

Resolution on Honoring Lord Mogg

Whereas NARUC members first had the pleasure to meet Lord Mogg at the World Forum on Energy Regulation (WFER) hosted by NARUC in Washington DC in October 2006 and NARUC has appreciated the leadership and insight that Lord Mogg has provided to the subsequent WFERs held in 2009, 2012, and 2015;

Whereas Lord Mogg ensured the thoughtful exchange of European and US regulatory issues and market developments through his support of bilateral meetings between the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) and NARUC in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017;

Whereas Lord Mogg has had a profound impact on European regulatory policy through his leadership as President of CEER (2006-2017), an organization that represents 36 European countries;

Whereas Lord Mogg has championed market integration and free market principles through his role as Chairman of the Board of Regulators at the Agency for Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) (2011-2017) and previously as Chairman of the European Regulators Group of Electricity and Gas (ERGEG) (2003-2011);

Whereas he was the founding chair of the International Confederation of Energy Regulators (ICER), a virtual confederation of energy regulators, established in October 2009, which represents more than 200 energy regulators worldwide, and served two additional 3-year terms as Chairman to 2015;

Whereas Lord Mogg expanded his enthusiasm for sharing European and US energy policy discussions through his appointment to the Advisory Council of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) in 2012;

Whereas in addition to expanding the global energy network, Lord Mogg did also have a “day job” with Ofgem, the UK energy regulatory authority. Lord Mogg served as non-executive Chair from October 2003-2013 and is currently the European Advisor to Ofgem;

Whereas Lord Mogg is not one to shy away from serving as a leader, Lord Mogg is also Special Adviser to the President of the OHIM (the EU’s Intellectual Property Agency); he chairs the Board of Governors of the University of Brighton. He was the Director General, Internal Market and Financial Services at the European Commission for the previous 10 years, following a period as the Deputy Director General, Industry, again at the Commission, from 1990 to 1993. He previously held posts in the British civil service, including Deputy Head, European Secretariat in the Cabinet Office and Principal Private Secretary to three Secretaries of State;

Whereas Lord Mogg has educated his American counterparts “across the pond” on British knighthood and titles (John Mogg was knighted by the Queen in 2003 and since May 2008 has been a Member of the UK House of Lords);

Resolved that the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2017 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, extends its congratulations and thanks to Lord Mogg for his years of service to the global regulatory community, along with best wishes for his future endeavors, including time with family and friends.

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