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Virginia SCC Judge Kelsey Bagot Elected as Co-Chair of the Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative

WASHINGTON (September 18, 2025) — Virginia State Corporation Commission Judge Kelsey A. Bagot was elected as co-chair of the Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative by state members. The Collaborative is comprised of members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Ten NARUC members (two from each region) represent state interests on the collaborative and voted to elect Bagot as the co-chair. She serves in this role alongside FERC Chairman David Rosner.

“Judge Bagot’s federal background, knowledge of state issues and ability to provide sound reasoned analysis make her ideally suited for this role. We are so pleased to have her leading our state commissioners on the important work of the collaborative,” said NARUC President Tricia Pridemore, of the Georgia Public Service Commission.

“I am honored to serve as co-chair and am grateful for the support of my state colleagues,” said Bagot. “Collaboration and transparent communication with our federal partners is more important than ever. I look forward to the many important — and wonderfully wonky — conversations that I know we will have together over this upcoming year.”

Bagot joined the Virginia SCC after her election by the General Assembly in 2024. Prior to being elected to the Commission, she was a senior attorney at NextEra Energy, Inc. and was previously a legal advisor to former FERC Commissioner Mark C. Christie.

Judge Bagot also served as a trial attorney at FERC, as well as an associate at Troutman Sanders LLP and Van Ness Feldman LLP in Washington, D.C. Judge Bagot earned her bachelor’s degree from American University and her juris doctor from Harvard Law School.

Learn more about the Collaborative at <https://www.ferc.gov/federal-state-current-issues-collaborative>.

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