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## **Washington UTC Commissioner Ann Rendahl Elected as NARUC President**

*Uniting Regulators, Harmonizing Impact: Advancing Reliable and Resilient Infrastructure*

**WASHINGTON** (November 11, 2025) — Commissioner Ann Rendahl of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was elected to lead the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners during elections held at the Annual Meeting and Education Conference on November 10 in Seattle, Washington. Rendahl succeeds Georgia Commissioner Tricia Pridemore.

Along with Rendahl, who serves on NARUC’s Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Virginia State Corporation Commission Judge Jehmal Hudson was elected to serve as first vice president and Minnesota Commissioner Katie Sieben was elected as the Association’s second vice president.

In her installation remarks delivered the day after the election, Rendahl announced the theme for her year as president: *Uniting Regulators, Harmonizing Impact: Advancing Reliable and Resilient Infrastructure*. The theme highlights the people and institutions that drive decisions in regulating utilities: state commissions, commissioners and staff. It underscores NARUC’s central mission of serving the public interest by improving the quality and effectiveness of public utility regulation, through empowering state utility regulators to lead collaboratively on national challenges. Regulators, she said, “are all facing the need to build and maintain utility infrastructure – electric, gas, water and communications” to meet growing customer demand for service affordably and to address reliability concerns.

“I appreciate the groundwork laid by my predecessors and I am grateful to immediate past president Tricia Pridemore for highlighting constructive dialogues on topics such as data centers and gas and electric coordination,” said Rendahl. “Collectively, state utility regulators from across all regions can strengthen the national utility landscape.”

Infrastructure issues that affect every utility sector, along with continued focus on data centers, permitting, siting, wildfires and other challenges that affect reliability as well as affordability will be addressed throughout her term as president. Her theme will lay the foundation for the next two NARUC presidents, as both Hudson and Sieben — should they be elected — are committed to continuing to focus on uniting regulators and harmonizing impact, and each will roll out a specific subtheme when their terms commence.

Rendahl graduated from Wellesley College and earned a master’s degree in public policy from the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. She received her law degree from UC Law San Francisco.

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