointed as the MN PUC Chair on January 23, 2017;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange was appointed to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”) Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, where she served as Chair, and the Washington Action Committee;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange was a member of the Midcontinent States Environmental and Energy Regulators group where she served as its Chair, and was also a member of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange is unfailingly polite, even when repeatedly gaveling an unruly meeting to order;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange led with a unique mix of practicality and empathy that made participants feel heard while keeping sight of the big picture;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange is often described as thoughtful, humble, considerate of others opinions and truly wanting what was best for Minnesota;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange was firmly rooted in basing her decision on state statutes and administrative rules, even when those decisions may have been contrary to her personal convictions;

*Whereas* Chairman Lange has been a regional and national leader in grid modernization and distribution planning; and worked tirelessly to help guide the largest and best Community Solar Garden program in the country; *now therefore be it*

*Resolved;* that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (“NARUC”), convened at its Winter Policy Summit in Washington D.C., extends gratitude to Nancy M. Lange for her guidance on NARUC’s Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment and NARUC’s Board of Directors, and her thoughtful, pragmatic, and respectful leadership, and expresses its best wishes as she goes on to serve on the MISO Board of Directors.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment and the Washington Action Committee*

*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on February 13, 2019*