

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Marian Abdou

Whereas Marian Abdou was appointed to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) in 2023 by Governor Phil Murphy;

Whereas Commissioner Abdou served on the NJBPU from May 2023 through July 2025, completing the remainder of her appointed term in October 2024;

Whereas Commissioner Abdou served the State of New Jersey with tenacity, integrity, and diligence, putting the ratepayers of New Jersey at the forefront of every decision she made;

Whereas Commissioner Abdou served the residents of the state well, with tough and thoughtful questioning of all decisions, procedural and policy, before her;

Whereas Commissioner Abdou participated in the NARUC Gas Committee, bringing the insights she learned into her practices as Commissioner;

Whereas prior to her appointment, Commissioner Abdou served as the managing senior counsel at NRG Energy, where she supported the asset management, energy services, and business development groups;

Whereas Commissioner Abdou was also an in-house and private practice attorney at two other energy companies and three law firms, respectively;

Whereas Commissioner Abdou's wealth of knowledge and experience in the energy, legal, and finance sector made her an asset to the NJBPU during a regional, unprecedented energy affordability crisis;

Whereas Commissioner Abdou earned her bachelor's degree in computer science, Master of Business Administration (MBA), and juris doctor (JD) from Rutgers University; *and*

Whereas Commissioner Abdou is a proud resident of New Jersey, where she resides with her husband and four children; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its November 2025 Annual Meeting and Education Conference in Seattle, Washington, extends its heartfelt thanks to Commissioner Marian Abdou for her dedicated service to the national regulatory community.

Passed by the Committee on Gas on November 10, 2025.

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on November 11, 2025.