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NARUC President Tricia Pridemore Appoints New Committee Leadership

WASHINGTON (December 18, 2024) — National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners President Tricia Pridemore has tapped several state commissioners to chair or co-chair many of the Association’s committees.

Commissioners who have been appointed to chair a committee include:

- Michael Bange (New Jersey Board of Public Utilities): Committee on Water
- Tammy Cordova (Public Utilities Commission of Nevada): Committee on International Relations
- Stephen DeFrank (Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission): Committee on Gas
- Lea Márquez Peterson (Arizona Corporation Commission): Subcommittee on Education and Research

Kim David (Oklahoma Corporation Commission) was named as chair of the Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety, along with these vice chair appointments:

- Kelsey Bagot (Virginia State Corporation Commission): Co-Vice Chair, Committee on Electricity
- Kumar Barve (Maryland Public Service Commission): Vice Chair, Select Committee on Industry and Regulatory Diversity
- Zenon Christodoulou (New Jersey Board of Public Utilities): Vice Chair, Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest
- Angie Hatton (Kentucky Public Service Commission): Co-Vice Chair, Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Management
- Eric Skrmetta (Louisiana Public Service Commission): Co-Vice Chair, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal
- De’Keither Stamps (Mississippi Public Service Commission) Co-Vice Chair, Committee on Water

“The new chairs are committed to building on the leadership that preceded them. Our Association’s policies and resolutions begin at the committee level and rely on the hard work of our members,” said Pridemore, who is a member of the Georgia Public Service Commission. “We are grateful for the work of our previous committee chairs and vice chairs for their service and contributions to NARUC, as well as our incoming leaders.”

Along with the new appointments, the following commissioners were reappointed to their respective committees:

- Maida Coleman (Missouri Public Service Commission): Select Committee on Regulatory and Industry Diversity
- Kim Duffley (North Carolina Utilities Commission): Committee on Electricity
- Andrew Giles Fay (Florida Public Service Commission): Committee on Critical Infrastructure
- Jehmal Hudson (Virginia State Corporation Commission): Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment
- Floyd McKissick (North Carolina Utilities Commission): Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest
- Tim Schram (Nebraska Public Service Commission): Committee on Telecommunications

NARUC's eight standing committees propose resolutions that, if approved by the Board of Directors, set Association policy on congressional, federal and industry matters. The committees, populated by state public service commissioners, also hold educational sessions and panel discussions on relevant issues to best serve NARUC members.

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About NARUC

NARUC is a non-profit organization founded in 1889 whose members include the governmental agencies that are engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. NARUC's member agencies regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities. NARUC represents the interests of state public utility commissions before the three branches of the federal government.