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National Association of
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NARUC Announces Board of Directors and Other Leadership Appointments

WASHINGTON (March 13, 2025) — National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners President Tricia Pridemore has made a series of new appointments across the Association.

The Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative

Indiana Chairman Jim Huston will move from member to co-chair of the Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative (an initiative with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission). The Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners will now be represented by Mississippi Public Service Commission Chairman Chris R. Brown. Both of those roles were held previously by former North Carolina Commissioner Kim Duffley, who joined NARUC as Senior Director of Energy Policy. Also appointed to the Collaborative is Idaho President Edward Lodge, replacing former Idaho Public Utilities Commissioner Eric Anderson.

NARUC Board of Directors

Appointments to the Board of Directors include Lodge and South Carolina Public Service Commission Chairman Delton W. Powers, Jr.

NARUC Committee Leadership Changes

Idaho Commissioner John R. Hammond, Jr. will serve as chair of the Committee on Electricity, a position previously held by Duffley. Commissioner Florence P. Belser, of South Carolina, is now the vice chair of the Committee on Electricity.

“We welcome these commissioners to their new roles and are grateful for their willingness to assume these important leadership positions,” said Pridemore, of the Georgia Public Service Commission. “Each individual has the requisite experience and skill set to ensure that there is a seamless transition.”

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.

To learn more about the Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative, visit <https://www.ferc.gov/federal-state-current-issues-collaborative>.

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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.